A Price Guide to

Books Concerning Mountaineering in the Himalayas

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Although my name may be on the cover, the creation of this volume would have been impossible without the assistance of a large number of people: all of the dealers, both specialist and general, who have readily made catalogues, and other information available, both as hard copy and electronically; those publishers who support our demand for quality mountaineering literature; the compilers of previous bibliographies—people such as Louis Baume, Audrey Salkeld, John Boyle and, of course, Jill Neate; and all of our customers who have supported our endeavours by providing whatever assistance and information that they could.

‘Naming names’ may seem a little invidious but certain individuals have both supported and encouraged my efforts to a great extent and over a long period. I would like therefore to record my special thanks to Dee and our daughter Catherine, (‘management’ and I.T. consultant, respectively), Ian Mellanby of Old City Publishing, Michael Hanson of Corbridge, “noted for his good works,” and Phil Lee of Swaledale, noted for his good company.

To all, my sincere thanks.

Any faults or omissions herein are all my own works. Should you have any further information or observations on what has been gathered here please contact me at: CHEYNE BOOKS for Mountaineers, 8 Cheyne Road, Prudhoe, Northumberland, NE42 6PE England.

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Those of you who have bought our first book, *A Price Guide To Books Concerning British Mountaineers and Mountaineering in the British Isles 1781 - 1999*, will know most of this stuff. It’s probably best therefore to cut to the chase and move to page 5.

For those of you who have joined us for the first time, however, a few words about this whole project may be of interest. There again, they may not.

**WHAT?**

This book is not a concise bibliography, nor is it a concise biography. It is a guide to the likely cost of obtaining, or replacing, second hand, any one of the 800 plus books that it lists. The criteria for inclusion is that the book should be concerned with the Himalayan range of mountains, and be available in the English language.

**WHY?**

This volume, its predecessor, and those to follow, were initiated in response to demands by our friends and customers for information regarding valuations of mountaineering books.

Recent years have seen a huge upsurge of interest in mountaineering literature. Today, mountaineering books are launched and marketed with all the hype that was, until recently, reserved for works of fiction. The level of interest in the subject is reflected in the various festivals of mountaineering literature that are organised worldwide—those at Bretton Hall, Wakefield,
Yorkshire, and at Banff in Alberta spring to mind. Of course, this level of interest is also reflected in the increasing financial value attributed to many books.

We therefore need to be aware of this potential value, not necessarily for reasons of avarice but to ensure that we take sound financial precautions against loss or damage. To this end, assume that in the unfortunate circumstances of having to replace all or part of your collection that you will probably have to pay towards the higher end of a valuation figure, or even more, for a very good copy.

By the same token, should you decide to dispense of your collection at some stage do not automatically expect to be offered the high end of a valuation. Believe it or not, book dealers are people too, and have to make a living.

HOW?

How are we able to make this information on likely values of so many books available?

It's a fair question.

The answer is in fact quite simple. There are no magic formulas, or obscure equations. Simply a significant investment of time and resources, undertaking constant analysis of the market in second hand and out of print mountaineering books. This has permitted us to build a comprehensive database listing recently sought prices for several thousand books. The keyword here is 'sought'. Whilst a dealer may seek a particular price we have no way of knowing if he actually achieves that price. Having said that, the awareness of the price sought leads to the general assumption that the volume in question is worth that 'sought' price, and, there follows a corresponding increase in price sought by other dealers.

WHO?

Dek Palmer is a partner, along with his wife, Dee, in Cheyne Books for Mountaineers. With twenty five years of experience ranging from municipal libraries to, at one time, running three book shops, they have now established themselves as the leading suppliers of second hand and out of print mountaineering books in the North of England.

It is this experience, and the considerable database that they have constructed over the years that provides the information used in this publication.
**Notes on Valuations**

The suggested values listed in this book are based on the likely replacement cost of a book. It should be borne in mind that the information presented here is based upon the most recent prices prior to publication and that these prices will undoubtedly rise. It is very much the case that “condition is all.” A dog-eared collection of loose pages is NOT going to be worth a great deal in comparison to a finely bound and cared for volume complete with all plates, maps and dustwrapper.

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Whilst I have tried to avoid too many abbreviations some have been unavoidable and are listed below

A.A.C. American Alpine Club
B.B.C. British Broadcasting Corporation
B.C.A. Book Club Associates
B.M.C. British Mountaineering Council
C.B.E. Commander of the Order of the British Empire

Ed. Edition / Editor
F.R.C.C. Fell And Rock Climbing Club
h/b Hardback
H & S Hodder & Stoughton
H.M.S.O. Her Majestys Stationery Office
I.O.C. International Olympic Committee
M.B.E. Member of the Order of the British Empire

MS Manuscript
O.B.E. Officer of the Order of the British Empire

O.U.P. Oxford University Press
p/b Paperback
R.G.S. Royal Geographical Society
R.L.S. Robert Louis Stevenson
R.S.G.S. Royal Scottish Geographical Society
S.M.C. Scottish Mountaineering Club
T.B.C. Travel Book Club
V.S.O. Voluntary Service Overseas

Bibliographical References:
Where given, the alpha numeric reference [e.g. G64] refers to Neate, Mountaineering Literature. The alpha numeric reference prefixed by (S), [e.g. (S)E07] refers to Salkeld and Boyle, Climbing Mount Everest: The Bibliography.

