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This issues Mountain Profile: Logan Massif.

Ahluwalia, Major H. P. S. **Higher than Everest: Memoirs of a Mountaineer.** 1975 Vikas, Delhi, 4th, 8vo, pp.viii, 186, 33 bw photos, map, appendix, black cloth; w/ Ad Carter's bookplate, fine. #23640, \$45.-

Ahluwalia reached the summit of Everest during the third Indian expedition of 1965. He recounts not only this expedition but also his experiences in the Indo-Pakistan war where, four months after Everest, he was critically wounded. Neate A21.

Audisio, Aldo, Pierangelo Cavanna & Emanuela De Rege di Donato. **Fotografie delle Montagne [Photographs of Mountains].** 2009 Italy, 1st, 4to, pp.400, 51 color & 551 bw photos, white cloth; dj & cloth w/ light corner bump from shipping, else new. #25479, \$95.-

A vast treasure trove of historic mountain photography from throughout the world. Over 600 images were selected from over 140,000 held in the archives of the National Museum of the Mountain in Italy. The images, from 1853 to the present, represent the mountain environment in 42 countries. The work of 168 photographers is presented, some well-known, others not. This book weighs 4¾ pounds. In Italian and English.

Bauer, Paul. **Himalayan Campaign: The German Attack on Kangchenjunga – The Second (sic) Highest Mountain in the World.** 1937 Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1st, 8vo, pp.xviii, 174, 82 bw plates, 3 maps, tan cloth; dj signed Sir C Schuster, worn, edge tears, good, cloth w/ bookplate of William Hackett, bright, fine. #25512, \$159.-

Accounts of German attempts on Kangchenjunga in 1929 & 1931. Claud Schuster (1869-1956) was a president of the Alpine Club (1938-40). This copy has the bookplate of noted mountaineer Bill Hackett. Quite scarce in the dust jacket. Neate B60, Yak B74.

Birkby, Robert. **Mountain Madness: Scott Fischer, Mount Everest & a Life Lived on High.** 2008 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 342, 32 color & 3 bw photos, blue/white cloth; dj & cloth new. #24963, \$24.95

Birkby, one of Fischer's close friends, provides a vivid, candid biography of who Scott really was and what led him to the top of Everest. A natural mountaineer blessed with tremendous physical strength and willpower, Scott thrived on the challenges of climbing, the beauty of the high country, and the like-minded people he found there.

Bonington, Chris. **The Next Horizon: Autobiography II.** 1973 Gollancz, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.304, 6 color & 69 bw photos, 15 maps/diagrams, brown cloth; signed, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #21958, \$59.-

Chris' second book picks up with an expedition to the Central Tower of Paine, the Eiger Direct, Ecuador, Hunza, and Annapurna. Neate B132, Yak B213.

—, Doug Scott, et al. **Changabang.** 1976 Oxford, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.118, photo frontis, 4 color & 52 bw photos, map, tan cloth; signed Chris Bonington & Doug Scott, dj fine, cloth fine. #9545, \$149.-

The first ascent of Changabang (22,520') in 1974. Neate B128, Yak B215.

Bowie, Nan. **Mick Bowie: The Hermitage Years.** 1969 Reed, Wellington, 1st, 8vo, pp.196, 41 bw photos, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #9549, \$35.-

Biography of Bowie who guided for 40 years on Mount Cook. Neate B144.

Bowley, Graham. **No Way Down: Life and Death on K2.** 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxviii, 253, 36 color photos, map, map eps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25505, \$25.99

Bowley re-creates one of the most dramatic tales of death and survival in mountaineering history, vividly taking readers through the tragic 2008 K2 ascent that claimed the lives of eleven climbers, severely injured two others, and made headlines around the world. With its near-perfect pyramid shape, K2 has lured serious climbers for decades. In 2008, near the end of a brief climbing season cut even shorter by bad weather, no fewer than ten international teams — some experienced, others less prepared — crowded the mountain's dangerous slopes with their Sherpas and porters, waiting to ascend. Finally, on August 1, they were able to set off. But hindered by poor judgment, lack of equipment, and overcrowded conditions, the last group did not summit until nearly 8 pm, hours later than planned. Disaster struck when a huge ice chunk from above the Bottleneck, a deadly 300-foot avalanche-prone gully just below the summit, came loose and destroyed the fixed ropes. More than a dozen climbers and porters still above the Bottleneck — many without oxygen and some with no headlamps — faced the near impossibility of descending in the blackness with no guideline and no protection. Over the course of the chaotic night, some would miraculously make it back. Others would not. This is based on in-depth interviews with surviving climbers and many Sherpas, porters, and family and friends of the deceased.

Burhardt, Majka. **Vertical Ethiopia: Climbing Towards Possibility in the Horn of Africa.** 2007 Ethiopia, 1st, 4to, pp.149, 89 color & 12 bw photos, 2 color maps, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth w/ light corner bumps from shipping, else new. #25004, \$39.-

This beautifully photographed book documents a climbing expedition to the remote and unexplored sandstone spires of northern Ethiopia. In March, 2007, four women traveled to Ethiopia to discover and document whether climbing might be the next frontier for this continuously evolving country. This is their narrative, told through a series of vignettes that reveal what it means to climb, travel, and explore.

Chaya, Maxime w/ Richard Buskin. **Steep Dreams: My Journey to the Top of the World.** 2009 Lebanon, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.496, 738 color & 1 bw photos, 19 maps, pictorial cloth & slipcase; signed, packing box, issued w/o dj, slipcase & cloth new. #25475, \$225.-

A magnificent production from Lebanon's foremost mountaineer. Chaya has climbed the seven summits (both variations) and reached both poles as well. Rarely is such a book produced to document these achievements. This oversized book, with matching slipcase, is beautifully presented with stunning color images throughout. The 16 chapters are devoted to – Kilimanjaro, Mount Elbrus & Cerro Aconcagua, Denali (Mount McKinley) & Mount Rainier, Cho Oyu, Cerro Aconcagua, Mount Kosciusko & Mount Aspiring, Geographic North Pole, Gasherbrum I, Vinson Massif, Geographic South Pole, Island Peak, Ama Dablam, Mount Elbrus, The Matterhorn (Cervino), Carstenz Pyramid (Puncak Jaya), and Chomolungma (Mount Everest). Three thousand copies of this work were produced in Oct 2009 with most going to corporations, organizations, and schools throughout Lebanon. Chaya's ascent of Everest, the first Lebanese ascent, was documented on Discovery Channel's 'Everest: Beyond the Limit Season 1' series. With a forward by Børge Ousland. This book weighs 8¼ pounds. In English!

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Clarke, Charles & Audrey Salkeld, eds. **Lightweight Expeditions to the Great Ranges**. 1984 Alpine Club, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.90, bw photo, appendices, wraps; fine. #16902, \$35.-

Proceedings of a symposium for mountaineers and expedition organisers sponsored by the Alpine Club. Includes chapters by Cleare, Nunn, Ward, Whillans, Rouse, Scott, Hunt, and others. Neate C72.

Clyde, Norman. **El Picacho del Diablo: The Conquest of Lower California's Highest Peak 1932 & 1937**. 1975 Dawson's, LA, 1 of 500, 1st, 8vo, pp.95, photo frontis, 20 bw photos, map, illus brown cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #23446, \$145.-

The first ascent of the highest peak in Baja California.

Diemberger, Kurt. **The Endless Knot: K2, Mountain of Dreams and Destiny**. 1991 Grafton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 308, 38 color & 40 bw photos, 3 maps, appendices, photo eps, gray cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #11547, \$75.-

Diemberger recounts his and Julie Tullis' association with K2 and their struggle to survive during the tragic summer of 1986. An important book about a complex story.

