

Assistant Mountain Guide

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, at 10:45 a.m., a massive avalanche 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 digging by remaining group members, the bodies 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 note guiding 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 happened by delving 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 journeys through the mountains. Buried illustrates the peace that comes from accountability and the growth that results from understanding.

For the fourth time now, experts in tourism from various countries come to attend the ENTER conference in order to inform themselves and others about the current developments in the usage of information and communication technologies as a platform for the exchange of ideas, experiences, opinions, and visions among scientists and practitioners. The visions presented at the last three ENTER conferences have triggered many requirements of important on-going and planned projects and information technologies in tourism. The scope of the papers of this proceedings covers the most recent and relevant to pics in our area of interest. The sessions are primarily devoted to intelligent agents and systems, the future role of data bases applications due to the most recent technological developments, and above all the role of the Internet (and Intranet). I would like to express my cordial thanks to all institutions actively supporting this event, namely: the International Federation of Information Technology in Tourism (IFITT) Several people spent numerous hours organizing the scientific programme of ENTER. The names of most of them will appear in the following pages.

Join Jeff Evans as he guides you on some of the most harrowing and satisfying life adventures you can imagine. Jeff is a mountaineering guide, emergency medicine Physician Assistant, and motivational speaker who has conquered the highest peaks more than a dozen times. He guided his friend Erik Weihenmayer to becoming the first blind climber to reach the summit of Mt. Everest. He volunteers in emergency medicine in earthquake-wracked Nepal and war-torn Iraq. And he speaks at international outdoor adventures, unpacking what it means to conquer the fears and sense of peril that anyone's life challenges bring. In MountainVision, Jeff's exciting and heartwarming memoir teaches new lessons in leadership and life from beyond the mountain. As a guiding climbers, Jeff shows himself to be courageous, cool-headed, and committed to safety. As a co-founder of Soldiers to Summits, Jeff trained and guided war veterans on some of their most daring exploits. As the friend and guide of hundreds of people, what no one else would-come alongside someone special and find creative ways to give him the help he needed and empowerment he wanted. As a motivational speaker, Jeff inspires business, military, and civic leaders with his lessons beyond the mountain basics of leadership and management on a mountain top. In MountainVision, Jeff's "tales from the trails" will take you to the Rockies and the Alaska Range, to Peru and Greenland, to the Atlas Mountains and Kilimanjaro in Africa, and of course, to the mountains there are adventures in Haiti and 10 weeks in Morocco on the TV series Expedition Impossible, where Jeff, Erik and Ike finish ahead of 11 other teams, none of which included a blind guy. Jeff's easy style and thrilling storytelling will satisfy your curiosity and join his adventures to the world's rooftops, right from your most comfortable reading chair.

Heights of Reflection

Letters from a Wandering Mountain Guide, 1906-1933

Shook

Skiing

The Epic Story of the First Ascent

Conrad Kain's letters provide insights into the life and thoughts of this exemplary Austrian-Canadian mountaineer.

"What jobs are available, what experience do I need, tips on getting the work, useful contacts and addresses, regional labour demands, payrates, shift times , crop identification, transport and accomodation, how to increase your weekly pay packet, tips on harvesting, year-round seasonal work circuts, detailed maps and seasonal work charts"--Back cover.

The description for this book, Hindu Javanese: Tengger Tradition and Islam, will be forthcoming.

A Record of the Explorations and Ascents, Triumphs and Tragedies, on the Northwest's Greatest Mountain

Travel Stories from a Woman Who's Been Everywhere

Official Journal of the European Communities

Accidents in North American Mountaineering 2001

How To Learn Anything 3 Times Faster

This Book Explores The Tourism Aspects Of The 'Mountains Of India' In General And Provides Useable Information On Their Geography, Pilgrimage Centres, Hill Stations And Adventure Options Available To An Individual.

Hilfe, in mir steckt ein dicker Mensch! An seinem vierzigsten Geburtstag wird diese Erkenntnis für Stefan Seibold zur Kampfansage an den inneren Schweinehund. Gemeinsam mit seiner Laufgruppe "Die Kalduscher" trainiert der sympathische Topmanager und Hobbyläufer für neue sportliche Ziele: einen Marathon unter der Erdoberfläche oder den berüchtigten Zugspitzlauf. Und plötzlich entdeckt der Weiltläufer die Höhe: beim Kilimandscharo-Marathon ... Ein humorvolles und ansteckendes Buch mit vielen praktischen Tipps. Für alle, die noch einen Grund zum Loslaufen suchen.

Chic Scott covers all aspects of the sport, ranging from the ski jumpers at Rossland in the 1890s to the birth of ski lodges and ski resorts to the heliskiers, loppet racers and snowboarders of today.