Where publication took place other than in London the location, where known, has been quoted prior to the name of the publisher.
AHLUWALIA, HARI PAL SINGH
1939 -
Major Ahluwalia summited Everest (29,028 ft) on May 29th 1965. He is a member of the Executive Council of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, and the Indian Mountaineering Foundation.

*Higher Than Everest*  
New Delhi: Vikas 1973  (1st)  D
A21, (S)A03

*Faces of Everest: Memoirs of a Mountaineer*  
New Delhi: Vikas 1978  (1st)  D
A20, (S)A06

AITKEN, BILL

*The Nanda Devi Affair*  
Penguin India  1994  (1st)  A

ALLEN, CHARLES

Born and raised in India, following an education in England, Charles Allen went to Nepal with V.S.O. He is best known as a writer of documentaries for radio and television.

*A Mountain in Tibet*  
Deutsch  1982  (1st)  C
A28

ALLISON, STACEY

In 1988, Stacey Allison, business woman and motivational speaker, became the first American woman to summit Everest.

*Beyond the Limits*  
Boston: Little Brown  1993  (1st)  B
ALLISON, STACEY, continued

*Beyond the Limits*

Little Brown 1994 (U.K. 1st) B

ALPINE CLUB

1857 -

*Alpine Club Library Catalogue, Vol. I Books and Periodicals*

Heinemann 1982 (1st) B

B02

ALVAREZ, AL.

*Feeding the Rat*

Bloomsbury 1988 (1st) B

(S)A13

ANDERSON, J.R.L.

*High Mountains and Cold Seas: A Biography of H.W. Tilman*

Gollancz 1980 (1st) D

A50, (S)A16

ANDERSON, MARK

1942 -

Award winning documentary film director who joined the 1988 British Services Everest Expedition in order to make a series of television films.

*On the Big Hill: A Non-Climbers Everest*

Faber & Faber 1988 (1st) B

(S)A17
ANDERSON, ROBERT MADS

*To Everest Via Antarctica*  
Shrewsburry: 1996 (1st) B
Swan Hill

ANDERSON, WARWICK
A member of the 1983 New Zealand expedition that climbed Molamenging, which, at the time, was the world’s third highest unclimbed peak.

*To the Untouched Mountain*  
Wellington: Reed 1983 (1st) B
A52

ANGELL, SHIRLEY
President of The Pinnacle Club 1978 - 80.

*Pinnacle Club: A History of Women Climbing*  
Pinnacle Club 1988 (1st) B

ANKER, CONRAD

*The Lost Explorer: Finding Mallory on Mt. Everest*  
Simon & Schuster 1999 (1st) B

ARDITO, STEFANO

*Peaks of Glory*  
Shrewsburry: 1993 (1st) C
Swan Hill
BAILEY, FREDERICK MARSHMAN
1882 - 1967
Bailey was a military man who later became a political officer in Sikkim.

*No Passport to Tibet* Hart - Davis 1957 (1st) C
B06

*No Passport to Tibet* Hart - Davis 1957 (2nd) B

*No Passport to Tibet* T.B.C. 1957 B

BALLARD, JAMES
Jim Ballard was the husband of Alison Hargreaves. Following her death on K2 (28,250 ft) in 1995, he vowed to take their children Tom and Kate to see their “mother’s last mountain.”

*One and Two Halves to K2* BBC 1996 (1st) A

BALNEAVES, ELIZABETH

*Mountains of the Murgha Zerin* 1972 (1st) B

BAND, GEORGE
Member of the 1953 Everest Expedition and the 1955 Rakaposhi Expedition, he made the first ascent of Kanchenjunga (28,208 ft) with Joe Brown in 1955. As incoming President of the B.M.C. in 1996, George Band was given the task of forming a Mountain Heritage Group and creating a museum of mountaineering. The National Mountaineering Exhibition opened at Rheged, Penrith, Cumbria in July 2001.

*Road to Rakaposhi* H. & S. 1955 (1st) B
B33

*Road to Rakaposhi* T.B.C. 1955 B
BAND, GEORGE, continued
Road to Rakaposhi  T.B.C.  1955   E
signed by George Band and Mike Banks

BANKS, MIKE
1922 -
A recipient of the Polar Medal, Michael Edward Borg Banks was Officer Commanding the Cliff Assault Wing, the Royal Marine Commandos climbing school. A qualified parachutist, he was responsible for the Commandos training in snow and mountain warfare. In 1958, he made the first ascent of Rakaposhi (25,550 ft) with Tom Patey.

