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"The gripping articles collected in Classic Krakauer--originally published in magazines such as The New Yorker, Outside, and Smithsonian--show why he is considered a standard-bearer of modern journalism. Spanning an extraordinary range of subjects and locations, these pieces take us from a horrifying avalanche on Mount Everest to a volcano poised to obliterate a big

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chunk of Seattle; from a wilderness teen-therapy program run by apparent sadists to an otherworldly cave in New Mexico, studied by NASA to better understand Mars; from the notebook of one Fred Beckey, who catalogued the greatest unclimbed mountaineering routes on the planet, to the last days of legendary surfer Mark Foo. Rigorously researched and vividly written, marked by an unerring instinct for storytelling and scoop, these pieces are unified by the author's ambivalent

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*love affair with unruly
landscapes and his
relentless search for
truth"--*

** Cascades climbing routes
-- the guidebooks relied
on for more than 25 years*

** Northwest climbing
Legend Fred Beckey has
summited and explored
hundreds of Cascade peaks*

** Hand-drawn maps and
photos with route
overlays, as well as
approach information
Volume II in the classic
Cascade Alpine Guide
series features expert
information on more than
300 climbing and high*

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routes in the Cascades. This volume covers the middle of the Cascade Range, from the foothills east of Puget Sound to Lake Chelan. You'll find geographical, historical, and geological overviews of the majestic mid-Cascade region, plus important tips on safety and backcountry usage. Legendary author/climber Fred Beckey includes technical and grade information for each route to make clear exactly what type of climb you are embarking upon. Details 49 ascent routes,

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features 5 maps and 75 photos. Includes notes on natural history.

Cascade Alpine Guide, Vol. 2; Stevens Pass to Rainy Pass

***75 Scrambles in Washington
Imaginary Peaks***

***Climbing and High Routes,
Rainy Pass to Fraser River
Climbing and High Routes
Washington Scrambles***

The companion volume to one of the most popular climbing guides to the region, Selected Climbs in the Cascades.

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mountain top, but don't need a rope to get there! • An out-of-print guidebook completely redone and brought back by reader demand • 80 challenging, but non-technical, ascents in Washington, plus 5 traverses

Alpine scrambling is a form of nontechnical mountaineering that falls somewhere between high altitude hiking and rock climbing. Ropes and other aids typically are not needed. This new, fully revised second edition features 85 routes, including 25 all-new scrambles not in the first edition, as well as a new chapter covering five high-alpine traverses in the North Cascades. All routes are displayed on

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maps, many of which indicate alternative routes to the primary way up. Keep stats? Then you'll also appreciate the all-new "scramble statistics" table.

Volume II in the classic "Cascade Alpine Guide" series features expert information on more than 300 climbing and high routes in the Cascades. This volume covers the middle of the Cascade Range, from the foothills east of Puget Sound to Lake Chelan.

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Summit Routes

Mount McKinley

Boulder Canyon

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Climbing Mount Rainier
Fred Beckey's 100 Favorite North
American Climbs

Cascade Alpine Guide: Columbia
River to Stevens Pass

Adventurist Jim Wickwire has lived life on the edge -- literally. An eyewitness to glory, terror, and tragedy above 20,000 feet, he has braved bitter cold, blinding storms, and avalanches to become what the Los Angeles Times calls "one of America's most extraordinary and accomplished high-altitude mountaineers." Although his incredible exploits have inspired a feature on 60 Minutes, an award-winning PBS documentary, a Broadway play, and a full-length film, he hasn't told his remarkable story in his own words -- until now. Among the world's most intrepid and fearless climbers, Jim

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Wickwire has traveled the globe, from Alaska to the Alps, from the Andes to the Himalayas, in search of fresh challenges and new heights to conquer. Along the way he accumulated an extraordinary roster of historic achievements. He was one of the first two Americans to reach the summit of the 28,250-foot K2, the world's second highest peak, acknowledged as the toughest and most dangerous to climb. He completed the first alpine-style ascent of Alaska's forbidding Mt. McKinley, spending several nights without tents in snowcaves, crevasses, and open bivouacs. But with the triumphs came harrowing incidents of suffering and loss that haunt him still. On one climb, his shoulder broken by a fall, he watched helplessly as a friend slowly froze to death, trapped in an ice crevasse. Buffeted by storms, Wickwire

