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*BURIED IN THE SKY* PETER ZUCKERMAN  
2012-06-11 PRESENTS THE STORIES  
OF THE SHARPS WHO HAVE ACTED AS  
EXPERT CONSULTANTS TO  
WESTERNERS CLIMBING THE  
HIMALAYAS, FOCUSING IN PARTICULAR  
ON CHHIRING DORJE SHERPA AND  
PASANG LAMA, WHO SURVIVED WHEN  
11 OTHER CLIMBERS DIED ON K2 IN  
AUGUST 2008. 15,000 FIRST  
PRINTING.

**FIVE MILES HIGH** ROBERT HICKS BATES  
2000 THE EPIC ACCOUNT OF THE  
1938 AMERICAN EXPEDITION TO THE  
SUMMIT OF K2. COPYRIGHT © LIBRI  
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*SAVAGE SUMMIT* JENNIFER JORDAN  
2009-10-13 THOUGH NOT AS TALL  
AS EVEREST, THE "SAVAGE  
MOUNTAIN" IS FAR MORE DANGEROUS.  
LOCATED ON THE BORDER OF CHINA  
AND PAKISTAN, K2 HAS SOME OF THE  
HARSHEST CLIMBING CONDITIONS IN THE  
WORLD. NINETY WOMEN HAVE SCALED  
EVEREST BUT OF THE SIX WOMEN WHO  
REACHED THE SUMMIT OF K2, THREE  
LOST THEIR LIVES ON THE WAY BACK  
DOWN THE MOUNTAIN AND TWO HAVE  
SINCE DIED ON OTHER CLIMBS. IN  
SAVAGE SUMMIT, JENNIFER JORDAN  
SHARES THE TRAGIC, COMPELLING,

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INSPIRING, AND EXTRAORDINARY TRUE  
STORIES OF A HANDFUL OF  
COURAGEOUS WOMEN -- MOTHERS AND  
DAUGHTERS, WIVES AND LOVERS,  
POETS AND ENGINEERS -- WHO DEFEATED  
THIS FORMIDABLE MOUNTAIN YET  
ULTIMATELY PERISHED IN PURSUIT OF  
THEIR DREAMS.

*TO THE GREATEST HEIGHTS* VANESSA  
O'BRIEN 2021-03-30 "A MEMOIR BY  
VANESSA O'BRIEN, RECORD-BREAKING  
AMERICAN-BRITISH EXPLORER, TAKES  
YOU ON AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY TO  
THE TOP OF THE WORLD'S HIGHEST  
MOUNTAINS"--

*K2* ED VIESTURS 2010-08-03 A  
THRILLING CHRONICLE OF THE TRAGEDY-  
RIDDEN HISTORY OF CLIMBING THE  
WORLD'S MOST DIFFICULT AND  
UNPREDICTABLE MOUNTAIN, BY THE  
BESTSELLING AUTHORS OF *THE  
MOUNTAIN AND NO SHORTCUTS TO  
THE TOP* "GRIPPING . . . REVEALS A  
GOOD DEAL ABOUT THE RAREFIED  
NOBLE-GONZO WORLD OF HIGH-  
ALTITUDE MOUNTAINEERING."—THE  
NEW YORK TIMES ED VIESTURS, ONE  
OF THE WORLD'S PREMIER HIGH-  
ALTITUDE MOUNTAINEERS, EXPLORES  
THE REMARKABLE HISTORY OF K2 AND  
OF THOSE WHO HAVE ATTEMPTED TO  
CONQUER IT. AT THE SAME TIME, HE

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PROBES THE MOUNTAIN'S MOST MEMORABLE SAGAS IN ORDER TO ILLUSTRATE LESSONS ABOUT THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS MOUNTAINEERING RAISES—QUESTIONS OF RISK, AMBITION, LOYALTY TO ONE'S TEAMMATES, SELF-SACRIFICE, AND THE PRICE OF GLORY. VIESTURS KNOWS THE MOUNTAIN FIRSTHAND. HE AND RENOWNED ALPINIST SCOTT FISCHER CLIMBED IT IN 1992 AND GOT CAUGHT IN AN AVALANCHE THAT SENT THEM SLIDING TO ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH BEFORE ED MANAGED TO GET INTO A SELF-ARREST POSITION WITH HIS ICE AX AND STOP BOTH HIS FALL AND SCOTT'S. FOCUSING ON SEVEN OF THE MOUNTAIN'S MOST DRAMATIC CAMPAIGNS, FROM HIS OWN TROUBLED ASCENT TO THE 2008 TRAGEDY, VIESTURS CRAFTS AN EDGE-OF-YOUR-SEAT NARRATIVE THAT CLIMBERS AND ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS ALIKE WILL FIND UNFORGETTABLY COMPELLING. WITH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM VIESTURS'S PERSONAL COLLECTION AND FROM HISTORICAL SOURCES, THIS IS THE DEFINITIVE ACCOUNT OF THE WORLD'S ULTIMATE MOUNTAIN, AND OF THE LESSONS THAT CAN BE GLEANED FROM STRUGGLING TOWARD ITS ELUSIVE SUMMIT.

*REGIONS OF THE HEART* DAVID ROSE  
2019-07-25 DISCOVER THE POWERFUL STORY OF ONE WOMAN'S LIFELONG DEDICATION TO ADVENTURE AND DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED, AS FEATURED IN THE BRAND NEW BBC2 DOCUMENTARY THE LAST MOUNTAIN 'I SHED A TEAR AS I READ THIS . . . I'LL

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ADMIT THAT I DID NOT DO SO WHEN I ORIGINALLY HEARD OF HER DEATH. THE DIFFERENCE? THIS BOOK' INDEPENDENT \_\_\_\_\_ ALISON HARGEAVES WAS ONE OF THE FINEST CLIMBERS OF HER GENERATION. BUT IN 1995, SHE DIED DURING A VIOLENT STORM ON K2. ON HER DEATH SHE WAS VILIFIED BY MEDIA OUTRAGE THAT A WIFE AND MOTHER WOULD TAKE SUCH EXTREME RISKS. THIS IS THE STORY OF A WOMAN WITH AN ASTONISHING DETERMINATION TO BE THE BEST THAT SHE COULD. A WOMAN DRIVEN TO SUCCEED JUST TO SECURE A FUTURE FOR HERSELF AND HER FAMILY. \_\_\_\_\_ 'A RIVETING AND INCREDIBLY MOVING STORY' IRISH NEWS 'FEW REALIZED THE EXTENT OF HER INNER TURMOIL - AND HER COURAGE. A VERY MOVING BIOGRAPHY OF AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN WITH AN EXTRAORDINARY TALENT AND DETERMINATION' DAILY TELEGRAPH 'A SENSITIVE AND INTELLIGENT BOOK . . . ROSE AND DOUGLAS RECUSE HARGREAVES FROM THE CRUDE DISTORTIONS OF THOSE WHO WANTED TO VILIFY OR VENERATE HER' SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