Rakaposhi  Secker & Warburg  1959   (1st)  D
B38

Rakaposhi  New York: Barnes  1960   (U.S. 1st)  C

BARKER, RALPH

The Last Blue Mountain  Chatto & Windus  1959   (1st)  D
B42

The Last Blue Mountain signed by Ralph Barker, Windus
and Sir John Hunt  1959   (1st)  E

BARRY, JOHN
1944 -
Sometime Commander of the Mountain and Arctic Warfare Cadre, Barry has also been Director of the National Centre for Mountain Activities at Plas-y-Brenin.

The Great Climbing  Sparkford: 1985   (1st)  B
Adventure  Oxford Illus.
B48  Press
BARRY, JOHN, continued

*Savage Summer*

*Savage Summer*

BARTLETT, PHIL

*The Undiscovered Country* Glasgow: The Ernest Press 1994 (1st) B

BASS, WELLS and RIDGEWAY
Dick Bass and Frank Wells, two middle aged businessmen dreamt of climbing the highest mountain on each of the seven continents, and did it in four years.

*Seven Summits* New York: Warner 1986 (U.S. 1st) B
(S)B04

*Seven Summits* Aurum 1987 (U.K. 1st) B

BAUER, PAUL
1896 -
In 1929, Paul Bauer led a reconnaissance expedition to Kangchenjunga (8,586 m), returning in 1931. In 1936, he led an expedition to Siniolchu (6,888 m). The success of this expedition led to his leadership of an attempt on Nanga Parbat (8,125 m).

*Himalayan Campaign* Blackwell 1937 (1st) E
translated by Sumner Austin B60
BAUER, PAUL, continued

*Himalayan Quest*
translated by E.G.Hall
B61

*Nicholson & Watson*

*Kangchenjunga Challenge*
B62

*Kimber*

*The Siege of Nanga Parbat*
1856 - 1953
translated by R.W. Rickmers
B63

*Hart - Davis*

BAUME, LOUIS
Mountaineer, Antarctic explorer, and bibliophile. Louis Baume assembled one of the most significant libraries of mountaineering books within the U.K.

*Sivalaya: The 8000 mtr Peaks of the Himalaya*
B66, (S)B07

*Reading: Gastons*

*Sivalaya: The 8000 mtr Peaks of the Himalaya* signed by Louis Baume and with the book plate of Raymond Greene

*Reading: Gastons*

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*Seattle: The Mountaineers*

BECHTOLD, FRITZ

*Nanga Parbat Adventure*
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BIRTLES, GEOFF
1947 -
Editor of High magazine.

Alan Rouse: A Mountaineers Life
Unwin-Hyman 1987 (1st) C
(S)B17

BLESSED, BRIAN
An English actor with a passionate interest in the history of Everest.

The Turquoise Mountain
Bloomsbury 1991 (1st) B
(S)B20

Blessed Everest
Salamander 1995 (1st) B

Blessed Everest
Salamander 1995 (1st) C
signed by Brian Blessed

BLUM, ARLENE
A biophysical chemist, based in Berkeley, California she also lectures worldwide.

Annapurna: A Woman’s Place
San Francisco: Sierra Club 1980 (1st) C
B117

Annapurna: A Woman's Place
San Francisco: Sierra Club 1980 (1st) D
signed by Arlene Blum and Dee Molenaar

Annapurna: A Woman's Place
Granada 1980 (U.K.1st) C
BOARDMAN, PETER
1950 - 1982
Pete Boardman climbed the Matterhorn North Face whilst still a teenager and summited Everest in 1975. Along with Joe Tasker, he made the first ascent of the 8,000 ft West Face of Changabang (22,520ft) in 1976. In 1978, he became the Director of the International School of Mountaineering at Leysin. He disappeared, with Joe Tasker, on the North East ridge of Everest on May 17th 1982. The Boardman Tasker Award for mountaineering literature was established in Pete Boardman and Joe Taskers memories.

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### BONATTI, WALTER
1930 -
Bonatti became a professional guide in 1954. Amongst his many notable climbs are first ascents of the S.W. Pillar of the Dru, E. face of the Grand Capucin, and the Matterhorn Nordwand Direct. In 1954, he was a member of the successful Italian expedition to K2 (8,611 m), and made the first ascent of Gasherbrum IV (7,925 m) in 1958. Numerous ascents in South America followed.

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### BONINGTON, SIR CHRISTIAN J.S.
1934 -
One of the best known British climbers. In the public eye to such a great extent, and having seemed to have climbed literally everywhere, the ubiquitous Boningtons' early work tends sometimes to be overlooked: first British ascent of the Bonatti Pillar on the Dru, first ascent of the Central Pillar of Freney, first British ascent of the Eigerwand. There followed a series of expeditions to the Himalayas, and Karakoram (he summited Everest in 1985) — the details of which form the subject matter of many of his books. Awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree by Lancaster University in 1984 and the Lawrence of Arabia Medal by the Royal Society for Asian Affairs in 1985, Bonington received a Knighthood in the 1996 New Years Honours List.