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spent two weeks utterly alone on a remote glacier before his rescue. On two other expeditions he witnessed three fellow climbers plunge thousands of feet, vanishing into the mountain mist. A successful Seattle attorney, Wickwire climbed his first mountain in 1960 and discovered the wonder of leaving behind the complexities of the civilized world for the pure life-and-death logic of granite, glacier, and snow. Deeply compelled by the allure of nature and the thrill of risk, he pushed himself to the limits of physical and mental endurance for thirty-five years, ultimately climbing into legend. After more than three decades of uncommon challenges, Wickwire faced a crisis of heart -- a turning point that threatened his faith in himself and his hope in the future. How he reassessed his priorities and rededicated his life -- to his family

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and to his community -- completes a unique and moving portrait of one man's courage, commitment, and grace under pressure. Addicted to Danger is a tale of adventure in its truest sense.

Washington state offers a variety of outstanding wilderness destinations for a broad range of mountaineering activities, all within close proximity to civilization. 75 Scrambles in Washington is the first guidebook for Washington to target the realm of nontechnical mountain ascents, otherwise known as scrambles.

Columbia River to Stevens Pass
The Mountaineers Books

Selected Climbs in the Cascades Vol 2,
2nd Ed.

Challenge of the North Cascades
Best Nontechnical Ascents, 2nd Edition
Climbing and High Routes, Columbia

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River to Stevens Pass

Alpine Climbing

A Commentary on the Cascade Alpine
Guide

An outstanding mountaineer's informative portraits of thirty-five great and representative North American peaks--including Mounts McKinley and St. Helens, Pike's Peak, Ship Rock, and Mount Whitney
In his delightful Valley of Flowers, mountaineer Frank Smythe takes you on a botanical expedition to the Garhwal Himalaya.

**Alongside the author,
scale the steep craggy
mountains and bathe in
crystal clear pools;
breathe in the scented
foothills of the Himalaya
and their carpets of
peonies, roses,
rhododendrons and
gentian. Experience 'the
keen, biting air of the
heights and the soft,
scented air of the valleys'.
Climber and adventurer
Smythe journeys through
the Himalaya's Byundar
Pass, climbs the Mana
Peak, descends into the
Byundar Valley, and**

comes terrifyingly close to an encounter with The Abominable Snowman. The Valley of Flowers is a pleasurable escape for any climber, walker, mountain lover or gardener, or indeed anyone who needs reminding of the beauty and serenity of the natural world.

*** A classic of mountaineering literature**
*** Beckey's name is synonymous with mountaineering in Alaska, Canada and the western US * Peppered**

**with personal anecdotes
and unique photographs
This biography of Alaska's
Mount McKinley presents
a complete history of one
of the world's great
mountains. Author and
famed mountaineer Fred
Beckey starts with
McKinley's geology and
covers early human
history, from native
associations with Denali
to the influx of Russian
fur traders and American
prospectors. The
mountaineering history of
McKinley follows, with a
look at the gold seekers**

and surveyors who were among the first to map the region. Beckey examines the efforts of those who raced to be first on McKinley's summit and details the first complete ascent by Hudson Stuck in 1913. The chronology continues with profiles of notable summit attempts, including those of the author himself. Also included is information about the challenges and logistics of climbing Mount McKinley, with information on planning,

permits, suggested routes, and what to expect. Personal anecdotes and previously unpublished photographs make this volume a must-have for historians and climbers everywhere.