**VICTORY OVER K2, SECOND HIGHEST PEAK IN THE WORLD** ARDITO DESIO  
1956

**THE GHOSTS OF K2** MICK CONEFREY  
2015 AT 28,251 FEET, K2 MIGHT BE ALMOST 800 FEET SHORTER THAN EVEREST, BUT IT IS A FAR TOUGHER PROPOSITION. UNLIKE EVEREST, THERE IS NO "YAK ROUTE" FOR COMMERCIAL CLIENTS. IT IS HARD CLIMBING ALL THE WAY FROM ITS BASE TO ITS SUMMIT.

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K2 WILL KILL YOU ON THE WAY UP AND KILL YOU ON THE WAY DOWN. MICK CONEFREY TELLS THE STORY OF THREE EXTRAORDINARY EXPEDITIONS FILLED WITH RIVETING DRAMA AND UNIMAGINABLE TRAGEDY- FRITZ WIESSENER'S CONTROVERSIAL ATTEMPT OF 1939, THE DISASTROUS AMERICAN EXPEDITION OF 1953, AND THE HUGE ITALIAN EXPEDITION OF 1954 ON WHICH K2 WAS FIRST CLIMBED. HE CAPTURES THE BOLD AND ECCENTRIC CHARACTERS - THEIR FRIENDSHIPS AND RIVALRIES, THEIR GUILT AND BETRAYALS. AT THE CENTER OF THE NARRATIVE IS CHARLIE HOUSTON, WHO LED THE FAILED 1953 EXHIBITION, WHO WAS FORCED TO GIVE UP HIS AMBITION OF EVER REACHING THE SUMMIT, AND WHO WAS HAUNTED FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE BY THE GHOSTS OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL AND LETHAL MOUNTAIN.

K2, THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN NORMAN HANDY 2017-02-08 STRAP YOURSELF IN FOR THIS ONE AS YOU'RE IN FOR QUITE A RIDE! THIS IS THE STORY OF ONE MAN'S TRAVELS IN NORTHERN PAKISTAN. THE FINAL CHALLENGE COMES FOR THE ASCENT TO THE BASE CAMP OF K2, THE WORLD'S MOST DEADLY OF MOUNTAINS. A DEFINITE MUST READ!

K2, THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN CHARLES HOUSTON 2020-10-01 WHEN ELEVEN CLIMBERS DIED ON K2 ON AUGUST 1, 2008, IT WAS A STARK REMINDER THAT THE WORLD'S SECOND-HIGHEST MOUNTAIN HAS, FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY, BEEN REGARDED AS

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THE MOST DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS OF ALL—FOR EVERY FOUR PEOPLE WHO REACH THE TOP, ONE DIES IN THE ATTEMPT. K2, THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN TELLS THE DRAMATIC STORY OF THE 1953 AMERICAN EXPEDITION, LED BY CHARLES S. HOUSTON, WHEN A COMBINATION OF TERRIBLE STORMS AND ILLNESS STOPPED THE TEAM SHORT OF THE 28,251-FOOT SUMMIT. THEN ON THE DESCENT, TRAGEDY STRUCK, AND HOW THE CLIMBERS MADE IT BACK TO SAFETY IS RENOWNED IN THE ANNALS OF CLIMBING. K2, THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN CAPTURES THIS SENSATIONAL TALE WITH AN UNMATCHED POWER THAT HAS EARNED THIS BOOK ITS PLACE AS ONE OF THE CLASSICS OF MOUNTAINEERING LITERATURE.

*K2* JOHN BARRY 1987

**K2, THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN** AMERICAN KARAKORAM EXPEDITION 1954 WHEN ELEVEN CLIMBERS DIED ON K2 ON AUGUST 1, 2008, IT WAS A STARK REMINDER THAT THE WORLD'S SECOND-HIGHEST MOUNTAIN HAS, FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY, BEEN REGARDED AS THE MOST DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS OF ALL--FOR EVERY FOUR PEOPLE WHO REACH THE TOP, ONE DIES IN THE ATTEMPT. HOUSTON, MADE HIS SECOND ATTEMPT AT K2 IN 1953. A MEMBER OF THE TEAM, ART GILKEY, BECAME ILL (PROBABLY WITH THROMBOPHLEBITIS) AS THEY APPROACHED THE SUMMIT. THE TEAM REVERSED DIRECTION AND TRIED TO CARRY GILKEY DOWN. HOWEVER, HE WAS LOST IN A DISASTROUS CASCADE OF EVENTS PRECIPITATED BY A FALL

WHERE UPON MULTIPLE ROPES BECAME

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ENTANGLED, RESULTING IN MOST OF THE TEAM SLIDING OUT OF CONTROL ROPED TOGETHER DOWN THE MOUNTAIN. WHEN THE LAST ROPED MAN, PETE SCHOENING, WAS ABOUT TO BE PLUCKED OFF BY THE ACCELERATING CLIMBERS, HE WAS REMARKABLY ABLE TO ARREST THE FALL OF ALL SIX CLIMBERS USING AN ICE AXE BELAY. "THE BELAY" WAS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS EVENTS IN MOUNTAINEERING HISTORY. --WIKIPEDIA.

THE LAST MAN ON THE MOUNTAIN: THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN ADVENTURER ON K2 JENNIFER JORDAN 2011-08-01 "A FASCINATING TALE...READERS WHO ARE INTO HIGH-ALTITUDE ADVENTURE STORIES WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED."  
—ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN 1939 THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN CLAIMED ITS FIRST VICTIM. BORN INTO VAST WEALTH YET UNEASY WITH A LIFE OF LEISURE, DUDLEY WOLFE, OF BOSTON AND ROCKPORT, MAINE, SET OUT TO BECOME THE FIRST MAN TO CLIMB K2, THE WORLD'S SECOND-HIGHEST MOUNTAIN AND, IN THE OPINION OF MOUNTAINEERS, AN EVEN MORE FORMIDABLE CHALLENGE THAN MT. EVEREST. ALTHOUGH CLOSE TO MIDDLE AGE AND INEXPERIENCED AT HIGH ALTITUDE, WOLFE, WITH THE TEAM LEADER, MADE IT HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EXPEDITION, BUT HE COULDN'T GET BACK DOWN. SUFFERING FROM ALTITUDE SICKNESS AND SEVERE DEHYDRATION, HE WAS ABANDONED AT NEARLY 25,000 FEET; IT WOULD BE ANOTHER SIXTY-THREE YEARS BEFORE THE AUTHOR DISCOVERED HIS REMAINS.