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*The Everest Years: A Climbers Life*  
H. & S. 1986 (3rd) B

*Moutaineer: Thirty Years of Climbing on the Worlds Greatest Peaks*  
(S)B30

*The Climbers: A History of Mountaineering*  
(B)B32

BONINGTON, BOYSEN, HANKINSON, HASTON, et al.

*Changabang*  
Heinemann 1975 (1st) D

B128

BONINGTON, C.J.S. and CLARKE, CHARLES

*Everest, The Unclimbed Ridge*  
H. & S. 1983 (1st) C

B131, (S)B28

*Everest, The Unclimbed Ridge*  
Norton 1984 (U.S. 1st) B

BONINGTON, C.J.S. and SALKELD, AUDREY

*Great Climbs*  
Mitchell Beazley 1994 (1st) C

*Great Climbs*  
Mitchell Beazley 1995 (2nd) B

BOOTH, PAT

*Edmund Hillary: Life of a Legend*  
New Zealand: Moa Beckett 1993 (1st) B
BOUKREEV, ANATOLI
1958 - 1997
and DeWALT, G. WESTON
Anatoli Boukreev, a Russian Master of Sports, climbed eleven of the 8,000 mtr peaks and summited Everest four times, always without supplemental oxygen. He was principal climbing guide on the Mountain Madness expedition to Everest in 1996. Subsequently he was awarded the American Alpine Clubs highest honour for his heroic rescue during the storm that broke during the descent. Boukreev died in an avalanche on Christmas Day 1997.

The Climb: Tragic
Ambitions on Everest
New York: St. Martins Press 1997 (1st) B

BOUSTEAD, COL. SIR HUGH
As Major Boustead, Commandant of the Sudan Camel Corps, he was a member of the 1933 Everest expedition led by Hugh Ruttledge.

The Wind of Morning
Chatto & Windus 1971 (1st) D
B143, (S)B35

BRAHAM, TREVOR
Former editor of the Himalayan Journal.

Himalayan Odyssey
Allen & Unwin 1974 (1st) D
B150

Himalayan Odyssey
Diadem 1978 (1st) D
[Diadem completed the binding of the first, and only printing, in soft covers in 1978.]

BREASHEARS, DAVID
An American filmmaker and mountaineer. In 1983, he transmitted the first live pictures from the summit of Everest, a mountain which he has climbed on a number of occasions. He was leader of the expedition that produced the large format IMAX film Everest.
BREASHEARS, DAVID, continued

High Exposure: An Enduring Passion for Everest and Unforgiving Places

Edinburgh: Canongate 1999 (U.K. 1st) B

BREMER-KAMP, CHERIE

1945 -
An Australian who has climbed in New Zealand, America, British Columbia, France and the Himalaya.

Living on the Edge
David & Charles 1987 (1st) C

BRIGGS, RAYMOND

Known principally as an author of children's storybooks. This title, an account of the first ascent, was produced in collaboration with Showell Styles.

First Up Everest
Hamish 1969 (1st) C
B163, (S)B40 Hamilton

BROOK, ELAINE

1949 -
A teacher, graphic designer, freelance journalist, Brook has climbed in the Alps, the Rockies, the Andes and the Himalayas.

Land of the Snowlion
Cape 1987 (1st) B

In Search of Shambala
Cape 1996 (1st) A

BROOK, ELAINE

1949 -
and DONNELLY, JULIE

1950 -
Julie Donnelly is a physiotherapist. A meeting with Elaine Brook led to their winter expedition to Kala Patthar (18,000 ft). Julie Donnelly has been blind since the age of eight due to glaucoma.
BROOK, ELAINE and DONNELLY, JULIE, continued

The Windhorse  
Cape 1986 (1st) A  
B174, (S)B42

BROUGHTON, GEOFFREY

Climbing Everest  
Oxford U.P. 1960 (1st) D  
B176, (S)B43

BROWN, JOE

1930 -  
One of the greatest mountaineers ever, he and Don Whillans made one of the strongest ropes in mountaineering history. His list of new routes is prodigious, from Cemetery Gates to Kanchenjunga (28,208 ft) and the Mustagh Tower (23,860 ft).

The Hard Years  
Gollancz 1967 (1st) H  
B185

The Hard Years  
Gollancz 1967 (2nd) E  

The Hard Years  
Gollancz 1979 (6th) D

BROWN, PERCY

Tours in Sikkim and the Darjeeling District  
Calcutta: Newman 1944 (4th) D  
B186

BRUCE, Brig. Gen. CHARLES GRANVILLE

1866 - 1939  
Leader of the 1922 and 1924 Everest expeditions.