Following Burke and Wills Across Australia

Expedition to the Edge

Information and Communication Technologies in Tourism 1997

Einfach laufen

The Challenge of Rainier

In May 1993 the British 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 mountaineer Peter Boardman calling Everest an 'amphitheater of the ego'. Issues raised included environmental and social responsibility and 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 reach the summit. Participation in mountaineering tourism has surely escalated beyond the imagination of those who attended the meeting 20 years ago. This book provides a critical and comprehensive analysis of all pertinent aspects and issues related to the development and the management of mountain-based tourism. By doing so it explores the meaning of adventure and special reference to mountain-based adventure, the delivering of adventure experience and adventure learning and education. It further introduces examples of settings (alpine environments) where a general management framework could be applied as a baseline approach in mountaineering tourism development. Along with this general management framework, the book draws evidence from case studies derived from various mountaineering tourism development contexts worldwide, to highlight the diversity and uniqueness of management approaches, policies and practices. Written by leading academics from a range of disciplinary backgrounds, this insightful book will provide students, researchers and academics with a better understanding of the unique aspects of tourism management and development of this growing form of adventure tourism across the world.

It's a BIG book! Supercharge your life with the tools of extreme learning! Have you ever: - wished you could learn new skills much faster? - felt you didn't get the most from your education? - feel like your kids may not be reaching their full potential in school? - dropped out of a study frustrated or disillusioned, even though you wanted to complete it? - feel a lack of education is fundamentally holding you back in life? With the tools of extreme learning you will gain confidence and prove to yourself that you too can learn, even very complicated new skills, quickly and successfully. Learn that new skill, ace that test, finally get that diploma. Extreme learning is easy, fun and can radically change your life! An essential new skill for everybody! Regardless of age, heritage, gender or IQ. How to learn anything 3 times faster lays out the concrete insights and essential steps to becoming an extreme learner and learn anything 3 times faster! By Florian Rooz. Examines the lure of mountains in German literature, philosophy, film, music, and culture from the Middle Ages to the twenty-first century.

Dictionary of Alpine terminology

Opportunities for Vocational Study

Tourism, Adventure and Pilgrimage

2002 American Alpine Journal

Stories of Worldwide Adventure

Dream Season is the ultimate guide for anyone interested in heli-skiing, cat-skiing, or heli-boarding. This book allows you to relive the adventure of trips to Alaska, British Columbia, Colorado, New Zealand, and Russia. With extensive operational details, a perfect tool to help plan your heliskiing, catskiing, or heliboarding vacation. When planning to ski deep powder with the luxury of a helicopter or snowcat, Dream Season will serve as your guide. In-depth reviews of the following destinations: Alaska, British Columbia, California, Chile, Colorado, France, Georgia, Greenland, Idaho, India, Italy, Montana, Nepal, Nevada, New Zealand, Oregon, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Make this the year that you plan to visit the mountains. Discover the leadership strengths of world-class mountain guides and see how developing and applying these principles can help you reach for the highest summits in work—and in life. • Teaches key leadership lessons gained from a decade of mountain guiding and more than 200 top business school participants • Shares insights drawn from challenging experiences that will be inspiring and meaningful to readers • Includes contributions from participants who tell, in their own words, how they learned in organizations from American Express to Microsoft to a Silicon Valley startup • Provides action steps for readers drawn from current research in the fields of management and positive psychology

From skilled weekend warriors to internationally recognized stars of the professional adventure game, Lynn Martel has interviewed dozens of the most dynamic, creative and accomplished self-propelled adventurers of our time. In Expedition Adventure, Martel has assembled 59 compelling and entertaining stories that uniquely capture the exploits, the hardships, the fears and the personal insights of a virtual who's who of contemporary adventurers as they explore remote mountain peaks in Pakistan to Antarctica. Through candid and revealing conversations, Martel captures the joys, the motivations and the revelations of top climbers Sonnie Trotter, Sean Isaac, Raphael Slawinski and Steph Davis; Himalayan alpinists Carlos Muñoz and Tomo Kovacs; and the first woman to summit Mount Everest, Junko Tabei. Blanche Boncompagni-Ludovisi, Countess of Salsola, and the first woman to summit Mount Blancard; record-setting paraglider Will Gadd; Everest skier Kit Deslauriers; the conservationist duo Karsten Heuer and Leanne Allison as they follow a caribou herd for five months on foot across the Yukon; and Colin Angus on his two-year expedition to circumnavigate the world by human power.

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

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Mountain Vision

English-German

Conrad Kain

New Yorker writer and author of The Library Book takes readers on a series of remarkable journeys in this uniquely witty, sophisticated, and far-flung travel book. In this irresistible collection of adventures far and near, Orlean conducts a tour of the world via its subcultures, from the heart of the African music scene in Paris to the World Taxidermy Championships in Springfield, Illinois—and even into her own apartment, where she imagines a very famous houseguest taking advantage of her hospitality. With Orlean as guide, lucky readers partake in all manner of armchair activity. They will climb Mt. Fuji and experience a hike most intrepid Japanese have never attempted; play ball with Cuba's Little Leaguers, promising young athletes born in a country where baseball and politics are inextricably intertwined; trawl Icelandic waters with Keiko, everyone's favorite whale as he tries to make it on his own; stay awhile in Midland, Texas, hometown of George W. Bush, a place where oil time is the only time that matters; explore the halls of a New York City school so troubled it's known as "Horror High"; and stalk caged tigers in Jackson, New Jersey, a suburban town with one of the highest concentrations of tigers per square mile anywhere in the world. Vivid, humorous, unconventional, and incomparably entertaining, Susan Orlean's writings for The New Yorker have delighted readers for over a decade. My Kind of Place is an inimitable treat by one of America's premier literary journalists.