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SAVAGE ARENA JOE TASKER  
2013-10-01 I COULD NEVER AGAIN MAINTAIN THAT I WAS CAUGHT UP IN THIS GAME UNWILLINGLY. I KNEW NOW WHAT I WANTED TO DO. WILLINGLY WOULD I ACCEPT THE HARDSHIP AND FEAR, THE DISCIPLINE AND THE SACRIFICES, IF ONLY I COULD BE GIVEN BACK THE CHANCE TO CLIMB THAT MOUNTAIN.' JOE TASKER LIES, STRUCK DOWN BY A TOOTH ABSCESS, IN A DAMP, BUG-INFESTED ROOM IN THE HIMALAYA, WONDERING IF HE WILL BE WELL ENOUGH TO CLIMB DUNAGIRI, HIS FIRST VENTURE TO THE 'BIG' MOUNTAINS. HE IS THERE WITH DICK RENSHAW TO ATTEMPT TO MAKE A TWO-MAN ASCENT OF THE PEAK - ONE OF THE FIRST TRUE ALPINE-STYLE EXPEDITIONS TO THE GREATER RANGES; AN ATTEMPT THAT FORMS PART OF THIS TALE OF ADVENTURE IN THE SAVAGE VERTICAL ARENA OF HOSTILE MOUNTAINS. JOE TASKER WAS ONE OF BRITAIN'S FOREMOST MOUNTAINEERS. A PIONEER OF LIGHTWEIGHT MOUNTAINEERING AND A SUPERBLY GIFTED WRITER, IN SAVAGE ARENA HE VIVIDLY DESCRIBES HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE FIRST BRITISH WINTER ASCENT OF THE NORTH FACE OF THE EIGER; HIS FIRST ASCENT OF THE WEST WALL OF CHANGABANG WITH PETER BOARDMAN - CONSIDERED TO BE A PREPOSTEROUS PLAN BY THE ESTABLISHED CLIMBING WORLD; THE FIRST ASCENT OF THE NORTH RIDGE OF KANGCHENJUNGA; AND HIS TWO UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO CLIMB K2, THE SECOND HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD. THIS IS A

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STORY OF SINGLE-MINDED DETERMINATION, STRENGTH AND COURAGE IN A PURSUIT WHICH OWES MUCH OF ITS VALUE AND COMPULSION TO THE RISKS ENTAILED - RISKS WHICH OFTEN STIMULATE SUPERLATIVE PERFORMANCES. IT IS ALSO A STORY OF THE STRESSES, STRAINS AND TENSIONS OF LIVING IN CONSTANT ANXIETY, OFTEN WITH ONLY ONE OTHER PERSON, FOR LONG PERIODS IN WHICH ONE IS NEVER FAR FROM MOMENTS OF TERROR, AND OF THE CLOSE AND VITAL HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS WHICH SPRING FROM THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES. IT IS A MOVING, EXCITING AND INSPIRATIONAL BOOK ABOUT THE ADVENTURING SPIRIT WHICH SEEKS ENDLESS NEW CLIMBING CHALLENGES TO FACE, ALLURING PROBLEMS TO SOLVE AND DIFFICULTIES TO OVERCOME, FOR IT IS NOT REACHING THE SUMMIT WHICH IS IMPORTANT, BUT THE JOURNEY TO IT. JOE TASKER AND PETER BOARDMAN DIED ON EVEREST IN 1982, WHILE ATTEMPTING A NEW AND UNCLIMBED LINE. BOTH MEN WERE SUPERB MOUNTAINEERS AND TALENTED WRITERS. TASKER'S FIRST BOOK, EVEREST THE CRUEL WAY, WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1981. SAVAGE ARENA, HIS SECOND BOOK, WAS COMPLETED JUST BEFORE HE LEFT FOR EVEREST. BOTH BOOKS HAVE BECOME MOUNTAINEERING CLASSICS. THE LITERARY LEGACY OF TASKER AND BOARDMAN LIVES ON THROUGH THE BOARDMAN TASKER PRIZE FOR MOUNTAIN LITERATURE, ESTABLISHED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN 1983 AND PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO THE AUTHOR OR CO-

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AUTHORS OF AN ORIGINAL WORK WHICH HAS MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO MOUNTAIN LITERATURE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOARDMAN TASKER PRIZE, VISIT: [WWW.BOARDMANTASKER.COM](http://WWW.BOARDMANTASKER.COM) 'THE MOST RIVETING BOOK ON CLIMBING THAT I HAVE EVER READ.' CHRIS BONINGTON 'A GRIPPING STORY OF TREMENDOUS COURAGE AND UNBELIEVABLE ENDURANCE.' SIR EDMUND HILLARY

**THE ENDLESS KNOT** KURT DIEMBERGER  
2014-08-29 'A MONUMENTAL BOOK ... I DEFY ANYONE TO READ IT AND REMAIN UNMOVED.' STEPHEN VENABLES, ALPINE JOURNAL ACCLAIMED AS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL ACCOUNTS OF MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE AND TRAGEDY EVER WRITTEN, THE ENDLESS KNOT IS A HARROWING ACCOUNT OF THE 1986 K2 DISASTER. A RARE FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT FROM A SURVIVOR AT THE VERY EPICENTRE OF THE DRAMA, THE ENDLESS KNOT DESCRIBES THE DISASTER IN FRANK DETAIL. KURT DIEMBERGER'S ACCOUNT OF THE FINAL DAYS OF SUCCESS, ACCIDENT, STORM AND ESCAPE DURING WHICH FIVE CLIMBERS DIED, INCLUDING HIS PARTNER JULIE TULLIS AND THE GREAT BRITISH MOUNTAINEER AL ROUSE, IS LACERATING IN ITS SENSE OF TRAGEDY, LOSS AND DOGGED SURVIVAL. ONLY DIEMBERGER AND WILLI BAUER ESCAPED THE MOUNTAIN. K2 HAD CLAIMED THE LIVES OF 13 CLIMBERS THAT SUMMER. KURT DIEMBERGER IS ONE OF ONLY TWO CLIMBERS TO HAVE MADE FIRST

ASCENTS OF TWO 8000-METRE PEAKS.