Twenty Years in the Himalaya  
Arnold 1910 (1st) J  
B199
BRUCE, Brig. Gen. CHARLES GRANVILLE, continued

*The Assault on Mount Everest* 1922
B196, (S)B44
Arnold 1923 (1st) J

*Himalayan Wanderer*
B197, (S)B45
Maclehose 1934 (1st) I

BRYANT, LESLIE VICKERY (DAN) 1905 - 1957
A member of Eric Shipton's 1935 Everest reconnaissance expedition.

*New Zealanders and Everest* Wellington N.Z.: 1953 (1st) D
B201, (S)B46
Reed

BUELER, WILLIAM M.

*Mountains of the World* Prentice Hall 1970 (1st) A
B207

BUHL, HERMANN 1924 - 1957
An Austrian climber famed for his 1953 solo ascent of Nanga Parbat (26,660 ft). He fell to his death whilst descending Chogolisa (25,148 ft) with Kurt Diemberger.

*Nanga Parbat Pilgrimage* translated by Hugh Merrick
Hodder 1956 (1st) G
B210

*Nanga Parbat Pilgrimage* Baton Wicks 1998 B

*Lonely Challenge* New York: 1956 (U.S. 1st) G
E.P. Dutton
BURDSALL, R.L.
1895 - 1953
and EMMONS, A.B.
1910 - 1962
Members of the 1932 American expedition, which made the first ascent of Minya Konka (24,892 ft) — at the time, the second highest peak ever climbed.

*Men against the Clouds:*
The Conquest of
Minya Konka

John Lane 1935 (1st) G

BURGESS, ALAN and PALMER, JAMES T.

*Everest Canada*

Toronto: Stoddart 1983 (1st) C

*Everest: The Ultimate Challenge*

New York: Beaufort 1983 (U.S. 1st) C

CALVERT, HARRY

A Professor of Law, who has written principally on legal matters, Calvert was driven to write this appreciation of Frank Smythe because of his regard for Smythes approach to mountaineering.

*Smythe's Mountains:*
The Climbs of F.S. Smythe

Gollancz 1985 (1st) C
CAMERON, IAN

Mountains of the Gods
Century 1984 (1st) C
C05, (S)C03

Mountains of the Gods
New York: Facts On File 1985 (U.S. 1st) B

Mountains of the Gods
Century 1986 (2nd) B

CANDLER, EDMUND

On the Edge of the World
Cassell 1919 (1st) F
C11

CARR, HERBERT REGINALD CULLING
— - 1986
Vice President of the Alpine Club, President of the Climbers Club, and an associate of Raymond Greene.

The Irvine Diaries
Reading: 1979 (1st) B
C15, (S)C06
Gastons - West Col

CASSIN, RICCARDO
1909 -
Cassins first ascents include the N. Face of the Cima Ovest in 1935, N. Face Piz Badile in 1937, and the Walker Spur in 1938. After World War II, he set up a factory to manufacture climbing equipment. In 1958, he led an expedition to Gasherbrum IV (26,000 ft).

Fifty Years of Alpinism
Diadem 1981 (1st) D
C21

Fifty Years of Alpinism
Diadem 1981 (1st) E
signed by Riccardo Cassin
CASSIN, RICCARDO, continued

*Fifty Years of Alpinism*  
Seattle: 1981 (U.S. 1st) C  
The Mountaineers

CHAPMAN, FREDERICK SPENCER  
1907 - 1971

Influenced by such people as Geoffrey Winthrop Young, F.S. Chapman was a traveller, writer, and mountaineer. He was awarded the Polar Medal for his work in Greenland in the early 1930s. In 1936 he visited Sikkim with Marco Pallis. 1937 saw an attempt on Chomolhari (23,930 ft). His war years were spent waging a guerilla campaign against the Japanese in Malaya.

*Lhasa, The Holy City*  
Chatto & Windus 1938 (1st) D

*Helvellyn to Himalaya*  
Chatto & Windus 1940 (1st) C

*Memoirs of a Mountaineer*  
Chatto & Windus 1945 (1st) C

*Memoirs of a Mountaineer*  
Reprint Soc. 1945 B

*Memoirs of a Mountaineer*  
Chatto & Windus 1951 (2nd) C

CHILD, GREG

A Washington state based American author / climber, Greg Child has climbed both Everest (29,028 ft) and K2 (28,250 ft).