Eckenstein, Oscar. **Karakorams and Kashmir**. 1998 Shubhi, Delhi, reprint; 8vo, pp.253, red cloth; dj vg, cloth vg. #25306, \$29.-

English climber Eckenstein was an early advocate of bouldering and strongly influenced crampon and ice-axe design. His first ascent in the Alps was in 1886 and in 1892 he joined William Martin Conway on his expedition to the Karakoram. This is his diary from that expedition. He was also a close friend of Aleister Crowley and, in 1902, he returned to the Karakoram with Crowley on their expedition to K2.

[Everest]. **Christie's Travel and Natural History, including Maps and Atlases**. May 8, 2003 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.78-81, 2 color & 5 bw photos, wraps; entire issue, new. #25402, \$15.95

The principal item of interest in this auction catalogue is the papers of Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Roderick Oliver who was a member of the 1936 and 1938 Everest expeditions and was with Smythe in the Garhwal Himalaya in 1937. Four pages are devoted to the contents of this lot which included his expedition diaries, papers, photographs, and memorabilia.

— **Everest Colour Supplement**. 1953 The Times, London, 1st, 4to, pp.20, 22 color & 27 bw photos, map, wraps; not folded, some toning, vg. #9663, \$75.-

The 1953 first ascent of Everest by Hillary and Tenzing. These Times accounts are hard to find.

Freshfield, Douglas W. **Below The Snow Line**. [1922] Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 270, 9 maps, green cloth; cloth rubbed, vg. #23813, \$29.-

Reminiscences of climbs in the Maritime Alps, Corsica, Italy, Greece, Bosnia, Algeria, Japan, & the Ruwenzori by a former president of the Alpine Club, 1893-95. Neate F63.

Garden, J. F. **The Bugaboos: An Alpine History**. 1987 Footprint, BC, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.156, color frontis, 119 color & 11 bw photos, black cloth; signed Fred Beckey, dj vg+, cloth w/ bookplate, frontis torn/taped, vg. #15040, \$59.-

History and climbs, up to the 1980's, of these British Columbia peaks, with beautiful photos. Signed by Fred Beckey who wrote the introduction.

Gee, Christine, Garry Weare & Margaret Gee. **Everest: Reflections from The Top**. 2003 Nepal, 1st thus, 16mo, pp.xvii, 141, sketch, wraps; signed Major H. P. S. Ahluwalia & Bachendri Pal, new. #25498, \$32.-

A collection of thoughts by those who have been to the top of Everest. Most quotes are single-page and include such well-known climbers as Allison, Anker, Bonington, Burgess, Child, Hinkes, Messner, Scott, Simonsen, Tabei, Venables, Wood, and others; over 120 in total. Ahluwalia reached the summit of Everest during the third Indian expedition of 1965. Pal was the first Indian woman to summit Everest, in 1984. They have each signed on their respective pages. Similar in style to 'The Quotable Climber'.

Gillman, Peter & Leni. **The Wildest Dream: The Biography of George Mallory**. 2000 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.288, 46 bw photos, map, appendices, grey/white cloth; signed Peter & Leni Gillman, dj & cloth new. #21181, \$35.-

The most comprehensive biography of Mallory yet written. The Gillman's

examine Mallory's early years and associations, his climbing accomplishments, and each of the three Everest expeditions of which he was a member. Winner of the 2000 Boardman Tasker Mountaineering Literature Award and National Outdoor Book Award in the History/Biography category.

Gogna, Alessandro & Alessandra Raggio. **Annapurna: La dea dell'Abbondanza [Annapurna: The Goddess of Abundance]**. 2008 Italy, 1st, 4to, pp.128, 98 color & 13 bw photos, color map, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth w/ light corner bump from shipping, else new. #25480, \$45.-

One in a series of four matching, large-format, photo volumes on 8000m peaks. Photos are by Ardito, Bohigas, Gogna, Lucas, Majrani, and others. The other volumes in the series are Everest, K2, and Nanga Parbat. In Italian, no English translation.

— **Everest: Più Alto del Cielo [Everest: Highest in the Sky]**. 2008 Italy, 1st, 4to, pp.128, 92 color & 8 bw photos, color map, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth w/ light corner bump from shipping, else new. #25481, \$45.-

One in a series of four matching, large-format, photo volumes on 8000m peaks. Photos are by Gogna, Monteath, Tremolada, Ventura, and others. The other volumes in the series are Annapurna, K2, and Nanga Parbat. In Italian, no English translation.

— **K2: La Montagna Grande. [K2: The Grand Mountain]**. 2008 Italy, 1st, 4to, pp.128, 92 color & 9 bw photos, color map, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth w/ light corner bump from shipping, else new. #25482, \$45.-

One in a series of four matching, large-format, photo volumes on 8000m peaks. Photos are by Beghin, Bianchi, Ghedina, Gogna, Milani, Vuerich, and others. The other volumes in the series are Annapurna, Everest, and Nanga Parbat. In Italian, no English translation.

— **Nanga Parbat: La Montagna Nuda [Nanga Parbat: The Naked Mountain]**. 2008 Italy, 1st, 4to, pp.128, 97 color & 24 bw photos, color map, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth w/ light corner bump from shipping, else new. #25483, \$45.-

One in a series of four matching, large-format, photo volumes on 8000m peaks. Photos are by Gogna, House, Mondinelli, Wielicki, and others. The other volumes in the series are Annapurna, Everest, and K2. In Italian, no English translation.

Green, Jonathan. **Murder in the High Himalaya: Loyalty, Tragedy, and Escape from Tibet**. 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 272, 7 bw photos, 2 maps, grey/white cloth; dj & cloth new. #25534, \$26.95

Green recounts the tragic tale of September 30, 2006 when Chinese border guards near Cho Oyu opened fire on a group of Tibetans attempting to flee to Nepal via the Nanga La. Intertwined are the accounts of Tibetan refugees and Western mountaineers, primarily Luis Benitez, headed for the summit. A moving story of morality played out in the high Himalaya.

Grošelj, Viki. **Everest: Sanje in Resničnost [Everest: Dreams and Reality]**. 2009 Slovenia, 1st, 4to, pp.319, 193 color & 2 bw photos, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25476, \$95.-

Grošelj, one of Slovenia's top mountaineers, has written a wonderful history celebrating the 30th anniversary of the first Slovenian ascent of Everest, via the complete West Ridge no less. Not only has Grošelj climbed 11 of the 8000m peaks, in addition to the Seven Summits, but he has done so in the company of other well-known Slovenian climbers such as Bozic, Karnicar, Klemenc, Skarja, Stremfelj, and Zaplotnik. Chapters focus on Everest (1979, 1989) as well as Lhotse, Manaslu, Broad Peak, Gasherbrum II, Cho Oyu, Shisha Pangma, Kangchenjunga, K2, Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, and other peaks. This book weighs three pounds. In Slovenian, no English translation.

Heim, Arnold & August Gansser. **The Throne of the Gods: An Account of the First Swiss Expedition to the Himalaya**. 1939 MacMillan, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxv, 235, 220 bw & 2 fldg bw plates, 3 fldg panoramas, 18 text illus, color fldg map in pocket, teg, gold lettered green cloth; w/ Ad Carter's bookplate, cloth fine, map fine. #23687, \$145.-

Beautifully illustrated account of the 1936 Swiss expedition to the area around Mt. Kalais in Tibet during which several 6000m peaks were climbed. Neate H69, Yak H131.

