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On January 20, 2003, at 10:45 a.m., a massive avalanche in the Selkirk Range of British Columbia struck three members of two guided

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backcountry skiing groups and buried them. After a frantic hour of digging by those still standing, an unthinkable outcome became reality: seven people were dead. The tragedy made international news, splashing photos of the

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seven dead Canadian and US skiers on television screens and newspaper pages. The official analysis was that guide error was not a contributing factor in the accident. This interpretation was insufficient for some of the victims□

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families, the public and some members of the guiding community. Buried is the assistant guide's story. It renders an answerable truth about what happened by delving deep into the human factors that played into putting people in

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harmless way as well as the peace that comes from accountability and the personal growth that results from understanding.

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-- Back cover

Provides information on the duties,

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salaries, employment prospects, and skills, training, or education necessary for more than sixty-five jobs that focus on nature and the environment.

Chic Scott covers all aspects of the sport, ranging from the ski jumpers

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at Rossland in the 1890s to the birth of ski lodges and ski resorts to the heliskiers, loppet racers and snowboarders of today.

A Climber's Autobiography

Buried -- Updated Edition

Deep Powder and Steep Rock

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Night Naked

German Mountain Troops

This full-color guide includes vibrant photos and easy-to-use maps to help with trip planning. Northern California residents Elizabeth Linhart

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Veneman and Christopher Arns cover the best that Northern California has to offer, from day hikes in awe-inspiring Yosemite Valley to rest and relaxation at the spas and vineyards of Wine Country. To help travelers plan their trip, Veneman and Arns also

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offer a number of unique itinerary ideas, such as as "Best Day Trips," "Best Road Trips," and "Best Outdoor Adventures." With expert advice on finding the tastiest food in the Bay Area, exploring the charming Monterey and Carmel, and getting to

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Gold Country ghost towns, Moon Northern California gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience. Discover the leadership strengths of world-class mountain guides and see how developing and applying these

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principles can help you reach for the highest summits in work—and in life. • Teaches key leadership lessons gained from a decade spent traveling with world-class mountain guides and more than 200 top business school participants • Shares insights drawn

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from challenging experiences that will be inspiring and meaningful to readers • Includes contributions from participants who tell, in their own words, how they applied lessons learned in organizations from American Express to Microsoft to a

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*Silicon Valley startup • Provides
action steps for readers drawn from
current research in the fields of
management and positive psychology
Complete with maps and an
invaluable trip planning section
detailing the information needed to*

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make your trip an unforgettable success, Baffin Island is the first comprehensive adventure guide to the fifth largest island in the world, which is quickly becoming known as a premiere destination for climbers, skiers, trekkers and adventure

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travellers alike.

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*summit route * Essential information
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logistics for mountaineers, with
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armchair readers Aconcagua. Denali.
Elbrus. Everest. Kilimanjaro.
Kosciuszko. Vinson. To a climber,*

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these mountains are known as the Seven Summits -- the highest peaks on each continent. If you've ever dreamed of climbing Denali or Everest, or joining the even more exclusive "Seven Summiters " club, then Climbing the Seven Summits is*

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the guidebook you need to turn your dream into reality. With Mike Hamill as your guide, you will discover different approaches to tackling the list, as well as details on what you'll need to plan an expedition and what to expect from each climb. For each

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*mountain you'll learn about
documents and immunizations,
expedition costs, training, guiding
options, climbing styles, best seasons,
essential gear, day-by-day itineraries,
summit routes, maps showing
approaches and camps, regional*

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natural history, cultural notes, and even post-climb activities like going on safari in Africa or wine-touring in South America. Throughout you'll also find helpful and inspiring stories from the likes of Conrad Anker, Vern Tejas, Damien Gildea, Eric Simonson,

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and other famed climbers. Special insider tips from Hamill, based on his years of experience, as well as full-color photographs of each peak round out this collectible guidebook. And, because there remains some controversy about whether Kosciuszko

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*in Australia or Carstenz Pyramid on the island of New Guinea is the "seventh summit," this guidebook to the Seven Summits actually covers eight mountains! *Within mountaineering circles there is debate over which peaks are considered the*

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official Seven Summits. For the purposes of this guidebook, the Seven Summits are based on the continental model used in Western Europe, the United States, and Australia, also referred to as the 'Bass list.'