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BROAD PEAK AND DHAULAGIRI. A SUPERB MOUNTAINEER, THE K2 TRAUMA LEFT HIM PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY RAVAGED, BUT IT ALSO MARKED HIM OUT AS AN INSTINCTIVE AND TENACIOUS SURVIVOR. AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF RECOVERY DIEMBERGER PUBLISHED THE ENDLESS KNOT AND RESUMED LIFE AS A MOUNTAINEER, FILMMAKER AND INTERNATIONAL LECTURER.

#### K2 MOUNTAIN OF MOUNTAINS

REINHOLD MESSNER 1981

EVEREST THOMAS F. HORNBEIN 1998  
DETAILS THE AUTHOR AND HIS PARTNER WILLI UNSOELD'S ASCENT OF EVEREST'S WEST RIDGE IN 1963.

#### **THE LAST MAN ON THE MOUNTAIN**

JENNIFER JORDAN 2010 DESCRIBES THE TRUE AND TRAGIC STORY OF A WEALTHY MAN OF LEISURE, DUDLEY WOLFE, WHO SET OUT TO BECOME THE FIRST MAN TO CLIMB K2, THE WORLD'S SECOND HIGHEST MOUNTAIN, BELIEVED TO BE MORE CHALLENGING THAN MT. EVEREST.

#### ONE MOUNTAIN THOUSAND SUMMITS

FREDDIE WILKINSON 2010-07-06  
THE ACCOUNT OF ONE OF THE DEADLIEST AND MOST MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDIES IN MOUNTAINEERING HISTORY--THE 2008 K2 DISASTER. ONE MOUNTAIN THOUSAND SUMMITS REVEALS THE TRUE STORY OF THE K2 TRAGEDY THAT CLAIMED THE LIVES OF ELEVEN MEN. BASED ON HIS NUMEROUS TRIPS TO NEPAL AND IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWS HE CONDUCTED WITH THE SURVIVORS, THE FAMILIES OF THE LOST CLIMBERS, AND THE SHERPA GUIDES

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WHOSE HEROIC EFFORTS SAVED THE LIVES OF AT LEAST FOUR CLIMBERS, FREDDIE WILKINSON'S NARRATIVE UNCOVERS WHAT ACTUALLY OCCURRED ON THE MOUNTAIN, WHILE DELIVERING A CRITICISM OF THE MAINSTREAM PRESS'S INCOMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE EVENT, AND AN INSIGHTFUL LOOK INTO THE LIVES OF THE SIX SHERPAS WHO WERE INVOLVED.

K2 JIM CURRAN 1995 K2 IS THE WORLD'S SECOND HIGHEST MOUNTAIN, BUT ITS SAVAGE REPUTATION IS SECOND TO NONE. THE LOSS OF ALISON HARGREAVES AND SIX COMPANIONS IN 1995 WAS A GRIM ECHO OF THE MULTIPLE DEATHS IN 1986 AND OF EARLIER DISASTERS WHICH HAVE BECOME PART OF CLIMBING LEGEND. K2 HAS ALWAYS ATTRACTED THE GREATEST NAMES IN MOUNTAINEERING. WIESSNER, HOUSTON, BONATTI, DIEMBERGER AND BONINGTON ARE AMONG THOSE WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY SCARRED BY THEIR EXPERIENCES ON IT. AT THE SAME TIME SOME INSPIRING NEW ROUTES HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED ON THE WORLD'S MOST DIFFICULT 8000-METRE PEAK. BOOK JACKET.

#### **K2, TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY** JIM

CURRAN 1987 THIS GRIPPING STORY BELONGS WITH THE CLASSICS OF MOUNTAINEERING. IN 1986, NINE EXPEDITIONS ATTEMPTED TO CLIMB K-2. TWENTY-SEVEN CLIMBERS REACHED THE SUMMIT. THIRTEEN PEOPLE DIED THAT SUMMER. TWO 8-PAGE INSERTS, ONE IN COLOR. MAPS.

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OF A SINGLE MOTHER WHO HAS CLIMBED K2, JUST A LITTLE LOWER THAN EVEREST, BUT "STEEPER, TOUGHER, AND DEADLIER."--JACKET.

*LOST ON EVEREST* P. L. FIRSTBROOK 2003 HILLARY AND SHERPA TENSING NORGAY BECAME THE FIRST MEN TO REACH THE SUMMIT OF EVEREST. OR WERE THEY? TWENTY-NINE YEARS PREVIOUSLY, GEORGE LEIGH MALLORY AND ANDREW SANDY IRVINE DIED ON THEIR ATTEMPT ON THE SUMMIT. MANY BELIEVE THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL BUT PERISHED ON THEIR RETURN. THIS PASSIONATE DEBATE HAS LASTED NEARLY 75 YEARS, AND THE TRUTH CAN NOW BE UNCOVERED.

K2: THE STORY OF THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN JIM CURRAN 2013-04-11

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CENTURY PIONEER EXPLORERS DOWN TO THE PRESENT, AND SEES A REPEATING PATTERN OF NAKED AMBITION, RIVALRY, MISJUDGEMENT AND RECRIMINATION. HE HAS ALSO FOUND SELFLESS HEROISM AND IMPRESSIVE ROUTE-MAKING ON THE MOUNTAIN THAT TOP CLIMBERS WILL ALWAYS COVET AS THE ULTIMATE PRIZE.

**THE LAST STEP (LEGENDS & LORE EDITION)** RICK RIDGEWAY

2014-02-14 [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A SAMPLE FROM THE LAST STEP](#) \* A MOUNTAINEERING CLASSIC \* CONFLICT, HARDSHIP, ENDURANCE, TRIUMPH -- IT'S ALL HERE IN RIDGEWAY'S EXTRAORDINARY STORY IN SEPTEMBER 1978, RICK RIDGEWAY, JIM WICKWIRE, LOU REICHARDT AND JOHN ROSKELLEY STOOD ATOP K2, THE FIRST AMERICANS EVER TO ACHIEVE THIS VICTORY. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JIM WHITTAKER, THEY AND THEIR TEAMMATES HAD SPENT 67 DAYS ON THE MOUNTAIN, NEARLY ALL OF THEM ABOVE 18,000 FEET, WHERE THE STRESSES OF HIGH-ALTITUDE LIVING, OF MONOTONOUS FOOD, OF CONFINEMENT IN TINY TENTS FOR DAY AFTER DAY OF FRUSTRATING STORMS HAD WORN THEM DOWN TO THE CORE. THE LAST STEP IS RICK RIDGEWAY'S INSIDE STORY OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY EXPEDITION. IT'S ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO, BATTERED BY THE MOUNTAIN AND THEIR ISOLATION, OVERCAME THEIR INDIVIDUAL FEARS, DESIRE, AND DISAPPOINTMENTS TO WORK TOGETHER TO GET SOMEBODY? ANYBODY? TO THE TOP OF K2. IT'S ABOUT THE GLORIOUS

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SUCCESS THE TEAM ACHIEVED, AND ABOUT THE PERILOUS BIVOUAC JIM WICKWIRE SPENT JUST BELOW THE SUMMIT WITHOUT FOOD, OXYGEN OR SHELTER IN TEMPERATURES OF -40F.