Hemmler, Jochen, Larry A. Johnson, & Eric R. Simonson. **The Ghosts of Everest: The Search for Mallory and Irvine.** 1999 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.206, photo frontis, 84 color & 26 bw photos, 3 maps, black/brown cloth; signed Larry Johnson, Eric Simonson & Conrad Anker, dj fine, cloth fine. #25507, \$59.-
Set against the backdrop of the 1924 British Mount Everest Expedition, and historical clues from subsequent expeditions, 'Ghosts of Everest' brings to life the events surrounding the ill-fated Mallory/Irvine climb, while following the 1999 Mallory & Irvine Research Expedition team as it retraced the route up the North Col and made a discovery that rocked the world - George Mallory's body at 27,000 feet. From early preparations to the day-by-day, blow-by-blow events of both expeditions, the narrative weaves through time bringing together past and present to create a seamless adventure narrative that captures the voices and action as it unfolded on the mountain. Meticulously researched and with new evidence and artifacts found on the mountain, this narrative sheds a revealing light on the seventy-five-year-old Mallory/Irvine mystery. Simonson summited Everest in 1991, led the 1999 and 2001 Mallory & Irvine Research Expeditions, and has climbed all eight of the Seven Summits.

Hillary, Edmund. **View from the Summit.** 1999 Doubleday, Auckland, 1st, 8vo, pp.310, 64 color & 22 bw photos, 4 maps, map eps, grey cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #22537, \$195
Hillary's autobiography includes not only his early climbs but also after climbing Everest and crossing Antarctica. This is a thoughtful and honest reappraisal of a life spent pushing the human ability to its limits and relishing the challenges thrown down by the elements.

Höfler, Horst. **Nanga Parbat: Expeditionen zum Schicksalsberg der Deutschen 1934 – 1962. [Nanga Parbat: Expeditions to the Fate Mountain of the Germans 1934 – 1962].** 2002 Germany, 1st, 4to, 99 bw photos, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #23711, \$95.-
A nice, large-format book focusing on Germany's association with Nanga Parbat. This is primarily a photo book covering the German-American Himalayan Expedition (1932), German Himalayan Expeditions (1934, 1937, 1938), German-Austrian Willy Merkl Memorial Expedition (1953), and German Diamir Expeditions (1961, 1962). The large black and white photos are both beautiful and haunting as they show the Germans struggle to conquer this peak. In German, no English translation.

House, Steve. **Beyond the Mountain.** 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.285, 21 color & 61 bw photos, 3 maps, map eps, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #25464, \$29.95
House's first book focuses on what it takes to be one of the world's best high-altitude mountain climbers - raising funds, negotiating some of the world's most dangerous countries, suffering freezing-cold bivouacs, enduring the discomforts of high altitude, and learning the hard lessons. These stories are loosely organized around his three expeditions to Nanga Parbat. Messner has called him "the best high-altitude climber in the world today". Winner 2009 Banff Mountain Book Festival Jon Whyte Award for Mountain Literature and shortlisted for the 2009 Boardman-Tasker Award.

Huber, Alexander. **The Mountain Within: The True Story of the World's Most Extreme Free-Ascent Climber.** 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.vi, 281, 8 color photos, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25535, \$26.95
Huber, one of the best mountaineers of our generation, reveals the details of his many extreme alpine ascents - in which his only equipment is often a pair of shoes and a chalk bag. Clinging to the mountain walls, with muscles bulging as he makes his free ascent, Huber has become one of the world's most recognized and photographed extreme climbers. Along with many other legendary ascents detailed here, he and his brother, Thomas, set a new record of 2 hours and 46 minutes on The Nose of El Capitan, in the fall of 2007, a climb that usually takes three days.

Karwal, Atul & Anita. **Think Everest: Scaling Mountains with the Mind.** 2010 India, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 254, 63 bw photos, sketch, wraps; signed Atul & Anita Karwal, light corner bump from shipping, else new. #25520, \$29.-
Atul Karwal was a member of the SAMA (Sikkim Amateur Mountaineering Association) Mount Everest Expedition 2008. This is based on his diary records of the expedition and his successful ascent along with nine team-mates.

Kauffman, Andrew J. & William L. Putnam. **The Guiding Spirit.** 1986 Footprint, Revelstoke, 1st, 8vo, pp.256, photo frontis, 76 bw photos, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; inscribed Kauffman to Martha Roos, dj fine, cloth fine. #24887, \$65.-

The story of the early Swiss guides employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway at the turn of the century. These guides did much to open up the Canadian Alps. Kauffman made the first ascent of Hidden Peak, together with Pete Schoening, in 1958. Putnam, a long-standing member of the American Alpine Club, is the sole trustee of the Lowell Observatory, the world's largest private astronomical research observatory.

Kikstra, Harry. **Everest: Summit of the World.** 2009 UK, 1st, 16mo, pp.96, 47 color photos, chart, 4 color maps, map eps, spiral bound; new. #25331, \$16.95
The latest in the Pocket Summits guide series. These are pocket-sized, with a spiral binding and a wrap-around cover that features a full color large-scale map of the climb (1:90,000), plus color photos, trip planning & preparation info, area history, etc. Kikstra explains in detail how to tackle the South Col route. This take-along pocket-sized book contains all you need to plan and enjoy your summit attempt!

Kor, Layton. **Beyond the Vertical.** 1983 Alpine House, Boulder, 1st, 4to, pp.215, 171 color & 1 bw photos, red cloth; signed Kor & Fred Beckey (2x), inscribed Royal Robbins, dj fine, cloth w/ inscription, fine. #25432, \$445.-
Kor's wonderful autobiography, supplemented with accounts by Beckey, Bonington, Robbins, Rowell, and others, who climbed with him. This weighs almost three pounds. Scarce, especially signed. Neate K46.

Kowalewski, Z. & A. Paczkowski. **Mount Everest: Dzieje Zdobywania Podboju.** 1986 Sport i Turystyka, Warsaw, 1st, 4to, pp.192, 143 color & 18 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; signed Krzysztof Wielicki, dj fine, cloth fine. #25492, \$95.-

A very nice large-format book focusing on Polish climbs of Everest in 1978 and 1980. Also includes listings of all expeditions since 1921, all summiters, photo diagrams of all routes and a bibliography. In Polish, summary text in English, French, German, and Russian. SB K28.

Kozjek, Pavle. **•ivljenje Alpinista [Life of an Alpinist].** 2009 Slovenia, 1st, 4to, pp.278, 219 color & 16 bw photos, pictorial cloth + DVD (88 min); issued w/o dj, cloth w/ small bump lower corner, else new. #25477, \$75.-
Kozjek was a top Slovenian mountaineer, photographer, and writer with a 30-year career of mountaineering. This covers his climbs on Široka peč (1981), Gangapurna (1983), Yosemite – The Shield (1984), Jalung Kang (1985), Yosemite – North American Wall (1985), Cerro Torre (1985/86), Broad Peak & Gasherbrum II (1986), Dhaulagiri (1987), K2 (1988), Shisha Pangma (1989), Everest (1st Slovenian without supplemental oxygen, 1997), Ranrapalca (1999), Huandoy (2001), Siula Grande (2002), Chacararaju (2004), Trapecio (2005) and Cho Oyu (new route SW face, solo, awarded Poilet D'or, 2006). In 2006, he achieved worldwide recognition for his photos of the shootings of Tibetan pilgrims on the Nangpa La, near Cho Oyu. In 2008, Kozjek was on an expedition attempting a new route on Muztagh Tower when he stepped through a cornice and was killed. This is a very nice tribute book utilizing Kozjek's own writing with additional material by Grošelj, Jelinèè, Meško, Podgornik, Štremfelj, Tomazin, and others. Also included is a 88-minute DVD consisting of six films depicting Cerro Torre, Shisha Pangma, Yosemite, Everest, Huandoy, and Trapecio. This book weighs 2¾ pounds. In Slovenian, no English translation.