Rock Climbing: The AMGA Single

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CLICK HERE to download the chapter "The Alpine Environment" from Alpine Climbing * For climbers who know the basics and are ready to venture at higher altitudes *
Written by longtime guides and

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climbing instructors certified by
the American Mountain Guide
Association (AMGA) *

Recommended by the AMGA *

Teaches situational thinking and
learning as well as technique

This intermediate-level guide

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addresses tools, skills, and techniques used in alpine terrain including rock, snow, ice, and glaciers at moderate altitude -- approximately 5000 meters (16,000 feet) and lower. The technical protection systems are

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covered, of course. But 30 years of alpine climbing experience has convinced the authors that mastery -- and safety -- lie in the far more difficult task of knowing exactly which techniques to use, where and when. Therefore, they

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teach step-by-step decision-making skills, providing scenarios, checklists, and self-posed questions to inform the decision process. Alpine Climbing assumes some prior knowledge, primarily in rock

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climbing skills and techniques.
Basic knots, belaying, rappelling,
building rock anchors, leading,
placing rock protection, and
movement skills on rock:
variations of these skills that are
of particular value in the alpine

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environment are addressed in this book.

In the middle of the main square of Chamonix stands the memorial erected to the Geneva naturalist Horace-Benedict de Saussure and to his guide.

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Although de Saussure was not actually the first person to reach the top of Mont Blanc, he and Balmat together gave the initial impetus to mountaineering and awoke a new passion in mankind. The Swiss have made

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a substantial contribution to the conquest of the Alps. In addition to those of de Saussure, many other valuable explorations have been undertaken. During the classic period of alpine mountaineering, the XIXth

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century, one peak after another in the cantons of Valais and Berne was scaled with the help of Swiss mountain guides who, again and again, earned hearty praise from the explorers by whom they had been engaged.

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Insights, Issues and Implications

Climbing

Ecology & Wonder in the

Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks

World Heritage Site

In May 1993 the British

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**Mountaineering Council
met to discuss the
future of high altitude
tourism. Of concern to
attendees were reports
of queues on Everest and
reference was made to**

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mountaineer Peter Boardman calling Everest an 'amphitheater of the ego'. Issues raised included environmental and social responsibility and

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regulations to minimize impacts. In the years that have followed there has been a surge of interest in climbing Everest, with one day in 2012 seeing 234 climbers

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**reach the summit.
Participation in
mountaineering tourism
has surely escalated
beyond the imagination
of those who attended
the meeting 20 years**

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**ago. This book provides
a critical and
comprehensive analysis
of all pertinent aspects
and issues related to
the development and the
management of the growth**

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**area of mountaineering
tourism. By doing so it
explores the meaning of
adventure and special
reference to mountain-
based adventure, the
delivering of adventure**

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**experience and adventure
learning and education.
It further introduces
examples of settings
(alpine environments)
where a general
management framework**

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**could be applied as a
baseline approach in
mountaineering tourism
development. Along with
this general management
framework, the book
draws evidence from case**

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**studies derived from
various mountaineering
tourism development
contexts worldwide, to
highlight the diversity
and uniqueness of
management approaches,**

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**policies and practices.
Written by leading
academics from a range
of disciplinary
backgrounds, this
insightful book will
provide students,**

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**researchers and
academics with a better
understanding of the
unique aspects of
tourism management and
development of this
growing form of**

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**adventure tourism across
the world.**

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**knowledge, primarily in
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techniques. Basic knots,
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building rock anchors,
leading, placing rock
protection, and movement**

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**skills on rock:
variations of these
skills that are of
particular value in the
alpine environment are
addressed in this book.
How did climbers from**

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**the world's flattest,
hottest continent become
world-class Himalayan
mountaineers, the equal
of any elite mountaineer
from countries with long
climbing traditions and**

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**home ranges that make
Australia's highest
summit look like a
suburban hill? This book
tells the story of
Australian
mountaineering in the**

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**great ranges of Asia,
from the exploits of a
brash, young colonial
with an early British
Himalayan expedition in
the 1920s to the coming
of age of Australian**

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**climbers in the 1980s.
The story goes beyond
the two remarkable
Australian ascents of Mt
Everest in 1984 and 1988
to explore the exploits
of Australian climbers**

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**in the far-flung corners
of the high Himalaya.
Above all, the book
presents a glimpse into
the lives - the
successes, failures,
tragedies, motivations,**

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**fears, conflicts, humor,
and compassion -
themselves to the
ultimate limits of
survival in the most
spectacular and
demanding mountain arena**

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of all.