**Rusted Metal
Columbia River to
Stevens Pass
Classic Krakauer**

**Washington's 100
Highest Peaks: Routes
For Hikers, Scramblers,
And Climbers
Affirming Life in the Face
of Death**

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Capturing the same charm and whimsy she brought to Seattle Walk Report, Instagram darling Susanna Ryan takes things a step further, revealing the forgotten history behind the people, places, and things that shaped Seattle. Cartoonist and creator of Seattle Walk Report, Susanna Ryan strolls on with a quirky new illustrated guide celebrating Seattle's historical treasures and outdoor wonders. In *Secret Seattle*, Ryan

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explores the weird and wonderful hidden history behind some of the city's most overlooked places, architecture, and infrastructure, from coal chutes in Capitol Hill, to the last remainder of Seattle's original Chinatown in Pioneer Square, to the best places in town to find century-old sidewalks. Discover pocket parks, beautiful boulevards, and great public gardens while learning offbeat facts that will make you see

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the Emerald City in a whole new way. Perfect for both the local history buff who never leaves a favorite armchair to a walking enthusiast looking for offbeat and off-the-beaten-path scavenger hunts.

Summit Routes takes you to the apex of Washington's 100 highest peaks. From easier trail routes to true wilderness experiences, from just beyond the pass to the top of Mount Rainier, this guide

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shows the way with detailed approach and route descriptions, photos with route overlays, and itineraries that group peaks into multiday outings. Whether you are a hiker or an experienced climber, Summit Routes will get you into the mountains and on top of the world. Describes the routes to eighteen volcanoes on peaks such as Mount Shasta, Mount Rainier, and Mount Hood

The Essential Guide

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Range of Glaciers

The Natural History of

Puget Sound Country

The Exploration and

Survey of the Northern

Cascade Range

Mountains of North

America

Fifty Classic Climbs of

North America

RUSTED METAL is a definitive guide to Heavy Metal and Hard Rock music in the Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Vancouver BC) from 1970 to 1995 by local authors and music fans James R. Beach, Brian L. Naron, James D. Sutton and James Tolin.

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Featuring a comprehensive guide to the bands, clubs, music and more (including interviews with members of: Metal Church, Heart, Rail, TKO, Culprit, Sanctuary, Black N' Blue, Wild Dogs, Pearl Jam, Q5, Heir Apparent, Shadow, Overlord, Panic, Malice, Glacier, Coven, Cruella, Forced Entry, Whizkey Stik, High Voltage, Widow, Wehrmacht, Gargoyle, Lipstick and many others - around 100 brand new interviews in all!). Features over 500 band bios, discography, concert listings, tons of photos, flyers, covers, merchandise, etc. as well.

Fred Beckey's 100 Favorite

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North American Climbs is the culmination of a 70-year career of first ascents and features compelling writing about the mountains and mountain life. Includes route tips, natural history, and climbing lore. Filled with hand-drawn climbing topos, photos, narrative description, side notes and 40 extra climbs of note in each of the eight geographical regions.

Author is a renowned writer in international climbing community Fascinating story of hoax that inspired a quest for a North American Shangri-La Vivid recounting of fabled mountains from across the world Using an

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infamous deception about a fake mountain range in British Columbia as her jumping-off point, Katie Ives, the well-known editor of *Alpinist*, explores the lure of blank spaces on the map and the value of the imagination. In *Imaginary Peaks* she details the cartographical mystery of the Riesenstein Hoax within the larger context of climbing history and the seemingly endless quest for newly discovered peaks and claims of first ascents. *Imaginary Peaks* is an evocative, thought-provoking tale, immersed in the literature of exploration, study of maps, and basic

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human desire.

Classic Routes to the
Summits

Techniques to Take You
Higher

Climbing the Cascade
Volcanoes

Cascade Alpine Guide: Rainy
Pass to Fraser River

Classic Cascade Climbs

Secret Seattle (Seattle Walk
Report)

*First comprehensive account of
the 19th-century exploration and
survey of the northern Cascades
Fred Beckey's 100 Favorite North
American Climbs is the magnum
opus of the greatest American
climber of the past century.*

*Fred's intimate, detailed
knowledge of the mountains and
climbs he chronicles here create*

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an unparalleled guidebook and must-have for every climber's bookshelf - as well as a great read for any armchair adventurer. Filled with hand-drawn climbing topos, photos, narrative description, side notes and 40 extra climbs of note in each of the eight geographical regions. This is the guide for every climber's bookshelf.

A comprehensive rock climbing guide to 2,500 climbs in Boulder Canyon outside Boulder, CO

Addicted to Danger

Selected Climbs in the Cascades Vol 1, 2nd Ed.