Kropp, Göran. **Ultimate High: My Everest Odyssey.** 1999 Discovery Books, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 227, 21 color photos, 3 maps, sketch, blue/grey cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #18345, \$325.-
Göran Kropp took a new approach to climbing Everest by starting out from Sweden on his bike in October 1995. Seven months later his first solo summit attempt ended 350 feet short of the top. Following the disastrous storm which claimed a number of lives he succeeded on his second attempt, in the company of renowned sherpa climber Ang Rita, and without the use of supplemental oxygen. He then got on his bike to head back home. This also includes an account of his 1993 ascent of K2 via the Abruzzi Ridge. In 1999 he returned to Everest and made his second ascent.

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Kukuczka, Jerzy. **My Vertical World: Climbing the 8000-metre Peaks.** 1992 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 189, 19 color photos, 14 bw illus, map, blue cloth; signed Carlos Carsolio & Krzysztof Wielicki, dj fine, cloth fine. #25493, \$295.-

Kukuczka was the second person to climb all 14 of the 8000m peaks, after Messner. All but one of his climbs were by new routes or were first winter ascents.

MacInnes, Hamish. **Look Behind the Ranges: A Mountaineer's Selection of Adventures and Expeditions.** 1979 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.271, 5 color & 36 bw photos, 5 maps/dwgs, blue cloth; inscribed to Richard Irvin, dj vg, cloth fine. #23935, \$95.-

A nice collection of stories from one of the UK's hard men of climbing. MacInnes recounts climbs in the Caucasus, filming on the Old Man of Hoy with Bonington, Eiger with Haston, Matterhorn, Pumori, New Zealand with Irvin, and more.

Marwah, Rita Gombu. **Nawang Gombu: His Life and Times through Media Clippings.** 2007 New Delhi, 1st, 4to, pp.184, 348 bw photos, wraps; signed Rita Gombu Marwah & Nawang Gombu, top spine bumped in shipping, else new. #25499, \$89.-

This is a unique compilation of newspaper and magazine articles written about Nawang Gombu through various phases of his climbing career. This extensive collection consists of photocopies of the original articles, essentially a scrapbook of his career. Gombu, a nephew of Tenzing Norgay, had an amazing career with expeditions to Everest (youngest Sherpa to reach 26,000' (1953), 1960, 1963, first to reach summit twice (1965), and 1982), Makalu (1954), Saser Kangri (1956), Nanda Devi (1957 and 3rd person to reach summit (1964)), and Cho Oyu (1959). This collection has been compiled by his daughter Rita who climbed Nanda Devi (1982) and was the first Indian woman to reach the South Col during the Indian Everest Expedition of 1984, eventually reaching the South Summit. Uncommon.

Meade, C. F. **Approach to the Hills.** 1940 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.265, photo frontis, 15 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; dj w/ 2" tear, vg-, cloth rubbed, vg. #24991, \$19.-

Meade climbed both in the Alps and Himalaya. Here he gives accounts of Mont Aiguille, Grandes Jorasses, the Eiger, Nanga Parbat, Everest, and his own three attempts on Kamet in the Garhwal Himalaya from 1910-13. Neate M75.

Messner, Reinhold. **The Crystal Horizon: Everest - The First Solo Ascent.** 1989 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.322, photo frontis, 60 color & 215 bw photos, 5 maps, photo eps, black cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #16330, \$175.-

In 1980 Messner made the first solo, oxygen-less ascent of Everest, via the North Col route; a tremendous feat. SB M27.

— **My Quest for the Yeti: Confronting the Himalayas' Deepest Mystery.** 2000 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 169, 23 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #21323, \$69.-
Messner presents a variety of evidence, accumulated over a number of years, to shed light on the mystery of the yeti.

Meulen, Hans van der & Wilco van Rooijen. **Puur Presteren [Pure Performance].** 2002 Tirion, Baarn, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.108, 77 color photos, route drwg, pictorial cloth; signed Rooijen, issued w/o dj, cloth w/ slight corner bump from shipping, else new. #25485, \$59.-

A nicely printed account of this small two-man expedition which reached the summit of Everest via the North Ridge in 2002. Meulen had previously attempted Everest in 1992 and 2000 and in 2002 made it without supplemental oxygen. He also climbed Gasherbrum II (1988), K2 (1995), and the Central summit of Shishapangma and Cho Oyu (1998). Rooijen previously summited the Central Summit of Shishapangma (1998). Rooijen hoped to fly from the summit with a paraglider but did not. He summited Everest again in 2004, hoping to paraglide once again but this did not occur due to weather. The duo reached the North Pole in 70 days in 1997 as part of the first Dutch team. Rooijen also reached the South Pole in 2000. See also our other titles by van Rooijen. In Dutch, no English translation.

Moore, Terris. **Mt. McKinley: The Pioneer Climbs.** 1967 Univ Alaska, College, 1st, 8vo, pp.202, color frontis, 41 bw photos, 8 maps (1 fldg), photo eps, blue cloth; signed Bob Bates, Brad & Barbara Washburn, dj rubbed, vg, cloth fine. #23740, \$149.-

An excellent history of Mt. McKinley from the first attempts by Wickersham and Cook in 1903 through the Alaska Test Expedition of 1942. Moore made the first ascent of Minya Konka in 1932. Bates and Washburn made several ascents of McKinley, including the first ascent of the West Buttress, and Barbara was the first woman to climb the mountain. Neate M140.

— another copy. signed Brad Washburn, dj rubbed, vg, cloth fine. #25433, \$75.-

Moravec, Fritz. **Weisse Berge - Schwarze Menschen [White Mountains - Black Humans].** 1958 Österreichischer, Wien, 3rd, 8vo, pp.224, 13 bw photos, map/photo eps, dec green/white cloth; inscribed to Karl Herrligkoffer by Moravec & signed Sepp Larch, dj chipped top spine, vg, cloth fine. #25430, \$245.-

Moravec provides the official expedition account of the first ascent of Gasherbrum II in 1956. Also included is an account of a trip through the Ruwenzori mountains of Africa to Mount Kenya and Kilimanjaro. Important as one of the 8000-meter first ascent books. Both Larch and Moravec reached the summit, along with expedition member Hans Willenpart. A very nice association copy. In German, no English translation.

Moro, Simone. **Cometa sull'Annapurna [Comet on Annapurna].** 2006 Italy, 4th prtg, 8vo, pp.170, photo frontis, 51 color & 3 bw photos, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #24368, \$49.-

Moro was with Anatoli Boukreev during their attempt on Annapurna, in December 1997, when Anatoli was killed in an avalanche. This is Moro's account of that expedition. In Italian, no English translation.

Morrow, Pat. **Beyond Everest: Quest for the Seven Summits.** 1986 Camden House, Camden East, 1st, 4to, pp.175, 126 color photos, 7 route maps, wraps; signed Pat Morrow, fine. #13601, \$29.-

Pat Morrow was the first to successfully complete the Seven Summits quest with the inclusion of Carstensz Pyramid. Neate a30, SB M51.

Mulgrew, Peter. **No Place for Men.** 1964 Reed, Wellington, 1st, 8vo, pp.199, 52 bw photos, 2 maps, appendix, photo & map eps, blue cloth; dj rubbed, 2 small tears back, vg, cloth w/ clip to ffeep, else fine. #25509, \$19.-

Mulgrew was a member of Hillary's 1960 Himalayan Expedition attempting Makalu on which Mulgrew suffered severe frostbite.