**THE CHALLENGE OF K2** RICHARD SALE 2011-12-13 K2 IS A LEGEND - ONE OF THE MOST DEMANDING MOUNTAINEERING CHALLENGES IN THE WORLD AND ONE OF THE MOST TREACHEROUS. EXTREME, UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER AND THE ACUTELY DIFFICULT CLIMBING CONDITIONS TEST THE TECHNIQUE, ENDURANCE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STRENGTH OF THE MOST EXPERIENCED MOUNTAINEERS TO THE LIMIT AND OFTEN BEYOND. MANY OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SOUGHT TO REACH THE SUMMIT HAVE FAILED, OFTEN WITH TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES - OVER 70 OF THEM HAVE DIED OR DISAPPEARED. YET THIS, THE SECOND HIGHEST MOUNTAIN ON EARTH, CONTINUES TO EXERCISE FOR THE WORLDS TOP MOUNTAINEERS A SPECIAL, AND ALL TOO OFTEN LETHAL ATTRACTION. RICHARD SALES FASCINATING NEW BOOK TRACES THE CLIMBING HISTORY OF K2 OVER THE LAST 150 YEARS, HE SHOWS IN GRAPHIC DETAIL HOW IT ACQUIRED THIS AWESOME REPUTATION: IT WAS DURING THE FIRST SERIOUS ATTEMPTS ON THE SUMMIT IN THE 1930S AND 1950S THAT K2 BECAME KNOWN AS THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN.

*THE MOUNTAINS OF MY LIFE* WALTER BONATTI 2001 THE LEGENDARY MOUNTAINEER DESCRIBES HIS ADVENTURES IN SUCH RANGES AS THE **K2 The Story Of The Savage Mountain Pdf Pdf** upload **Arnold f Robertson**

ALPS AND HIMALAYAS, AND PROVIDES DETAILS OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED DURING A CONTROVERSIAL 1954 ITALIAN EXPEDITION THAT MADE THE FIRST ASCENT OF K2.

K2 LINO LACEDELLI 2006 A THUNDERING ACCOUNT OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED DURING THE LEGENDARY K2 EXPEDITION IN 1954, AN EPIC ACHIEVEMENT THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN CLOUDED IN MYSTERY. *FREEDOM CLIMBERS* BERNADETTE McDONALD 2013-02-20 CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE FIRST CHAPTER FROM FREEDOM CLIMBERS (PROVIDE US WITH A LITTLE INFORMATION AND WE'LL SEND YOUR DOWNLOAD DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX) "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MOUNTAINEERING BOOKS TO BE WRITTEN FOR MANY YEARS." —BOARDMAN-TASKER PRIZE SEE THIS BOOK TRAILER FOR FREEDOM CLIMBERS MADE BY RMB BOOKS, ITS PUBLISHER IN CANADA, WHERE THE COVER IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE MOUNTAINEERS BOOKS U.S. EDITION \* BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, COLD WAR MOUNTAINEERS FOUND FREEDOM ON THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PEAKS—AND PAID AN AWFUL PRICE TO ACHIEVE IT \* WINNER OF THE BOARDMAN-TASKER PRIZE, BANFF GRAND PRIZE, AND AMERICAN ALPINE CLUB LITERARY AWARD FREEDOM CLIMBERS TELLS THE STORY OF POLAND'S TRULY REMARKABLE MOUNTAINEERS WHO DOMINATED HIMALAYAN CLIMBING DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE END OF WORLD

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MILLENNIUM. THE EMPHASIS HERE IS ON THEIR "GOLDEN AGE" IN THE 1980S AND 1990S WHEN, DESPITE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BAGGAGE OF THEIR STRUGGLING COUNTRY, POLISH CLIMBERS WERE THE FIRST TO TACKLE THE WORLD'S HIGHEST MOUNTAINS DURING WINTER, INCLUDING THE FIRST WINTER ASCENTS ON SEVEN OF THE WORLD'S FOURTEEN 8000-METER PEAKS: EVEREST, MANASLU, DHAULAGIRI, CHO OYU, KANCHENJUNGA, ANNA PURNA, AND LHOTSE. SUCH SUCCESSES, HOWEVER, CAME AT A SERIOUS COST: 80 PERCENT OF POLAND'S FINEST HIGH-ALTITUDE CLIMBERS DIED ON THE HIGH MOUNTAINS DURING THE SAME PERIOD THEY WERE PURSUING THESE FIRST ASCENTS. AWARD-WINNING WRITER BERNADETTE McDONALD ADDRESSES THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND CULTURAL CONTEXT OF THIS GOLDEN AGE, AND THE HARDSHIPS OF LIFE UNDER SOVIET RULE. POLISH CLIMBERS, SHE ARGUES, WERE SO TOUGH BECAUSE THEIR LIVES AT HOME WERE SO TOUGH—THEY LOST FAMILY MEMBERS TO WORLD WAR II AND ITS AFTERMATH AND WERE SO MUCH MORE POVERTY-STRICKEN THAN THEIR WESTERN COUNTERPARTS THAT THEY MADE MUCH OF THEIR OWN CLIMBING GEAR. WHILE FREEDOM CLIMBERS TELLS THE LARGER STORY OF AN ERA, McDONALD SHARES CHARISMATIC PERSONAL NARRATIVES SUCH AS THAT OF WANDA RUTKIEWICZ, EXPECTED TO BE THE FIRST WOMAN TO CLIMB ALL 8000-METER PEAKS UNTIL SHE DISAPPEARED ON