*Thin Air: Encounters in the Himalayas*  
Stephens 1988 (1st) B

*Climbing: The Complete Reference*  
### CHINA

**Planting the Five Star Flag on Mount Tomur**

*Peking: Foreign Languages Press 1979 (1st) C*

### CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

**A Photographic Record of the Mount Jolmo Lungma Scientific Expedition**

*Peking: Science Press 1974 (1st) C*

1966-1968

C43, (S)C15

**A Photographic Record of the Mount Jolmo Lungma Scientific Expedition**

*Peking: Science Press 1977 (p/b 2nd) B*

1966 - 1968

### CHINESE EVEREST EXPEDITION

**Another Ascent of the Worlds Highest Peak - Qomolangma**

*Peking: Foreign Languages Press 1975 (1st) C*

C38, (S)C16

### CHINESE MOUNTAINEERING ASSOC.

**High Mountain Peaks in China**

*Peoples Sports Publishing 1981 (1st) B*

C41, (S)C17

### CLARK, LEONARD

**The Marching Wind**

*Hutchinson 1955 (U.K.1st) A*

C53
CLARK, RONALD W.
1916 -

_The Splendid Hills: The Life and Photographs of Vittorio Sella, 1859 - 1943_  
Phoenix House 1948 (1st) F

_A Picture History of Mountaineering_  
Hulton Press 1956 (1st) D

_Men Myths and Mountains_  
Weidenfeld & Nicolson 1976 (1st) C

CLARKE, CHARLES
1944 -

Having climbed in India, Kashmir and Nepal, Charles Clarke was chosen to be medical officer of the successful 1975 British Everest Expedition. He is also a respected dealer in mountaineering books.

_Everest 1975_  
Sackett & Marshall 1978 (1st) C

CLARKE, CHARLES, (Ed.)

_Mountain Medicine and Physiology_  
Seattle: M.S.R. 1977 (2nd) B

CLARKE, CHARLES, and SALKELD, AUDREY

_Lightweight Expeditions to the Greater Ranges_  
Alpine Club 1984 (1st) B
CLEARE, JOHN
1936 -
Probably the best known climber / photographer, photographer / climber in the U.K. with a number of well regarded first ascents to his credit. He has led a number of expeditions to the Himalaya. A prize winning film maker, he has worked in television and on the Clint Eastwood film The Eiger Sanction. The quality of his still photography is world renowned.

Mountains
C77, (S)C31

Collins Guide to Mountains and Mountaineering
Collins 1979 (1st) C

Collins Guide to Mountains and Mountaineering signed by John Cleare
Collins 1979 (1st) D

Mountaineering
C76

Trekking: Great Walks of the World
Unwin Hyman 1988 (1st) B

Distant Mountains, Encounters with the Worlds
Greatest Mountains
Duncan Baird 1998 (1st) B

CLINCH, NICHOLAS B.
1930 -

A Walk in the Sky
Seattle: The Mountaineers 1982 (1st) B
CLYDESDALE, Marquess of
An enthusiastic amateur aviator, Clydesdale was implicated in the plan that resulted in Rudolf Hess' parachuting into Scotland in pursuit of a peace deal with Britain. (Double Standards by Picknett, Prince, Prior & Brydon, Little Brown, 2001)

The Pilots Book of Everest
Edinburgh: 1936 (1st) C
C86, (S)C32 Hodge

COBURN, BROUGHTON

Everest: Mountain Without Mercy

COFFEY, MARIA
1952 -

Fragile Edge
Chatto & Windus 1989 (1st) B
(S)C35

COLLIE, JOHN NORMAN
1859 - 1942
President of the Alpine Club 1920 - 1922, Collie began climbing in 1887 on Skye — an island with which he will always be associated. He was responsible, in part, for the first ascent of Tower Ridge on Ben Nevis, and for the first climb on Buchaille Etive Mor. He took part in a number of first ascents in the Alps and was a member of the 1895 expedition to Nanga Parbat (26,660 ft) with Mummery. He made numerous visits to the Lofoten Islands and to the Rockies.

Climbing on the Himalaya and Other Mountain Ranges
Edinburgh: Douglas 1902 (1st) M
C94
CONWAY, WILLIAM MARTIN
1856 - 1937
In 1892, Baron Conway of Allington, as he was to become, organised one of the first expeditions to visit the Himalayas. 1894 saw his Alpine traverse from Monte Viso to Gross Glockner. In 1896/97 he visited Spitzbergen, subsequent years saw expeditions to the Andes and Tierra del Fuego. Responsible for the genesis of the Conway and Coolidge Climbers Guides, he was President of the Alpine Club 1902 - 1904.

*Climbing and Exploration in the Karakoram Himalayas* Fisher Unwin 1894 (1st) R
limited edition of 150 in four volumes C103

*Climbing and Exploration in the Karakoram Himalayas* Fisher Unwin 1894 (1st) O
in two volumes

*Mountain Memories* Cassell 1920 (1st) G
C106

*The Autobiography of a Mountain Climber* Cape Travellers Lib. 1933 A
C106
[abridged version of Mountain Memories]

COOKE, C. REGINALD

*Dust and Snow* Privately 1988 (1st) C

CORBETT, EDMUND V.