**As fast-paced as a
freefall from a roaring
airplane, as thrilling
as a towering jump off a
ski slope, Being Extreme
is a fascinating**

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**examination of the
adrenaline rush of
extreme sports. Here is
a world where living
life on the edge is the
only option, where you
are only as good as your**

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**last jump . . . and
where one false move can
take you out of the game
permanently. From
mountain climbing and
freestyle motocross to
skydiving and**

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snowboarding and beyond, in the past decade, the world of extreme sports has exploded onto the scene, with daredevils attempting acts of athleticism that leave

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**spectators awed . . .
and fearful. Being
Extreme explores the
motivations and societal
impulses behind these
high-risk lifestyles
through interviews with**

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**professional athletes
and recreational
enthusiasts, as well as
with psychiatrists who
seek to understand the
motivation behind these
“Big T” personalities.**

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**Authors Gutman and
Frederick also explore
what heart-stopping
sports are around the
next curve, because in a
world where the “rush”
is everything, everyone**

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Guide Techniques to Take You Higher Australian Mountaineering in the Great Ranges of Asia, 1922-1990

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Mountaineering Tourism

Ecology and Wonder celebrates Western Canada's breathtaking landscape. The book makes several remarkable claims. The greatest cultural achievement in the mountain region of western Canada may be what has been preserved, not what

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has been developed. Protecting the spine of the Rocky Mountains will preserve crucial ecological functions. Because the process of ecosystem diminshment and species loss has been slowed, an ecological thermostat has been kept alive. This may well be an important defence against future

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impacts of climate change in the Canadian West.

An unparalleled memoir that grapples with the complex relationships that exist within the mountaineering community and how personal choices can have deep and tragic consequences. On January 20, 2003,

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at 10:45 a.m., a massive avalanche released from Tumbledown Mountain in the Selkirk Range of British Columbia. Tonnes of snow carried 13 members of two guided backcountry skiing groups down the 37-degree incline of a run called La Traviata and buried them. After a frantic hour of

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digging by remaining group members, an unthinkable outcome became reality. Seven people were dead. The tragedy made international news, splashing photos of the seven dead Canadian and US skiers on television screens and the pages of newspapers. The official analysis did not specifically

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note guide error as a contributing factor in the accident. This interpretation has been insufficient for some of the victims' families, the public and some members of the guiding community. Buried is the assistant guide's story. It renders an answerable truth about what

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happened by delving deep into the human factors that played into putting people in harm's way. The story begins buried metres deep in snow, and through care-filled reflection emerges slowly like spring after a long winter, nurturing a hopeful, courageous dialogue for all who make

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journeys through the mountains of their life. The story illustrates the peace that comes from accountability and the growth that results from understanding.

Mountains have long held an appeal for people around the world. This book focusses on the diversity of

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perspectives, interaction and role of tourism within these areas. Providing a vital update to the current literature, it considers the interdisciplinary context of communities, the creation of mountain tourism experiences and the impacts tourism has on these environments. Including authors from

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Europe, Asia-Pacific and North America, the development, planning and governance issues are also covered.

Joint publication of the two associations. Topics include professionalism, mountain sense, client care, terrain assessment, risk

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management, technical systems,
application for guides, instructional
techniques.

The Comprehensive Reference--From
Belaying to Rope Systems and Self-
Rescue

Lead Like a Guide: How World-Class
Mountain Guides Inspire Us to Be

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Himalayan Dreaming

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text on the sport,
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Olympics, and Mount Rainier
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snowboard adventure, and
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write this guidebook than
Martin Volken and his team
at Pro Guiding Service,
based in the Cascade**

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routes throughout the state
— plus one in British
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features routes ranging from accessible day trips suitable for relative beginners to more challenging multiday traverses. It's a guide to the very best routes available to

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**skiers and boarders
throughout the state. Each
route includes the following
elements: * Starting
elevation and high point *
Elevation gain and loss *
Route distance * Time**

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**required * Recommended
skill and fitness levels * Best
season to ski * Maps and
permits info * Driving
directions, from nearest
major town or junction *
Detailed route description ***

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**Backcountry Ski &
Snowboard Routes:
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introduction by legendary
Northwest skier Lowell
Skoog.**

*** For intermediate-to-**

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**advanced backcountry
skiers* Includes trip
planning, navigation,
fitness, and avalanche
safety information, in
addition to
techniques*Provides advice**

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on how to make well-informed backcountry decisions
Martin Volken and his co-authors provide skiers with all the tools and knowledge they need to safely and successfully

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**travel in the mountain
backcountry. The guide
features intermediate-to-
advanced techniques for ski
touring and ski
mountaineering, from
planning backcountry trips**

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to perfecting turns in rolling terrain and mastering uphill climbing. For those skiers ready for a more technical, high alpine environment, they draw on traditional mountaineering skills,

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including roped climbing, setting protection anchors, using ice axes, climbing on bare rock, and more. In addition to mastering techniques, Backcountry Skiing also features

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and winter camping
basics. Throughout this
guide, a special emphasis is
put on being well-informed
and making good decisions -
whenever you strap on your**

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into the backcountry.**

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the exciting world of heli-
skiing and alpine adventure
through the life of renowned
adventurer and robust**