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KANCHENJUNGA IN 1992; JERZY KUKUCZKA, WHO DIED IN A FALL WHILE ATTEMPTING THE SOUTH FACE OF LHOTSE; AND NUMEROUS OTHER RENOWNED CLIMBERS INCLUDING VOYTEK KURTYKA, ARTUR HAJZER, ANDREJ ZAWAKA, AND KRZYSZTOF WIELICKI. THIS IS A FASCINATING WINDOW INTO A DIFFERENT WORLD, FAR-REMOVED FROM MODERNITY YET CONNECTED BY THE STRANGE ALLURE OF THE MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPE, AND A STORY OF INSPIRING PASSION AGAINST ALL ODDS. THIS TITLE IS PART OF OUR LEGENDS AND LORE SERIES. [CLICK HERE > TO LEARN MORE.](#)

*INTO THE CLOUDS: THE RACE TO CLIMB THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS MOUNTAIN (SCHOLASTIC FOCUS)* TOD OLSON 2020-04-21 A NAIL-BITING TALE OF SURVIVAL AND BROTHERHOOD ATOP ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS MOUNTAINS. THIS FAST-PACED, THREE-PART NARRATIVE TAKES READERS ON THREE EXPEDITIONS OVER 15 YEARS TO K2, ONE OF THE DEADLIEST MOUNTAINS ON EARTH. ROPED TOGETHER, THESE TEAMS OF MEN FACE PERILOUSLY HIGH ALTITUDES AND BATTERING STORMS IN HOPES OF REACHING THE SUMMIT. AS EACH EXPEDITION SETS OUT, THEY CARVE NEW PATHS ALONG ICY SLOPES AND UNFORGIVING ROCK, CREATING CAMPS ON LEDGES SO NARROW THEY FEAR TURNING OVER IN THEIR SLEEP. BUT DISASTER STRIKES -- IN 1939, FOUR MEN NEVER MAKE IT DOWN THE MOUNTAIN. FOURTEEN YEARS LATER, A MAN DEVELOPS BLOOD CLOTS IN HIS

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LEGS AT 25,000 FEET, LEAVING HIS TEAM WITH NO SAFE PATH OFF THE MOUNTAIN. FILLED WITH DISPLAYS OF INCREDIBLE STRENGTH AND HEART-STOPPING DANGER, INTO THE CLOUDS TELLS THE INCREDIBLE STORIES OF THE MEN WHOSE QUEST TO CONQUER A MOUNTAIN BECAME A BATTLE TO SURVIVE THE DESCENT.

### **BROTHERHOOD OF THE ROPE**

BERNADETTE McDONALD 2007 THE BIOGRAPHY OF CHARLES HOUSTON, M.D., FAMED FOR LEADING THE HEROIC K2 EXPEDITION OF 1953 AND HIS PIONEERING RESEARCH IN HIGH-ALTITUDE MEDICINE. • DRAWN FROM EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH HOUSTON AND FULL ACCESS TO HIS LETTERS AND PERSONAL JOURNALS• HISTORIC PHOTOS FROM HOUSTON'S HIMALAYAN EXPEDITIONS, PEACE CORPS LEADERSHIP IN INDIA, PIONEERING HIGH-ALTITUDE MEDICINE RESEARCH, AND MORE • FOREWORD BY BILL MOYERS, INTRODUCTION BY TOM HORNBEIN

ONE MAN'S CLIMB ADRIAN HAYES 2018-11-05 A DEEPLY MOVING STORY OF THE BEAUTY AND BRUTALITY OF LIFE, AND DEATH, ON THE WORLD'S MOST UNPREDICTABLE AND PERILOUS MOUNTAIN. SITTING JUST LOWER THAN EVEREST AT 8,611 MEETRES ABOVE SEA LEVEL ON THE CHINA-PAKISTAN BORDER, THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN CLAIMS THE LIVES OF EVEN THE MOST EXPERIENCED CLIMBERS. ALONGSIDE SEVERE ALTITUDE, THE WEATHER IS NOTORIOUSLY VOLATILE AND THE CLIMB RELENTLESSLY STEEP. A STAGGERING ONE IN FOUR ATTEMPTS

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RESULT IN DEATH ON THE MOUNTAIN. IN ONE MAN'S CLIMB, ADRIAN HAYES DETAILS AN INTENSELY PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF HIS ATTEMPTS TO CLIMB K2 – FIRST IN 2013 AND AGAIN IN 2014. ABSORBING AND SELF-REFLECTIVE, HIS JOURNEY IS AS MUCH A STORY OF CLIMBING A MOUNTAIN AS IT IS A TESTAMENT TO THE HUMAN SPIRIT'S ABILITY TO ENDURE.

### **K2: THE STORY OF THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN**

JIM CURRAN 2013-04-11

K2 IS THE WORLD'S SECOND HIGHEST MOUNTAIN, BUT ITS SAVAGE REPUTATION IS SECOND TO NONE. THE LOSS OF ALISON HARGREAVES AND SIX COMPANIONS IN 1995 WAS A GRIM ECHO OF THE MULTIPLE DEATHS IN 1986 AND OF EARLIER DISASTERS WHICH HAVE BECOME PART OF CLIMBING LEGEND. K2 HAS ALWAYS ATTRACTED THE GREATEST NAMES IN MOUNTAINEERING. WIESSNER, HOUSTON, BONATTI, DIEMBERGER AND BONINGTON ARE AMONG THOSE WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY SCARRED BY THEIR EXPERIENCES ON IT. AT THE SAME TIME SOME INSPIRING NEW ROUTES HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED ON THE WORLD'S MOST DIFFICULT 8000-METRE PEAK. JIM CURRAN, HIMSELF A SURVIVOR OF 1986, HAS TRACED THE HISTORY OF THE MOUNTAIN FROM THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY PIONEER EXPLORERS DOWN TO THE PRESENT, AND SEES A REPEATING PATTERN OF NAKED AMBITION, RIVALRY, MISJUDGEMENT AND RECRIMINATION. HE HAS ALSO FOUND SELFLESS HEROISM AND IMPRESSIVE ROUTE-MAKING ON THE

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ALWAYS COVET AS THE ULTIMATE PRIZE.