Essays on Wilderness and Risk Climbing & High Routes, 3rd Edition

Cascade Alpine Guide

An Illustrated Guide to the City's

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Offbeat and Overlooked History
* For climbers who know the basics and are ready to venture at higher altitudes*
Written by longtime guides and climbing instructors certified by the American Mountain Guide Association (AMGA)* Teaches situational thinking and learning as well as technique
This intermediate-level guide 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 covered, of course. But 30 years of alpine climbing

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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 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 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

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particular value in the alpine environment are addressed in this book. The godfather of North Cascades climbing updates the third of his seminal guides to this wild range. Included are 10 new topos, updated maps, over 100 photographs (75 with route overlays), route information and driving directions. Hikers, scramblers, serious climbers and Northwest rescue organizations, alike, have relied on Fred Beckey's Cascade Alpine Guides for decades to lead them through this wild mountain range. In addition to their comprehensiveness, the books

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provide a rare combination of aerial photos with route overlays, three-dimensional illustrated maps and climbing topos. The section of the North Cascades covered in this volume is roughly a pie-shaped area bounded by Hwy 97 and the Columbia River to the east, Lake Chelan to the west, and Hwy 20 to the north. Except for glaciers and some year-round snow fields, it's mostly dry, lonesome, open country, with beautiful granite spires jutting to the sky.

** Fred Beckey is synonymous with Cascades climbing and is said to have completed more first ascents than any*

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*other climber in history *
Includes detailed appendix
of all Beckey's ascents from
1936-1968 This book
documents more than three
decades of adventure in the
peaks of the North Cascades.
In this absorbing memoir,
climbing legend Fred Beckey
shares his unique
experiences, from achieving
personal triumphs to facing
the challenges of nature.
It's a must for every
mountaineering enthusiast's
bookshelf!
Climbing and High Routes,
Stevens Pass to Rainy Pass
Ice Crown of North America
The Ultimate Climbing Guide
Cascade Alpine Guide:
Stevens Pass to Rainy Pass*

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*Climber's Guide to the
Cascade and Olympic
Mountains*

Climbing ... Stevens Pass

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This popular climbing guidebook for the Cascades includes 100 routes, displayed in overlays on photographs. Comprehensive climbing approach, route guides to Washington's Cascades.

Winner of the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award Bounded on the east by the crest of the Cascade Range and on the west by the lofty east flank of the Olympic Mountains, Puget Sound terrain includes every imaginable topographic variety. This thoughtful and eloquent natural

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history of the Puget Sound region begins with a discussion of how the ice ages and vulcanism shaped the land and then examines the natural attributes of the region--flora and fauna, climate, special habitats, life histories of key organisms--as they pertain to the functioning ecosystem. Mankind's effects upon the natural environment are a pervasive theme of the book. Kruckeberg looks at both positive and negative aspects of human interaction with nature in the Puget basin. By probing the interconnectedness of all natural aspects of one region, Kruckeberg illustrates ecological principles at work and gives us a basis for wise decision-making. The Natural

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History of Puget Sound Country is a comprehensive reference, invaluable for all citizens of the Northwest, as well as for conservationists, biologists, foresters, fisheries and wildlife personnel, urban planners, and environmental consultants everywhere. Lavishly illustrated with over three hundred photographs and drawings, it is much more than a beautiful book. It is a guide to our future.

An outstanding Himalayan climbing season

Rainy Pass to Fraser River

The Valley of Flowers

The Riesenstein Hoax and Other
Mountain Dreams

The long-awaited revision of

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Fred Beckey's comprehensive and indispensable climbing guide is here at last. The first volume in the classic Cascade Alpine Guide series, Columbia River to Stevens Pass features expert information on more than 300 climbing and high routes, including Mount Rainier. Here you'll find geographical, historical, and geological overviews of the majestic North Cascades region, plus important tips on safety and backcountry usage and enough technical and grade information to make clear exactly what type of route you are embarking upon. The new, third edition is thoroughly revised and updated with new maps and

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photos, plus all the most recent resource materials. Without a doubt, this exhaustive resource should be a staple in every serious mountaineer's collection.