*Great True Mountain Stories* Arco 1957 (1st) A
C134, (S)C40
CROUCHER, NORMAN
1941 -
The loss of both legs in his youth has not been permitted to interfere with an impressive list of achievements in the mountains of Africa, Mexico, The Alps and Himalayas. Norman Croucher was awarded the O.B.E. for his work with the disabled.

A Man and His Mountains
Kingswood: 1984 (1st) B
Kaye & Ward

Tales of Many Mountains
Amanda Press 1989 (1st) B

CURRAN, JAMES
1943 -
A lecturer in art and design, award winning cameraman, his film The Bat has achieved high recognition at a number of film festivals. Curran was heavily involved in the creation of the Kendal Mountaineering Film Festival.

Trango, The Nameless
Sheffield: 1978 (1st) C
Tower
Dark Peak

K2 Triumph and Tragedy
H. & S. 1987 (1st) C

K2 Triumph and Tragedy
Seattle: The Mountaineers 1987 (U.S. 1st) B

Suspended Sentences
H. & S. 1991 (1st) B
(S)C43

K2 The Story of the Savage
H. & S. 1995 (1st) B
Mountain
CURRAN, JAMES, continued
High Achiever: The Life and Climbs Of Chris Bonington
Constable 1999 (1st) B

DAINELLI, GIOTTO
Buddhists and Glaciers of Western Tibet
Kegan Paul 1933 (1st) I

DEACOCK, ANTONIA
No Purdah in Padam
Harrap 1960 (1st) C

DENMAN, EARL
Canadian born Denman was educated in England from where he moved to Africa. Successful ascents in the Virunga Mountains led to his 1947 solo attempt on Everest where he was turned back at 23,500 ft due to adverse weather conditions.

Alone to Everest
Collins 1954 (1st) C

Alone to Everest
T.B.C. 1955 B

DESIO, ARDITO
1898 -
A geologist, Professor Desio led the successful Italian expedition to K2 (28,250 ft), which saw Compagnoni and Lacedelli make the first ascent.

Ascent of K2
Elek 1955 (1st) E
translated David Moore D21
DEUTSCHLE, P.

*The Two-year Mountain*  
Bradt  1986  (p/b 1st)  B

DHONDIYAL, J.C.

*Mountaineering: A Practical Guide*  
New Delhi: Lancers Books  1986  (1st)  A

DIAS, MAJOR JOHN

1928 - 1964

*The Everest Adventure*  
Delhi: M.I.B.  1965  (1st)  C

DICKINSON, LEO

1946 -

A prize winning graduate of the Blackpool School of Art. Yorkshire Television sponsored his prize-winning first film — an ascent of the Eiger Nordwand, which was made in collaboration with Eric Jones.

*Filming the Impossible*  
Cape  1982  (1st)  B

*Anything is Possible*  
Cape  1989  (1st)  B

*Ballooning Over Everest*  
Cape  1993  (1st)  B
DICKINSON, MATT
In the midst of the worst storm ever recorded on Everest, film maker Matt Dickinson, along with Alan Hinkes, made a successful ascent of the North Ridge.

*The Death Zone*  
Hutchinson 1997 (1st) B

DIEMBURGER, KURT  
1932 -
One of the most accomplished, and popular, mountaineers. He was with Buhl on Chogolisa (25,110 ft) when Buhl fell to his death. He made the first ascent of Broad Peak (26,400 ft) in 1957, and has gone on to make ascents of Tirich Mir (23,150 ft), Tirich Mir West (25,260 ft), Dhaulagiri (26,810 ft), Everest (29,028 ft), Makalu (27,790 ft), Gasherbrum II (26,360 ft) in 1979 and K2 (28,250 ft) in 1986.

*Summits and Secrets*  
translated by Hugh Merrick  
Allen & Unwin 1971 (1st) G

*Summits and Secrets*  
bearing the book plate of Anders Bolinder  
Allen & Unwin 1971 (1st) H

*Summits and Secrets*  
Seattle: The Mountaineers  
1991 p/b B

*The Endless Knot*  
translated by Audrey Salkeld  
Grafton 1991 (1st) C

*The Endless Knot*  
signed Kurt Diemberger  
Grafton 1991 (1st) D

*Spirits of the Air*  
(H.& S.) 1994 (1st) B

*Nomad of the High Snows*  
Baton Wicks 1999 (1st) B
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*Chomolungma Sings the Blues*  
Constable 1997 (1st) B

DOUGLAS, JOHN SCOTT

*Summits of Adventure*  
Muller 1955 (1st) B  
D39, (S)D26

DOUGLAS, WILLIAM ORVILLE

*Beyond the High Himalaya*  
Gollancz 1953 (U.K.1st) B  
D41

DOUGLAS - HAMILTON, JAMES

*Roof of the World*  
Edinburgh: Mainstream 1983 (1st) B  
D44, (S)D27

DUNSHEATH, JOYCE  
1902 - 1976

*Mountains and Memsahibs*  
Constable 1958 (1st) C  
D58

DUNSHEATH, JOYCE and BAILLIE, ELEANOR

*Afghan Quest*  
Harrap 1961 (1st) B  
D56
DYHRENFURTH, GUNTER OSKAR
1886 - 1975
A German Swiss who led the 1930 international Kanchenjunga Expedition. He was awarded the Olympic Gold Medal for mountaineering achievement in 1936.