*K2* JIM CURRAN STAFF 1996-12

*DENALI'S HOWL* ANDY HALL

2014-06-12 IN THE SUMMER OF

1967, TWELVE YOUNG MEN ASCENDED

ALASKA'S MOUNT MCKINLEY—KNOWN

TO THE LOCALS AS DENALI. ENGULFED

BY A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME BLIZZARD,

ONLY FIVE MADE IT BACK DOWN. ANDY

HALL, A JOURNALIST AND SON OF THE

PARK SUPERINTENDENT AT THE TIME,

WAS LIVING IN THE PARK WHEN THE

TRAGEDY OCCURRED AND SPENT YEARS

TRACKING DOWN RESCUERS,

SURVIVORS, LOST DOCUMENTS, AND

RECORDINGS OF RADIO

COMMUNICATIONS. IN *DENALI'S HOWL*,

HALL REVEALS THE FULL STORY OF THE

EXPEDITION IN A POWERFUL RETELLING

THAT WILL MESMERIZE THE CLIMBING

COMMUNITY AS WELL AS ANYONE

INTERESTED IN MEGA-STORMS AND MAN'S

SOMETIMES DEADLY DRIVE TO

CHALLENGE THE FORCES OF NATURE.

*K2 AND THE 1939 TRAGEDY* WILLIAM

LOWELL PUTNAM 1993-09-01 THE

STORY OF THE 1939 AMERICAN K2

EXPEDITION IS WELL KNOWN AMONG

MOUNTAINEERS: WORLD-CLASS

GERMAN-BORN CLIMBER FRITZ WIESSNER

AND PASANG DAWA LAMA CAME

WITHIN 800 FEET OF ATTAINING THE

WORLD'S SECOND-HIGHEST UNCLIMBED

SUMMIT BEFORE TURNING BACK FOR

MORE SUPPLIES. REJOINING THEM ON THE

DESCENT WAS DUDLEY WOLFE, WHO

HAD STAYED NOT FAR BELOW. UPON

REACHING THE LOWER CAMPS, THE

PARTY FOUND THEM STRIPPED OF

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SUPPLIES AND DESERTED. WIESSNER

DECIDED TO DESCEND FURTHER TO

INVESTIGATE, AND LEFT WOLFE BEHIND

-- ALONE. LATER, UNABLE TO DESCEND

SOLO, WOLFE HAD TO BE RESCUED;

BUT THE ATTEMPT FAILED, AND WOLFE

AND SHERPAS PASANG KIKULI, PASANG

KITAR, AND PHINSOO DIED. INITIALLY,

WIESSNER WAS HELD RESPONSIBLE, BUT

IN TIME THE BLAME SHIFTED TO CLIMBER

JACK DURRANCE AND ANOTHER SHERPA.

THE DISASTER WAS CONSIDERED ONE OF

THE WORST ACCIDENTS IN THE CLIMBING

HISTORY OF THE HIMALAYA. IT WAS

ALSO THE SUBJECT OF MUCH

SPECULATION FOR YEARS AFTERWARD.

FOR SOME HISTORIANS, THE

SPECULATION WOULD NOT REST. THERE

WERE TOO MANY MISSING PIECES,

INCONSISTENCIES, AND UNANSWERED

QUESTIONS FOR A DISASTER OF THIS

SCALE. UNFORTUNATELY, RELIABLE

DOCUMENTATION WAS SCARCE. SO

WAS THE COOPERATION OF THE

REMAINING EXPEDITION MEMBERS, WHO

DID NOT WANT TO REKINDLE THE

CONTROVERSY THAT AROSE FROM THE

EXPEDITION'S FAILURE. THEY ECHOED

THE NEUTRAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF THE

AMERICAN ALPINE CLUB IN 1940,

WHICH SAID, IN EFFECT, LET SLEEPING

DOGS LIE. WHEN ANDREW J. KAUFFMAN

AND WILLIAM L. PUTNAM LATER BEGAN

WORK ON WIESSNER'S BIOGRAPHY,

THEY FOUND DISCREPANCIES IN THE

ACCOUNT OF THE K2 INCIDENT.

INTRIGUED, THEY DUG DEEPER AND BEGAN

TO UNCOVER A LARGER TANGLE OF

EVENTS THAN HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY

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SUSPECTED. THE RECENT AVAILABILITY OF JACK DURRANCE'S OWN TRIP DIARY FURTHER ENABLED THEM TO UNRAVEL THE EVENTS OF THE ILL-FATED ADVENTURE ON K2. K2: THE 1939 TRAGEDY RETRACES THE EXPEDITION'S KEY ELEMENTS -- THE DEBILITATING WEATHER, THE PERSONALITIES AND WEAKNESSES OF PARTY MEMBERS, WIESSNER'S "ROMANTIC VISION" UNCHARACTERISTIC OF THE CLIMBING ERA --AND REVEALS THE STEPS THAT LED TOWARD CATASTROPHE. K2: THE 1939 TRAGEDY ATTEMPTS TO BALANCE THE ACCOUNTS OF THIS FIFTY-YEAR-OLD SAGA.

*BURIED IN THE SKY: THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF THE SHERPA CLIMBERS ON K2'S DEADLIEST DAY* PETER ZUCKERMAN 2012-06-11 WINNER OF THE NATIONAL OUTDOOR BOOK AWARD AND THE BANFF MOUNTAIN BOOK AWARD: "GRIPPING, INTENSE...BURIED IN THE SKY WILL SATISFY ANYONE WHO LOVED [INTO THIN AIR]." —KATE TUTTLE, BOSTON GLOBE WHEN ELEVEN CLIMBERS DIED ON K2 IN 2008, TWO SHERPAS SURVIVED. THEIR ASTONISHING TALE BECAME THE STUFF OF MOUNTAINEERING LEGEND. THIS WHITE-KNUCKLE ADVENTURE FOLLOWS THE SHERPAS FROM THEIR REMOTE VILLAGES IN NEPAL TO THE PEAK OF THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS MOUNTAIN, RECOUNTING ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC DISASTERS IN ALPINE HISTORY FROM A FASCINATING NEW PERSPECTIVE. WINNER OF THE NCTE GEORGE ORWELL AWARD AND AN OFFICIAL SELECTION OF THE *K2: The Story of The Savage Mountain Pdf Pdf* upload Arnold f Robertson

