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Everest Harper Collins

Relates the gripping true story of what happened when a climbing expedition to Mount Everest was overcome by snow, wind, and lack of oxygen

Seven Steps from Snowdon to Everest University of Alabama Press

Describes the deadly 2006 climbing season at Mount Everest and discusses the possible reasons behind it, including the growth of commercial climbing and an increase in inexperienced climbers.

Everest - the First Ascent The Mountaineers Books

Presents a historical survey of the world's tallest mountain, featuring accounts of famous climbs and tragedies, previously unpublished photographs, and scientific findings on the impact of climate change.

The Worst-Case Scenario Ultimate Adventure Novel: Everest Mountain Footsteps Press

In a story of Everest unlike any told before, Jamling Tenzing Norgay gives us an insider's view of the Sherpa world. As Climbing Leader of the famed 1996 Everest IMAX expedition led by David Breashears, Jamling Norgay was able to follow in the footsteps of his legendary mountaineer father, Tenzing Norgay, who with Sir Edmund Hillary was the first to reach the summit of Mount Everest, in 1953. Jamling Norgay interweaves the story of his own ascent during the infamous May 1996 Mount Everest disaster with little-known stories from his father's historic climb and the spiritual life of the Sherpas, revealing a fascinating and profound world that few -- even many who have made it to the top -- have ever seen.

Dark Summit Simon and Schuster

Expedition leader John Hunt's account of the first ascent of Mount Everest's summit in 1953 by Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay.

Last Climb St. Martin's Press

Former Navy air rescue swimmer Brian Dickinson was roughly 1,000 feet from the summit of Mount Everest—also known as “the death zone”—when his Sherpa became ill and had to turn back, leaving Brian with a difficult decision: Should he continue to push for the summit or head back down the mountain? After carefully weighing the options, Brian decided to continue toward the summit—alone. Four hours later, Brian solo summited the highest peak in the world. But the celebration was short lived. After taking a few pictures, Brian radioed his team to let them know he had summited safely and began his descent. Suddenly, his vision became blurry, his eyes started to burn, and within seconds, he was rendered almost completely blind. All alone at 29,035 feet, low on oxygen, and stricken with snow blindness, Brian was forced to inch his way back down the mountain relying only on his Navy survival training, instincts, and faith. In *Blind Descent*, Brian recounts his extraordinary experience on Mount Everest, demonstrating that no matter how dire our circumstances, there is no challenge too big for God.

Everest The Mountaineers Books

Could you climb the world's highest mountain? Thrill seekers and young explorers will love this inspiring *Totally True Adventure*. The peak of Mount Everest is the highest place on Earth—and one of the deadliest. Terrible storms stop climbers in their tracks! Avalanches tumble down! Brave adventurers disappear on the snowy slopes. Then Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay decide to climb. They come from different cultures, but their dream is the same. Can teamwork help them make it to the roof of the world? This nonfiction chapter book makes history exciting and accessible for younger readers and features illustrations, photographs, a map, Common Core connections, and additional Story Behind the Story facts. Perfect for readers of the *I Survived* series and the *Who Was . . . ?* series, *Totally True Adventures* are captivating nonfiction stories with not-to-be-missed bonus content.

Everest Oxford University Press, USA

As he teetered on a narrow rock ledge a yak's bellow short of the stratosphere, with a rubber mask strapped to his face, a pair of mittens the size of a sealion's flippers, and a drop of two kilometres below him, it's fair to say Mark Horrell wasn't entirely happy with the situation he found himself in. He had been an ordinary hiker who had only read books about mountaineering. When he signed up for an organised trek in Nepal with a group of elderly ladies, little did he know that ten years later he would be attempting to climb the world's highest mountain. But as he travelled across the Himalayas, Andes, Alps and East Africa, following in the footsteps of the pioneers, he dreamed up a seven-point plan to gain the skills and experience which could turn a wild idea into reality. Funny, incisive and heartfelt, his journey provides a refreshingly honest portrait of the joys and torments of a modern-day Everest climber.