Nelsson, Richard, ed. **Those Who Dared: Stories from the Golden Age of Exploration.** 2009 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.250, 7 bw photos, burgundy cloth; dj & cloth new. #25497, \$26.95

A collection of classic adventure travel writing culled from the extensive archives at "The Guardian" and "The Observer" In the 19th century, British and European explorers were busy trying to fill in 'blanks on the map' - crossing deserts, racing to the poles, searching for the source of the Nile, and vying to be the first to reach the peaks of the Alps and, later, the Himalaya. By the turn of the 20th century, attention had turned to Everest - the 'third pole', to deserts that needed to be conquered, and to a whole new world of adventure that would see expeditions cross the Sahara in a Citroen, and over the North Pole in airships. The six chapters focus on polar, deserts, jungles, mountains, oceans, and air.

Newby, Eric. **Great Ascents: A Narrative History of Mountaineering.** 1977 Viking, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.208, photo frontis, 12 color & 100 bw photos, 33 illus, 9 maps, blue cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #11565, \$19.-

Mont Blanc, Matterhorn, Eiger, Mt. Cook, McKinley, Yosemite, Aconcagua, Everest, Nanga Parbat, Annapurna, and more. Neate N15, SB N10.

Rébuffat, Gaston. **Men and The Matterhorn.** 1967 Vane, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.222, 23 color & 66 bw photos, 27 bw illus, brown cloth; dj w/ small tear top spine, near fine, cloth fine. #10023, \$79.-

A great book on the Matterhorn. Rébuffat tells of his experiences along with extracts from the diaries and recollections of Whymper, de Saussure, Mummery, Bonatti and Guido Rey. Some of the b/w photos are by Bradford Washburn.

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— **Starlight and Storm: The Ascent of Six Great North Faces of the Alps With a Section on the Technique of Mountain Climbing.** 1957 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.189, 51 b/w photos, diagrams, map, black cloth; dj w/ edge chips, good+, cloth near fine. #25494, \$75.-
One of Rebuffat's earliest books, this one describes his ascents of the Grandes Jorasses, Piz Badile, the Drus, Matterhorn, Cima Grande di Lavaredo, and Eiger. This edition has the additional section on technique not included in the UK edition. Neate R20.

Ridgeway, Rick. **Below Another Sky: A Mountain Adventure in Search of a Lost Father.** 2001 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.320, photo frontis, 21 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; inscribed by Ridgeway, dj fine, cloth fine. #21001, \$29.-
This is Ridgeway's account of the 1980 attempt on Minya Konka (24,891') and the disastrous avalanche that left one of their members dead. He describes his return to the mountain 19 years later in the company of his deceased teammates daughter and the profound impact on them both. Rick won the 2002 AAC Literary Award for his writing achievements.

Roberts, David. **Deborah: A Wilderness Narrative.** 1970 Vanguard, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.188, photo frontis, 15 bw photos, 3 maps, blue cloth; signed, dj near fine, cloth w/ name/address, fine. #12328, \$55.-
An Alaskan classic. The 1964 bold attempt of two men to climb Mt. Deborah's East ridge, a previously unclimbed route. An experience which 'transformed a physical journey into an equally difficult inward one'. Neate R42.

Roper, Steve & Allen Steck. **The Best of Ascent: Twenty Five Years of the Mountaineering Experience.** 1993 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 384, frontis, 19 bw photos, appendices, blue cloth; signed Terry Gifford, John Roskelley, & Doug Scott, dj fine, cloth fine. #10051, \$95.-
Some of the best from Ascent. Includes fiction and non-fiction by Galen Rowell, Warren Harding, Royal Robbins, Kitty Calhoun Grissom, and others.

Roskelley, John. **Nanda Devi: The Tragic Expedition.** 1987 Stackpole, Harrisburg, 1st, 8vo, pp.240, map frontis, 71 bw photos, map, appendix, map eps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #25510, \$49.-
The 1976 Nanda Devi expedition, led by Willi Unsoeld, succeeding in scaling the mountain but tragedy struck when Unsoeld's daughter, Nanda Devi, suddenly died. This is Roskelley's account of an expedition that unraveled in the face of adversity yet pulled together to reach the top. Dee Molenaar has provided the maps. First editions of this book are getting harder to find.

Rowell, Galen. **Galen Rowell's Vision: The Art of Adventure Photography.** 1993 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.288, photo frontis, 142 color photos, yellow/tan cloth; inscribed to his cousins, dj fine, cloth fine. #24999, \$69.-
Another of Rowell's terrific books. This expresses the art of adventure photography through his personal philosophy, methods, technical tips, practices, and experiences. Still a valuable reference for photographers.

— **Many People Come, Looking, Looking.** 1980 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 4to, pp.ix, 164, photo frontis, 104 color photos, 4 maps, blue cloth; inscribed, dj fine, cloth fine. #13697, \$89.-
Accounts of three expeditions - Nun Kun, Thorungtse, and Trango Tower. Neate R83, Yak R191.

— **Mountain Light: In Search of the Dynamic Landscape.** 1986 Sierra Club, San Francisco, 3rd, 4to, pp.224, color frontis, 79 color photos, black cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #25434, \$49.-
Rowell presents eight visual themes with text on how each photo was taken. Neate a39.

Sale, Richard. **Mapping the Himalayas: Michael Ward and the Pundit Legacy.** 2009 UK, signed & numbered 'Gold' ed ltd to 50 copies, 8vo, 2 vol, vol I pp.208, 26 color & 52 bw photos, 36 bw illus, 2 sketches, appendix, red buckram; vol II contains 44 folding maps (16 color) plus stapled reprint article "The Exploration of the Tsangpo River and its Mountains", pp.7, illus, map, signed by Michael Ward, red card slipcase for maps; signed on limitation page, both vols in red buckram slipcase; issued w/o dj, new. #25302, \$595.-
This extensive work, first started by Michael Ward, is based on Ward's diaries of the 1951 Everest Reconnaissance (including previously unpublished material) and his two trips to Bhutan (1964, 1965). In 1951, Ward conducted surveys with Eric Shipton which led to his interest in cartography and, subsequently, the

Pundits. He started this work shortly before his death in 2005 and, fortunately, it has now been completed by Richard Sale. This combines a history of the Pundits, with biographical information for each, with details of Ward's own experiences of surveying in the field, including his use of Pundit-style techniques in Bhutan. Special emphasis is given to reproducing the Pundit maps, one for each journey, as full-size replicas. This is the first time they have been gathered together and the first time any have been reproduced since they were first drawn 120 years ago. Also included is Ward's map of Bhutan and the 1961 Everest map drawn from the '51 and '53 explorations. The Preface is written by Ward. This book weighs 6 pounds. This book was a finalist at the 2009 Banff Mountain Book Festival.

Salkeld, Audrey & John Boyle. **Climbing Mount Everest: The Bibliography.** 1993 Sixways, Clevedon, 1st, small 8vo, pp.120, wraps; signed Salkeld, fine. #10076, \$59.-

The most up-to-date bibliography of the literature and history of climbing the world's highest mountain. Contains listings of almost 600 titles published in a variety of languages, a chronological listing of all Everest expeditions from 1921 through Spring 1993, and a selection of Everest articles in magazines and journals. A great reference!