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**entrepreneur Hans Gmoser.
Hans Gmoser (1932-2006)
was the most influential
mountaineer in Canada of
the last fifty years. Through
innovation, hard work,
perseverance and an**

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**appetite for adventure,
Gmoser evolved from
penniless immigrant to
mountain guide for kings,
queens and prime ministers.
He also played a major role
in creating what is now**

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western Canada's dynamic mountain adventure community. Known primarily as the inventor of heli-skiing and the founder of Canadian Mountain Holidays (CMH), Gmoser also garnered

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**recognition as a talented
rock climber, tireless
expedition leader,
successful mountain guide,
renowned filmmaker,
community organizer and
vibrant businessman. Told**

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**from all aspects of his
fascinating life and including
some of Gmoser's own
words, Chic Scott weaves
together a compelling story
based on the diaries,
expedition journals, film**

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**commentaries and personal
correspondence of this
charismatic and inspiring
figure."--**

**Martin Moran has been a
man of the mountains since
youth. Famously, he made**

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**the first solo ascent of the
Scottish Munros in the
winter months, as described
in his great book, The
Munros in Winter. For
decades now he has made
his living as a mountain**

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**guide based in Strathcarron,
Wester Ross. The Scottish
hills have by no means
bound or defined him
though. It was after his
ascent of the North Face of
the Eiger that he made his**

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**decision to take the
mountain guide
qualifications. Martin has
climbed and guided in the
Alps, Norway, and the
Himalayas, experiencing life
changing adventures, near**

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death experiences, meeting and guiding many interesting people. Humour has never been far away, but neither has excitement and interest. Martin Moran has lived life in the

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**mountains to the full and
this is his story.**

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Mastering Basic Skills

Higher Ground

The Mountain Guide Manual

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**Powder Pioneers
Backcountry Ski &
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Books
Conrad Kain is a titan
amongst climbers in**

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**Canada and is well-known
in mountaineering circles
all over the world. His
letters to Amelie Malek-a
life-long friend-offer a
candid view into the
deepest thoughts of the**

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**Austrian mountain guide,
and are a perfect
complement to his
autobiography, Where the
Clouds Can Go. The 144
letters provide a unique
and personal view of what**

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**it meant to immigrate to
Canada in the early part
of the twentieth century.
Kain's letters are ordered
chronologically with
annotations, keeping the
sections in English**

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**untouched, while those in
German have been
carefully translated.
Historians and mountain
culture enthusiasts
worldwide will appreciate
Kain's genius for**

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description, his passion for nature, his opinions, and his musings about his life.

Guides the reader to great skiing away from the crowds and provides

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the information every skier will want for fun and challenging high-country adventures.

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certified mountain guides
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experienced mountain**

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**guides, as well as
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rope systems and
belaying to advice on
group dynamics and
rescuing, the manual**

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combines practical how-to instruction with clear graphics, illustrations, and awe-inspiring alpine imagery.

**Principles and Ethics of
Tour Guiding**

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**Letters from a Wandering
Mountain Guide,
1906-1933**

**Technical Handbook for
Mountain Guides
How World-Class
Mountain Guides Inspire**

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**Us to Be Better Leaders
Principles and Practices
A Comprehensive Guide
to the Continents'
Highest Peaks**

*• Loretan is often credited with
bringing fast-and-light style to*

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the highest mountains • New foreword by bestselling writer David Roberts On October 5, 1995, Erhard Loretan became the third person to climb all fourteen 8000-meter peaks, and the second to climb them without

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supplemental oxygen. He also became one of only a handful of individuals to climb Everest via the Hornbein Couloir; he and Jean Troillet completed the roundtrip climb in only 43 hours. An influential climber, Loretan's

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story has never before been told in English. He writes with humor, often deprecating his own accomplishments, and he is shockingly honest: On Cho Oyu, for instance, his climbing partner, Pierre-Alain Steiner, fell

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hundreds of meters. Loretan called out to what he assumed would be a corpse. Unexpectedly, Steiner called back. Loretan writes, knowing that what he is about to share is terrible, that he felt no joy on

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***hearing his friend's voice
because rescue was impossible
in so remote a place. This title is
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The author discusses his

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experiences as the top free climber in the world, a sport that requires climbers to ascend rock faces with only their hands, shoes, and chalk, with harnesses used only to prevent falls, if at all.

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rock climbers have learned the sport using Craig Luebben's seminal and bestselling text, Rock Climbing: Mastering Basic Skills. Now Craig's friend and fellow climber Topher Donahue brings the content up to current

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between “anchor” (a group of placements, pieces, or bolts used at the end of a pitch or for top rope or rappel setup) and “placement” or “piece” (individual cams, nuts, etc., used in groups to make an anchor or

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***used individually as protection
on a pitch)***

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