Invisible on Everest Princeton University Press

* Includes never-before-published letters and photographs * Written by an Irvine family member Mallory and Irvine. These two names have been inextricably joined since the two climbers disappeared on Mount Everest more than 75 years ago. Could they have been the first to reach the summit of the world's highest mountains—some 30 years earlier than Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay? Mallory's story has been well chronicled, but Irvine has always been overshadowed by his more famous climbing partner and little has been written about him. Who was he? Why was he invited by the British Everest Committee to join the 1924 expedition despite his limited mountaineering experience? And why did Mallory, 16 years his senior, select Irvine as his partner for the final assault on the summit? Julie Summers, great niece of Sandy Irvine, has been fascinated since childhood by the story of Uncle Sandy. In May 2000, Julie made an astonishing discovery: a long forgotten and unopened trunk containing Irvine's letters and photographs from Everest. Drawing on these and other material, Julie writes a revealing story of a fearless young adventurer whose life and death linked him with one of the greatest mountaineering legends of all time.

The Next Everest Penguin

Le 29 mai 1953, Edmund Hillary et Tenzing Norgay parviennent au point le plus élevé de la planète, au sommet de la plus haute montagne du monde, au troisième pôle - alors que pôle Nord et pôle Sud ont déjà été atteints -, là où aucun homme n'a encore jamais accédé. Ce livre propose la chronique détaillée de l'exploration de l'Everest. Elaboré à l'occasion du cinquantième anniversaire de la première ascension, il puise sa richesse dans les collections de documents et objets de la Royal Geographical Society, qui, dix ans plus tard, font toujours de cet ouvrage une référence. Plus de 400 photographies témoignent des expéditions de reconnaissance topographiques ou cartographiques, ainsi que des tentatives d'ascension menées conjointement par la Royal Geographical Society et l'Alpine Club à partir de 1921. Qu'il s'agisse des images les plus célèbres,

comme la dernière photo de Mallory et Irvine - dont on ne sait s'ils ont rejoint le sommet avant de disparaître -, ou de clichés inédits illustrant les découvertes des premiers explorateurs de l'Himalaya, la beauté spectaculaire du massif de l'Everest transparaît dans toute l'iconographie de ce livre. Préfacés par Sir Edmund Hillary et par sa Sainteté le Dalai-Lama, les textes qui accompagnent ces documents exceptionnels sont l'oeuvre d'auteurs incontournables, dirigés par Stephen Venables, alpiniste britannique de renom, journaliste et écrivain, qui a ouvert en 1988 le difficile itinéraire de la face Kangshung de l'Everest. Il cosigne notamment un chapitre avec Reinhold Messner, qui réalisa la première ascension de la montagne sans oxygène, de même que la première en solitaire. Autant de contributions d'exception qui permettront aux lecteurs de partager l'exaltation de la quête, le sentiment de la découverte et le bonheur du rêve accompli ressentis par ces hommes qui eurent le courage d'affronter la plus haute montagne du monde.

Left for Dead (Movie Tie-in Edition) Random House Books for Young Readers

The author, a noted mountaineer and cinematographer, describes a lifetime of conquering the world's mountain peaks and discusses his 1996 expedition to Mount Everest to create his IMAX film "Everest."

The Ascent of Everest Anchor

A dramatic account of the deadly avalanche on Everest—and a return to reach the summit. On April 25, 2015, Jim Davidson was climbing Mount Everest when a 7.8-magnitude earthquake released avalanches all around him and his team, destroying their only escape route and trapping them at nearly 20,000 feet. It was the largest earthquake in Nepal in eighty-one years and killed nearly 8,900 people. That day also became the deadliest in the history of Everest, with eighteen people losing their lives on the mountain. After spending two unsettling days stranded on Everest, Davidson's team was rescued by helicopter. The experience left him shaken, and despite his thirty-three years of climbing and serving as an expedition leader, he wasn't sure that he would ever go back. But in the face of risk and uncertainty, he returned in 2017 and finally achieved his dream of reaching the summit. Suspenseful and engrossing, *The Next Everest* portrays the experience of living through the biggest disaster to ever hit the mountain. Davidson's background in geology and environmental science makes him uniquely qualified to explain why the seismic threats lurking beneath Nepal are even greater today. But this story is not about “conquering” the world's highest peak. Instead, it reveals how embracing change, challenge, and uncertainty prepares anyone to face their next “Everest” in life.