Saunders, Victor. **Elusive Summits: Four Expeditions in the Karakoram.** 1990 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.191, 19 color photos, 9 maps/drawings, black cloth; signed Mick Fowler, dj fine, cloth fine. #25511, \$169.-
Saunders' critically-acclaimed first book describes four alpine style expeditions to Uzum Brakk (1980), Bojohagur (1984), Rimo (1985), and Spantik (1987). Fowler was a member of the Bojohagur and Spantik expeditions. This has become a hard book to come by.

Secor, R. J. **Mexico's Volcanoes: A Climbing Guide.** 1981 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.120, photo frontis, 54 bw photos, 24 maps/sketches, appendices, wraps; vg. #25272, \$5.-
The original guide to have for Popocatepetl, Iztaccihuatl, El Pico de Orizaba, La Malinche, and Nevado de Toluca.

Sherman, Paddy. **Expeditions to Nowhere.** 1981 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.226, 18 bw photos, 6 maps, tan/blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #13668, \$15.-

Sherman, a well known Canadian mountaineer, tells of climbs on Huascarán, Alpamayo, Kilimanjaro, Mt. Kenya, McKinley, Aconcagua, and Illimani.

Simpson, Joe. **Storms of Silence.** 1996 Cape, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.304, 13 color & 44 bw photos, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #10116, \$39.-
Simpson confronts aggression and violence while taking us to Gangchempo and Cho Oyo in the Himalaya, Huascarán in Peru, and, of course, Sheffield, England.

Škarja, Tone. **Kangëendzenga: Gora Usode [Kangchenjunga: Mountain of Fate].** 2008 Slovenia, 1st, 8vo, pp.224 + 32, 56 color & 13 bw photos, illus eps, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #25478, \$79.-
Škarja, one of Slovenia's foremost expedition leaders, has written a great book documenting Slovenian climbing on the Kangchenjunga massif. He covers the expeditions to Kangbachen (1965, 1974, 2007), Yalung Kang (1983, 1985), Kangchenjunga (1991), and Siniolchu (1994). A number of subsidiary summits were also reached during these expeditions. All but the first Kangbachen expedition were led by Škarja. In Slovenian, with one summary chart in English.

Stingl, Jörg & Thomas Treptow. **Ganz Oben: Später Triumph am Mount Everest.** 2008 Germany, 3rd, 4to, pp.160, photo frontis, 181 color photos, map/photo eps, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth new + signed book promotion card, new. #24705, \$49.-
Ganz Oben is the first in Stingl's profusely-illustrated matching trilogy of books on his climbs. Stingl is a veteran of numerous Himalayan expeditions - Everest (1996), Cho Oyu (1997), Makalu (1998), Manaslu (1999, summit), Pumori (2001) and Everest (2001, summit). This details his 2001 expedition on which he became the second German to climb Everest without oxygen. Like his other books, this is chock-full of photos. In German, no English translation.

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— **Nanga Parbat: Tragödie am Schicksalsberg [Nanga Parbat: Tragedy on the Mountain of Destiny]**. 2006 Germany, 2nd, 4to, pp.167, photo frontis, 173 color photos, map/photo eps, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth new + signed book promotion card, new. #25515, \$49.-
Nanga Parbat is the second in Stingl's profusely-illustrated matching trilogy of books on his climbs. The 2004 Alpine Club of Saxony Nanga Parbat Expedition was a team of six to the Rupal Face. They succeeded in placing four on the summit, including Stingl, but one died on the descent. Like his other books, this is chock-full of photos. In German, no English translation.

— **Seven Summits: Auf den Höchsten Bergen der Sieben Kontinente [Seven Summits: On the Highest Mountains in Seven Continents]**. 2009 Germany, 2nd, 4to, pp.224, photo frontis, 289 color photos, 9 maps, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth new + signed book promotion card, new. #25516, \$49.-

Seven Summits is the third in Stingl's profusely-illustrated matching trilogy of books on his climbs. He was the first German to ascent the Seven Summits (2001-07), with both Carstenz Pyramid and Kosciuszko, without supplemental oxygen. Like his other books, this is chock-full of photos. In German, no English translation.

[Swiss Foundation for Alpine Research]. **Everest: The Swiss Everest Expeditions**. 1954 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 4to, pp.xv, (172), 6 color & 144 bw photos, 3 maps, green cloth; dj w/ edge wear, 1" tear top front, unclipped, vg, cloth w/ bookplate, else fine. #23228, \$65.-
The photo book of the 1952 Swiss expeditions, a good companion volume to Dittert's 'Forerunners to Everest'. This UK edition is harder to find than the US. Neate S206, SB S63, Yak S122.

Thompson, Simon. **Unjustifiable Risk?: The Story of British Climbing**. 2010 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 388, 7 color & 37 bw photos, appendices, black cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25537, \$39.95

To an impartial observer, Britain does not appear to have any mountains. Yet the British invented the sport of mountain climbing and for two periods in history British climbers led the world in the pursuit of this beautiful and dangerous obsession. This is the story of the social, economic and cultural conditions that gave rise to the sport, and the achievements and motives of the scientists and poets, parsons and anarchists, villains and judges, ascetics and drunks that have shaped its development over the past 200 years. An interesting work with unique background material on British climbers, from 1854 to the present, who expanded beyond Britain to the Himalaya.

Van Rooijen, Wilco. **Naar Nieuwe Hoogte: Beklimming van de Mount Everest Zonder Zuurstof [To New Heights: Climbing Mount Everest Without Oxygen]**. 2005 Netherlands, 1st, 8vo, pp.144, photos frontis, 199 color photos, 5 maps, wraps; signed, new + DVD. #25486, \$59.-
Van Rooijen is one of Holland's top mountaineers. He became the first Dutch person to reach the North Pole (1997), the South Pole (2000), and the summit of Everest (2002 and 2004, both without supplemental oxygen). This covers these four expeditions as well as to Mount Kenya (1996) and K2 (where he was seriously injured, 1995). Van Rooijen had hoped to fly from the summit of Everest during both his climbs. The accompanying 46-minute DVD includes the 2004 Everest expedition film (28-min), an interview with Wilco, and a photo gallery. In Dutch, no English translation.

— **Surviving K2**. 2010 Netherlands, 1st, 8vo, pp.165, 85 color & 1 bw photos, wraps; signed, slight corner bump from shipping, else new. #25487, \$45.-
The 2008 climbing season on K2 ended up being even more tragic than that of 1996. In the end, 11 climbers lost their lives, eight of whom had reached the summit. Van Rooijen, veteran of two prior K2 expeditions, was the leader of the Dutch Norit K2 team. A series of events delayed reaching the summit when, upon descent, a serac fell from above the Bottleneck cutting the fixed ropes below. Van Rooijen, trapped above the Bottleneck, spent three days in the Death Zone and was feared lost. Although he survived, the price was high as he ended up losing his toes. In English.

Venables, Stephen. **Higher Than The Eagle Soars: A Path to Everest**. 2007 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.370, 46 color & 18 bw photos, 5 maps, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25023, \$85.-

Venables has now written a full autobiography which explores how and – more importantly – why he became a mountaineer. Starting from childhood, he describes many previously unpublished adventures, including early alpine climbs, winter Scottish journeys, Afghanistan before the Russian invasion, the North Face of the Eiger and a fantastic journey through the heart of the Karakoram mountains, following in the steps of Eric Shipton and Bill Tilman. At the book's climax Stephen revisits his dramatic success without oxygen on the Kangshung Face of Everest, described by Reinhold Messner as the most adventurous in Everest's history and by John Hunt as 'one of the most remarkable ordeals from which men or women have returned alive'. Shortlisted for the 2007 Boardman-Tasker Award.