Dave Hahn, a local of Taos, New Mexico, is a legendary figure in mountaineering. Elite members of the climbing community have likened him to the Michael Jordan, Cal Ripkin, or Michael Phelps of the climbing world. The 2015 expedition he would lead came just one short year after the notorious Khumbu Icefall avalanche claimed the lives of sixteen Sherpas. Dave and his team—Sherpa sirdar Chhering Dorjee, assistant guide JJ Justman, base-camp manager Mark Tucker, and the eight clients who had trained for the privilege to attempt to summit with Dave Hahn—spent weeks honing the techniques that would help keep them alive through the Icefall and the Death Zone. None of this could have prepared them for the earthquake that shook Everest and all of their lives on the morning of April 25, 2015. Shook tells their story of resilience, nerve, and survival on the deadliest day on Everest.

What does it take for a regular guy to climb some of the highest mountains in the world? Five Big Mountains takes you there, instantly placing the reader and the author on a steep glacier on Pico de Orizaba with equipment trouble and the tough decision any high altitude climber inevitably faces—should he turn back or keep going to the summit? The central theme of the book is that with proper preparation, careful planning, persistent training, and the best guides, even an amateur with little mountaineering experience can climb and reach the summits of some of the most famous mountains in the world, though there are risks involved that need to be minimized. Written in the first person, Five Big Mountains takes the reader into the mind of a regular guy trying to reach the summit of four of the famous Seven Summits, as well as his first high-altitude climb of a steep, glaciated Mexican volcano. The book tells what climbing is really like, the struggles and the triumphs, the emotions and the dangers, moment by moment. The reader is taken to Russia, Africa, Antarctica, South America, and Mexico. Along the way, the reader is able to travel with and discover the local flavor of each exotic or not so exotic venue. Color photos help the reader to visualize the glorious majesty of the peaks, but the narrative provides the nitty-gritty of the author's daily challenges on the mountains.

Buried -- Updated Edition

Mountains in the German Imagination from the Middle Ages to the Twenty-first Century

A Touring Guide

Ski Stories from the Canadian Rockies and Columbia Mountains

Buried

In the 87 issues of Snow Country published between 1988 and 1999, the reader can find the defining coverage of mountain resorts, ski technique and equipment, racing, cross-country touring, and the growing sport of snowboarding during a period of radical change. The award-winning magazine of mountain sports and living tracks the environmental impact of ski area development, and people moving to the mountains to work and live.

Provides information for non-profit organizations which sponsor vocational learning programs

Every Australian has heard of Burke and Wills but few have travelled in their footsteps. In 2008, historian Dave Phoenix decided to walk across Australia from Melbourne to the Gulf of Carpentaria, following the track taken by the ill-fated Burke and Wills Expedition. Now you can follow them too. Following Burke and Wills Across Australia guides you on a road trip that follows one of history's great transcontinental journeys, sharing the explorers' experiences on the way. Maps lay out a route that takes you as close as possible to the Expedition's track. As you travel the outback roads, you can learn all the details of the day to day journey of the Expedition from the explorers' own words, and compare what you see with their descriptions of the country in 1860-61. Each chapter provides information about what to see now: the location and descriptions of the markers and memorials placed along the route over the 150 years since the Expedition, and places where you can stand where the explorers stood and look out over prospects they drew and described. The book is a perfect companion for those wanting to see outback Australia, and at the same time understand a journey that has attained mythic status in the history of Australian exploration. Even if you want to follow only part of the track, this is the book for you.

Seasonal Work in New Zealand

Proceedings of the International Conference in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1997

Information and notices

Mountaineering Tourism

Mountain Bike

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 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 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' 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 harm's way as well as the peace that comes from accountability and the personal growth that results from understanding.

CLICK HERE to download a sample from Everest 1953 In the only book to tell the real story of Everest 1953, Mick Conefrey reveals that what has gone down in history as a supremely well-planned attempt was in fact beset by crises -- both on and off the mountain. To succeed, team leader Colonel John Hunt and his team had to draw on unimaginable skill and determination, as well as sheer British ingenuity. Everest 1953 is not only a gripping true story of courage and adventure, but a fascinating window into the media contest to cover this seminal event in coronation year. The Times had exclusive access to the team, but the Daily Mail and other papers used subterfuge and shenanigans to get their scoops. Revealing the answers to long-enduring controversies -- did Tenzing or Hillary actually reach the top first? -- and exploring the legacy of this great ascent, it is the perfect way to commemorate a year of British sporting triumph.

Mountain Bike magazine has everything for the mountain bike enthusiast, from the best mountain bike and equipment reviews to a trail database with the recommended MTB trails.

An Earthquake, a Legendary Mountain Guide, and Everest's Deadliest Day

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