Life and Death on Mt. Everest Vertebrate Publishing

WINNER OF THE OUTSTANDING GENERAL SPORTS WRITING AWARD, BRITISH SPORTS BOOK AWARDS WINNER OF THE BOARDMAN TASKER PRIZE WINNER OF THE MOUNTAIN & WILDERNESS PRIZE, BANFF FESTIVAL WINNER OF THE TONY LOTHIAN AWARD, BIOGRAPHERSâ€(tm) CLUB For the first time, drawing upon previously unseen diaries and letters, rare archive material and interviews, *Everest â€(tm) The First Ascent* tells the remarkable story of Griffith Pugh, the forgotten team member whose scientific breakthroughs ensured the worldâ€(tm)s highest mountain could be climbed. A doctor and physiologist, Griffith Pugh revolutionised almost every aspect of British high-altitude mountaineering, transforming the climbersâ€(tm) attitude to oxygen, the clothes they wore, their equipment, fluid intake and acclimatisation. Yet, far from receiving the acclaim he was due, he was met with suspicion and ridicule. His scientific contributions were, quite simply, at odds with old-fashioned notions of derring-do and the gentlemanly amateurism that dogged the sport. Later in his career, his impact in helping athletes enhance their performance lasts to this day in the fields of cycling, swimming and running. This insightful biography shows Pugh to be troubled, abrasive, yet brilliant. Eight years in the writing, closely researched, and told with unflinching honesty by Pughâ€(tm)s daughter, Harriet Tuckey, *Everest â€(tm) The First Ascent* is the compelling portrait of an unlikely hero.

Kid Who Climbed Everest Penguin

"The 50th anniversary of the historic climb."

Everest 1953 Simon and Schuster

Co-written by a professor of business management and a mountaineering equipment manufacturer, this book uses the backdrop of the evolution of polar exploration and mountain climbing (beyond just Mt. Everest expeditions) to explore how innovation among equipment manufacturers helped change the face

High Exposure Chronicle Books

Mount Everest, *The Reconnaissance, 1921* by George Herbert Leigh-Mallory, first published in 1922, is a rare manuscript, the original residing in one of the great libraries of the world. This book is a reproduction of that original, which has been scanned and cleaned by state-of-the-art publishing tools for better readability and enhanced appreciation. Restoration Editors' mission is to bring long out of print manuscripts back to life. Some smudges, annotations or unclear text may still exist, due to permanent damage to the original work. We believe the literary significance of the text justifies offering this reproduction, allowing a new generation to appreciate it.

The Lost Explorer Bantam

Details the author and his partner Willi Unsoeld's ascent of Everest's West Ridge in 1963.

Within Reach Vintage

Dominic, Chris, Perry, Tilt, Sammi, Bryn, and Cameron compete with each other to be selected as part of a team of teenage climbers with the goal of ascending Mount Everest.

The Contest Pan Macmillan

In 1996, a twenty-three-year-old soldier in the British Army was flying over an African desert on a routine parachute jump. He had a lot to look forward to—a long career ahead of him in the army, a beautiful girlfriend back home. But those dreams were cut short when his parachute failed to open at eleven thousand feet. He had cracked three vertebrae and had come within a fraction of an inch of severing his spinal cord. A grueling eight months of physical therapy followed. Bear had to retrain his muscles to do all of the things we take for granted—how to sit, to stand, to walk, even to breathe. Eighteen months after his accident, he overcame incredible odds to reach the peak of Everest. *The Kid Who Climbed Everest* is a tale of courage and determination. Bear's quest for funding for his expedition, his seventy days on Everest's southeast face, and a narrow brush with death after a fall into a crevasse at nineteen thousand feet, make this story an essential read for anyone who's ever had a dream and made it come true. Bear Grylls was brought up on a small island off the south coast of England, where his late father taught him to climb and sail. Now one of the youngest and most sought-after motivational speakers, he relates his remarkable experiences to audiences and corporations all around the world.

Everest Random House

A filmmaker and veteran climber, David Breashears led the May 1996 expedition that captured Everest in a large-format IMAX motion picture. "Everest" is the breathtaking chronicle of a

filmmaking expedition turned rescue mission. 125 stunning, full-color images, including IMAX frames from the film.