— **Painted Mountains: Two Expeditions to Kashmir**. 1987 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.239, 14 color & 17 bw photos, 9 maps/drawings, appendices, blue cloth; signed Venables & Harish Kapadia, dj fine, cloth fine. #10217, \$55.-

The 1983 first ascent of Kishtwar-Shivling and the 1985 Siachen Indo-British Expedition's first ascent of Rimo III (7233m). Winner of the 1986 Boardman/Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature.

— **A Slender Thread: Escaping Disaster in the Himalaya**. 2000 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 208, 48 color & 13 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, blue cloth; signed Venables, Chris Bonington & Harish Kapadia, dj & cloth new. #18863, \$95.-

The 1992 Indian-British Panch Chuli Expedition made the first ascent of Panch Chuli V (21,750'), and then met with disaster upon descent in the dark. Chris Bonington saw Venables' headlamp plunging through the darkness and coming to a stop at 19,000'. This is Stephen's story.

Viesturs, Ed & David Roberts. **K2: Life and Death on the World's Most Dangerous Mountain**. 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.342, 12 color & 16 bw photos, 2 drawings, map eps, blue/white cloth; dj & cloth new. #25465, \$26.-

Viesturs and Roberts have collaborated once again to produce a fine book on K2. Their focus is on seven of the mountain's most dramatic campaigns – the early attempts of 1938, 1939, and 1953, the first ascent in 1954, the tragic summer of 1986, Viesturs own ascent in 1992, and the disaster of 2008. Each account is interwoven with behind-the-scenes details to make this a most enjoyable read. This was a finalist at the 2009 Banff Mountain Book Festival.

Washburn, Bradford & Peter Cherici. **The Dishonorable Dr. Cook: Debunking the Notorious Mount McKinley Hoax**. 2001 US, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.185, (15), photo frontis, 57 bw photos, 10 maps (1 color fldg), appendices, brown cloth; signed Washburn, dj & cloth new. #21976, \$79.-

Brad Washburn is widely regarded as the authority on Mount McKinley – its routes, weather, and history. He has done much to document the mountain in both words and pictures. Here he presents the evidence relating to the claimed first ascent of McKinley by Dr. Frederick Cook as well as background material on Cook's prior work. Perhaps the most interesting section is a side-by-side comparison of Cook photos with recreations by Washburn showing exactly where Cook's photos were taken.

— **Washburn: Extraordinary Adventures of a Young Mountaineer**. 2004 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 236, 32 bw photos, wraps; signed, new. #23435, \$45.-
Back in print – the three Washburn Boys' Books by Boys! 'Among the Alps with Bradford' (1927) in which Brad describes exploring the peaks about Chamonix, making the Charmoz-Grépon traverse, and his attempt on Mont Blanc. 'Bradford on Mount Washington' (1928) describes a winter ascent of New England's harshest mountain. 'Bradford on Mount Fairweather' (1930) in which Brad, and five others, made the second attempt on Mt. Fairweather (15,300'). These are all great reads and quite hard to find in their original editions.

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Waterman, Jonathan. **High Alaska: A Historical Guide to Denali, Mount Foraker & Mount Hunter.** 1988 American Alpine Club, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.384, 20 color & 59 bw photos, 74 bw route photos, 10 maps, appendix, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #15233, \$45.-

By presenting the histories of these three great Alaskan peaks, Waterman provides a must reference for anyone attempting these climbs. With Washburn's great photos showing routes.

Whillans, Don & Alick Ormerod. **Don Whillans: Portrait of a Mountaineer.** 1971 Heinemann, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.266, 25 bw photos, blue cloth; signed Chris Bonington & Joe Brown, dj w/ several tears, good+, cloth fine. #25496, \$325.-

Whillans did many pioneering climbs in the 1950's and 60's, including the first ascent of the South Face of Annapurna. He was an extremely colorful character and this book is quite hard to find. Neate W52, Yak W63.

Wickwire, Jim & Dorothy Bullitt. **Addicted to Danger.** 1998 Pocket Books, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 322, 96 bw photos, photo eps, blue cloth; signed, dj bumped bottom edge, else fine, cloth bumped bottom edge, else fine. #13553, \$39.-

Wickwire's memoir details his many accomplishments as one of America's premier high-altitude climber's. Includes his ascent of Mount Rainier's Willis Wall (1971), numerous trips to McKinley (1972, '76, '78, '80, '81, '84, '92), his first attempt and subsequent ascent of K2 (1975, 1978), Aconcagua (1982), Kangchenjunga (1989), Menlungtse (1990), three attempts on Everest's North Ridge (1982, '84, '93), Sarmiento (1995), and Illimani (1996).

Wilkinson, Freddie. **One Mountain Thousand Summits: The Untold Story of Tragedy and True Heroism on K2.** 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.vi, 342, 22 bw photos, white/blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25503, \$24.95

When eleven men perished on the slopes of K2 in August 2008, it was one of the deadliest single events in Himalayan climbing, and it made headlines around the world. Yet none of the surviving Western climbers could explain precisely what happened. Their memories were admittedly fogged by exhaustion, hypoxia, and hallucinations. The truth of what occurred lies with four Sherpa guides, who were largely ignored by the mainstream media in the aftermath of the tragedy, who lost two of their own during the incident, and whose heroic efforts saved the lives of at least four climbers. Based on numerous trips to Nepal and in-depth interviews he conducted with these unacknowledged heroes, the other survivors, and the families of the lost climbers, alpinist and veteran climbing writer Freddie Wilkinson presents this insider's account of one of the most devastating disasters in mountaineering history. K2 has once again earned its name - The Savage Mountain.

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[Antarctic/Arctic]. **Christie's Exploration & Travel Auction Catalogue.** Sept 26, 1997 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.126-155, 7 color & 22 bw photos, wraps; entire issue, fine. #25030, \$19.-

A wonderfully illustrated catalogue with items relating to Amundsen, Andrée, Borchgrevink, Byrd, Franklin, Kane, Levick, Marston, Murray, Oates, Ponting, Ross, Royds, Scott, Shackleton, Wilson, and others, comprising 36 lots. A great reference to unique items.

— **Christie's Exploration & Travel Auction Catalogue.** April 8, 1998 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.138-169, 12 color & 12 bw photos, wraps; entire issue, fine. #23661, \$19.-

A wonderfully illustrated catalogue with items relating to Bowers, Charcot, Cherry-Garrard, Doorly, Franklin, Hurley, Kane, Levick, Marston, Oates, Parry, Ross, Scott, Shackleton, Wilson, and others, comprising 33 lots. A great reference to unique items. Includes prices realized.

— **Christie's Exploration & Travel Auction Catalogue – The Scott Relics.** Sept 17, 1999 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.165-313, 79 (1 fldg) color & 51 bw (4 fldg) photos, wraps; entire issue, fine. #22803, \$59.-

This was a widely anticipated auction featuring a number of fantastic items related to Capt. Scott. The most intriguing were 31 lots all from a small suitcase labeled 'SCOTT/Personal Relics'. Other items relate to Franklin, Nansen, Nordenskjöld, Ponting, Shackleton, and others, comprising 123 lots. The photos and descriptive text of items actually used during these explorers' journeys

make these catalogues a desirable item. A great reference to unique items. Includes prices realized.

— **Christie's Exploration & Travel Auction Catalogue.** Sept 24-25, 2003 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.79-123, 25 color & 14 bw photos, wraps; entire issue, new. #23742, \$25.-

A great catalogue with items relating to Bellingshausen, Byrd, Charcot, Greely, Hurley, Mawson, Murdoch, Murray, Nordenskjöld, Parry, Peary, Phipps, Ponting, Rae, Ross, Scott, Shackleton, Weddell, Wilkins, Wilson, and others, comprising 94 lots. A great reference to unique items. Includes prices realized.