AMERICAN ALPINE CLUB BOOK CLUB. **No Way Down** GRAHAM BOWLEY 2010-06-29 "NO WAY DOWN IS BOTH A GRIPPING READ AND A CLEAR-EYED INVESTIGATION OF THE HUBRIS, POLITICS, AND BAD LUCK THAT BROUGHT ON ONE OF THE WORST DISASTERS IN MODERN MOUNTAINEERING HISTORY." — MICHAEL KODAS, AUTHOR OF HIGH CRIMES: THE FATE OF EVEREST IN AN AGE OF GREED "GRAHAM BOWLEY'S NO WAY DOWN DOES A GREAT JOB OF PUTTING YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN. IT IS A REFRESHINGLY UNADORNED ACCOUNT OF THE TRUE BRUTALITY OF CLIMBING K2, WHERE HEROES EMERGE AND EGOS ARE STRIPPED DOWN, AND THE ONLY THING ACHIEVING IMMORTALITY IS THE COLD RUTHLESS MOUNTAIN." — NORMAN OLLESTAD, AUTHOR OF CRAZY FOR THE STORM IN THE TRADITION OF INTO THIN AIR AND TOUCHING THE VOID, NO WAY DOWN BY NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER GRAHAM BOWLEY IS THE HARROWING ACCOUNT OF THE WORST MOUNTAIN CLIMBING DISASTER ON K2, SECOND TO EVEREST IN HEIGHT... BUT SECOND TO NO PEAK IN TERMS OF DANGER. FROM TRAGIC DEATHS TO UNBELIEVABLE STORIES OF HEROISM AND SURVIVAL, NO WAY DOWN IS AN AMAZING FEAT OF STORYTELLING AND ADVENTURE WRITING, AND, IN THE WORDS OF EXPLORER AND AUTHOR SIR RANULPH FIENNES, "THE CLOSEST YOU CAN COME TO BEING ON THE SUMMIT OF K2 ON THAT FATEFUL DAY."

*GHOSTS OF K2* MICK CONEFREY 2016-05-05 K2 IS ALMOST 8000FT  
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SHORTER THAN EVEREST, YET IT'S A FAR HARDER CLIMB. MANY GREAT MOUNTAINEERS BECAME OBSESSED WITH REACHING ITS SUMMIT, NOT ALL OF THEM LIVED TO TELL OF THEIR ADVENTURES. CAPTURING THE DEPTH OF THEIR OBSESSION, THE HEART-STOPPING TENSION OF THE CLIMB AND DELVING INTO THE CONTROVERSY THAT STILL SURROUNDS THE FIRST ASCENT, MICK CONEFREY DELIVERS THE DEFINITIVE ACCOUNT OF THE 'SAVAGE MOUNTAIN'. FROM DRUG-ADDICTED OCCULTIST ALEISTER CROWLEY TO THE BRILLIANT BUT TORTURED EXPEDITION LEADER CHARLIE HOUSTON AND, LATER, THE ITALIAN DUO WHO FINALLY MADE IT TO THE TOP, CONEFREY RESURRECTS THE TRAGIC HEROES, ECCENTRIC DREAMERS AND UNCOMPROMISING RIVALRIES FOREVER INSTILLED IN K2'S LEGACY. THIS IS THE RIVETING, GROUNDBREAKING STORY OF THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST MOUNTAIN.

*THE SHINING MOUNTAIN* PETER BOARDMAN 2013-10-01 'IT'S A PREPOSTEROUS PLAN. STILL, IF YOU DO GET UP IT, I THINK IT'LL BE THE HARDEST THING THAT'S BEEN DONE IN THE HIMALAYAS.' SO SPOKE CHRIS BONINGTON WHEN PETER BOARDMAN AND JOE TASKER PRESENTED HIM WITH THEIR PLAN TO TACKLE THE UNCLIMBED WEST WALL OF CHANGABANG - THE SHINING MOUNTAIN - IN 1976. BONINGTON'S WAS ONE OF THE MORE POSITIVE RESPONSES; MOST FELT THE CLIMB IMPOSSIBLY HARD, ESPECIALLY FOR A TWO-MAN, LIGHTWEIGHT EXPEDITION. THIS WAS, AFTER ALL, **K2 The Story Of The Savage Mountain Pdf Pdf** upload Arnold f Robertson

PERHAPS THE MOST FEARSOME AND TECHNICALLY CHALLENGING GRANITE WALL IN THE GARHWAL HIMALAYA AND AN ASCENT - PARTICULARLY ONE IN A LIGHTWEIGHT STYLE - WOULD BE MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN ANYTHING DONE ON EVEREST AT THE TIME. THE IDEA HAD BEEN JOE TASKER'S. HE HAD PHOTOGRAPHED THE SHEER, SHINING, WHITE GRANITE SWEEP OF CHANGABANG'S WEST WALL ON A PREVIOUS EXPEDITION AND ASKED PETE TO RETURN WITH HIM THE FOLLOWING YEAR. TASKER CONTRIBUTES A SECOND VOICE THROUGHOUT BOARDMAN'S STORY, WHICH STARTS WITH ACCLIMATISATION, SLEEPING IN A SALFORD FROZEN FOOD STORE, AND PROGRESSES THROUGH THREE NIGHTS OF HELL, MAROONED IN HAMMOCKS DURING A STORM, TO MOMENTS OF EXULTATION AT THE VARIETY AND INTRICACY OF THE SUPERB, IF PUNISHINGLY DIFFICULT, CLIMBING. IT IS A STORY OF HOW CLIMBING A MOUNTAIN CAN BECOME AN ALL-CONSUMING GOAL, OF THE TENSIONS INEVITABLE IN FORTY DAYS OF ISOLATION ON A TWO-MAN EXPEDITION; AS WELL AS A RECORD OF THE MOMENT OF JOY UPON REACHING THE SUMMIT RIDGE AGAINST ALL ODDS. FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1978, *THE SHINING MOUNTAIN* IS PETER BOARDMAN'S FIRST BOOK. IT IS A VERY PERSONAL AND HONEST STORY THAT IS ALSO AMUSING, LUCIDLY DESCRIPTIVE, VERY EXCITING, AND NEVER ANYTHING BUT IMMENSELY READABLE. IT WAS AWARDED THE JOHN L. LEWELYN PHYS

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PRIZE FOR LITERATURE IN 1979, WINNING WIDE ACCLAIM. HIS SECOND BOOK, SACRED SUMMITS, WAS PUBLISHED SHORTLY AFTER HIS DEATH IN 1982. PETER BOARDMAN AND JOE TASKER DIED ON EVEREST IN 1982, WHILST ATTEMPTING A NEW AND UNCLIMBED LINE. BOTH MEN WERE SUPERB MOUNTAINEERS AND TALENTED WRITERS. THEIR LITERARY LEGACY

LIVES ON THROUGH THE BOARDMAN TASKER PRIZE FOR MOUNTAIN LITERATURE, ESTABLISHED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN 1983 AND PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO THE AUTHOR OR CO-AUTHORS OF AN ORIGINAL WORK WHICH HAS MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO MOUNTAIN LITERATURE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOARDMAN TASKER PRIZE, VISIT: [WWW.BOARDMANTASKER.COM](http://WWW.BOARDMANTASKER.COM)