— **Christie's Exploration & Travel Auction Catalogue.** Sept 25, 2008 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.152-183, 20 color & 18 bw photos, wraps; entire issue, new. #25386, \$19.-

Another nice catalogue with items relating to Brocklehurst, Cherry-Garrard, Hurley, Levick, Marston, Ponting, Royds, Scott, Shackleton, and others, comprising 33 lots. A great reference to unique items. Includes prices realized.

Brandt, Anthony. **The Man Who Ate His Boots: The Tragic History of the Search for the Northwest Passage.** 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 441, 5 bw illus, 8 maps, black/orange cloth; dj & cloth new. #25488, \$28.95

The enthralling and often harrowing history of the adventurers who searched for the NW Passage, the holy grail of 19th-century British exploration. After the end of the Napoleonic Wars in 1815, the British took it upon themselves to complete something they had been trying to do since the 16th century: find the fabled NW Passage, a shortcut to the Orient via a sea route over northern Canada. For the next 35 years the British Admiralty sent out expedition after expedition to probe the ice-bound waters of the Canadian Arctic in search of a route, and then, after 1845, to find Sir John Franklin, the Royal Navy hero who led the last of these Admiralty expeditions and vanished into the maze of channels, sounds, and icy seas with two ships and 128 officers and men.

Brandt tells the whole story of the search for the NW Passage, from its beginnings early in the age of exploration through its development into a British national obsession to the final sordid, terrible descent into scurvy, starvation, and cannibalism. Sir John Franklin is the focus of the book but it covers all the major expeditions and a number of fascinating characters, including Franklin's extraordinary wife, Lady Jane, in vivid detail. A rich and engaging work of narrative history that captures the glory and the folly of this ultimately tragic enterprise.

Cook, Frederick. **Return from the Pole.** 2009 US, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.x, 325, 22 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25468, \$29.95

A quality reprint of Cook's original work published in 1951. In addition to the full original text, this also includes a new afterword. In an attempt to clear his name this was Cook's final work on his attainment of the North Pole. This hardcover edition is limited to only 300 copies.

— another copy. 2009 US, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.x, 325, 22 bw photos, wraps; new. *This softcover edition is limited to only 700 copies.* #25469, \$19.95

Heslenfeld, Thijs. **Cold: Sailing to Antarctica.** 2010 Netherlands, 2nd imp, 4to, pp.164, 128 color photos, map, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #25491, \$69.-

Heslenfeld's marvelous photo book depicts the Antarctic continent as seen during two voyages. Unlike most current voyages to the continent via cruise ship, Heslenfeld journeyed on the Dutch barque 'Europa', a beautiful three-masted barque built in 1911. The photos depict not only the ship itself but the scenery and wildlife along the route from Ushuaia, to the Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia, Tristan da Cunha, and Cape Town. Accompanying the photos are the captain's log from one of the voyages. In English.

Hooper, Meredith. **The Longest Winter: Scott's Other Heroes.** 2010 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 358, 31 bw photos, 2 bw illus, 5 maps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25513, \$39.95

Hooper uses diaries, journals and letters held at Scott Polar Research Institute and the Mawson Archives to tell the often overlooked story of Captain Scott's six-man Northern (Eastern) Party which was charged with exploring the coast of King Edward VII Land. They spent over a year in the field but when the relief ship Terra Nova failed to appear they were forced to endure a second Antarctic winter. They eventually walked 450 miles back to their base only to

learn of the loss of Scott and his companions. A tremendous survival story. This is a thorough and well-researched account.

Lainema, Matti & Juha Nurminen. **A History of Arctic Exploration: Discovery, Adventure and Endurance at the Top of the World.** 2009 US, 1st thus, 4to, pp.349, illus frontis, 55 color & 14 bw photos, 51 color & 48 bw illus, 101 maps, brown cloth; dj & cloth new. #25490, \$59.-

This large-format work is filled with rare illustrations, it tells stories of triumph and tragedy in the search for the fabled NW Passage and the race for the North Pole. Along with familiar explorers, including Captain Cook, Amundsen, and Byrd, it introduces readers to the men behind the names on the map, such as Barents and Bering, as well as unfamiliar but equally important navigators, such as Franklin, Cheluskin, and Nordenskiöld. This book weighs six pounds.

Lambert, Andrew. **Franklin: Tragic Hero of Polar Navigation.** 2009 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 428, 9 color & 5 bw illus, 2 color maps, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #25501, \$39.95

In 1845, Captain Sir John Franklin led a large, well-equipped expedition to complete the conquest of the Canadian Arctic, to find the fabled NW Passage connecting the North Atlantic to the North Pacific. Yet Franklin, his ships and men were fated never to return. The cause of their loss remains a mystery. Shocked by the disappearance of all 129 men, and sickened by reports of cannibalism, the Victorians recreated Franklin as a brave Christian hero who laid down his life, and those of his men. Later generations have been more sceptical about Franklin and his supposed selfless devotion to duty. But does either view really explain why this outstanding scientific navigator found his ships trapped in pack ice 70 miles from magnetic north? Lambert re-examines the life and the evidence with his customary brilliance and authority. He discovers a new Franklin: a character far more complex, and more truly heroic, than previous histories have allowed.

MacPhee, Ross D. E. **Race to The End: Amundsen, Scott, and the Attainment of the South Pole .** 2010 US, 1st, square 8vo, pp.x, 245, photo frontis, 11 fldg panoramas, 50 color & 104 bw photos, 16 color & 9 bw illus, 2 drawings, 2 color & 2 bw maps, fldg map back, pictorial cloth; plastic slipcase, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #25521, \$27.95

Produced with the American Musuem of Natural History, this profusely-illustrated work features a number of photos of historic artifacts from Amundsen's and Scott's expeditions. This book was created to accompany the AMNH's 'Race to the End of the Earth' exhibit.

Rosove, Michael. **Additions and Corrections Supplement to the Rosove Antarctic Bibliography.** 2008 US, 1st, 4to, pp.xiii, 49, 2 plate leaves (4 color photos), acid-free papers, text in black, red & blue; unbound sheets, new. #25472, \$19.95

This long-awaited supplement, concerning the same subject period as the original bibliography, 'Antarctica, 1772-1922: Freestanding Publications through 1999', has resulted from the contributions of over fifty polar book collectors, booksellers, and historians. Heretofore unrecognized publications are now described, with much additional information about previously reported publications, with correction of errors. This is a 'must-have' addition to Rosove's earlier work. These unbound sheets are an inexpensive way to have this important Supplement to Rosove's Bibliography.

[Shackleton]. **Nimrod: The Journal of the Ernest Shackleton Autumn School.** Vol 3, Oct 2009, Ireland, 8vo, pp.139, 18 color & 11 bw photos, sketch, 2 maps, wraps; new. #25473, \$35.-

This issue contains articles on Shackleton, Crean, Chile, medieval exploration of the North Atlantic, the Antarctic Treaty, Shackleton's first public lectures, and book reviews.

[Shackleton]. **Shackleton Postcards: Imperial Trans Antarctic Expedition 1914-1916.** 1 color, 2 sepia, & 9 bw, new. #25471, \$11.95

A nice set of 12 postcards, taken by Frank Hurley, showing various scenes from Ernest Shackleton's ill-fated Imperial Trans Antarctic Expedition, 1914-16. These are a mix of sepia-toned, color, and black and white images. These match our 12 Endurance posters.