To the Third Pole Werner Laurie 1955 (1st) E
translated by Hugh Merrick
D64, (S)D31

EASTON, JOHN

An Unfrequented Highway: Through Sikkim and Tibet to Chumolaori Scholartis Press 1928 (1st) H
limited edition of 960
E02

ECKENSTEIN, OSCAR J.L.
1859 - 1921
As an original member of the Climbers Club Eckenstein explored Lliwedd with Archer Thomson. His association with Aleister Crowley made him less than popular. In 1902, he led an expedition to K2 (28,250 ft) with Crowley as his deputy.

The Karakorams and Kashmir Delhi: Shubhi Pubs. 1998 (2nd) B
E07

EGGLER, ALBERT

The Everest Lhotse Adventure George Allen 1957 (1st) D
translated Hugh Merrick & Unwin
E11,(S)E01
EISELIN, MAX

*The Ascent of Dhauligiri*
translated E. Noel Bowman
Oxford U.P. 1961 (1st) F

ESCARRA, JEAN
1885 - 1955

*Himalayan Assault*
translated Nea Morin
Methuen 1938 (1st) H

EVANS, JOAN

*The Conways*
Museum Press 1966 (1st) D

EVANS, SIR ROBERT CHARLES
1918 - 1996

His first major Himalayan expedition was with Tilman to Annapurna IV (24,688 ft) in 1950. This was followed by an attempt on Cho Oyu (26,750 ft) with Shipton in 1952. Deputy leader of the 1953 British Everest expedition, and leader of the first successful attempt on Kanchenjunga (28,208 ft) in 1955. President of the Alpine Club 1968 - 70.

*Eye on Everest*
Dobson 1955 (1st) C
E26, (S)E07

*Kanchenjunga: The Untrodden Peak*
H.& S. 1956 (1st) D
E27

*Kanchenjunga: The Untrodden Peak*
T.B.C. 1962 B
FANSHAWE, ANDY

*Coming Through - Expeditions to Chogolisa and Menlungtse*  
H. & S.  
1990  (1st)  B

FANSHAWE, ANDY and VENABLES, STEPHEN

*Himalaya Alpine Style*  
H. & S.  
1995  (1st)  D

FAUX, RONALD

A climber, skier and sailor, Ronald Faux was a member of the 1976 British / Royal Nepalese Army Expedition to Everest.

*Everest Goddess of the Wind*  
Edinburgh: Chambers  
1978  (1st)  B

*High Ambition: A Biography of Reinhold Messner*  
Gollancz  
1982  (1st)  D

*High Ambition: A Biography of Reinhold Messner*  
Alpine Sports  
1982  H

a limited edition issued to commemorate Messner's first U.K. lecture tour, signed by Messner and Faux.

*High Ambition: A Biography of Reinhold Messner*  
Gollancz  
1982  (2nd)  C

FAWCETT, R., LOWE, J., NUNN, P., and ROUSE, A.

*Climbing*  
Bell & Hyman  
1986  (1st)  B
FELLOWS, PEREGRINE FORBES MORANT
1883 - 1955

First Over Everest John Lane 1933 (1st) F
F17, (S)F08

First Over Everest John Lane 1933 (2nd) D

First Over Everest John Lane 1935 B
‘cheap ed.’

FILIPPI, FILIPPO de
1869 - 1938
A member of the Duke of the Abruzzi’s expeditions to Alaska and the Karakoram.

Karakoram and Western Himalaya 1909, 2 Vols. Constable 1912 (1st) P
translated by Caroline de Filippi and H.T. Porter F26

FINCH, GEORGE INGLE
1888 - 1969
Member of the 1922 Everest expedition, along with Bruce he set a new altitude record by attaining 27,300 ft President of the Alpine Club 1959 -1961.

The Making of a Mountaineer Arrowsmith 1924 (1st) H
F28, (S)F09

The Making of a Mountaineer Arrowsmith 1927 (3rd) G

Climbing Mount Everest George Philip 1930 (1st) D
F29, (S)F11
FIRSTBROOK, PETER

Lost on Everest

B.B.C. 1999 (1st) B

FLEMING, J.W., and FAUX, R.

Soldiers on Everest

H.M.S.O. 1977 (1st) A
F42, (S)F16

FORSTER, ELIZABETH

Himalayan Solo

Shrewsbury: Anthony Nelson 1982 (1st) B

FOWLER, MICK

1956 -

Once voted the ‘Mountaineer’s mountaineer’ Mick Fowler presents an eclectic and esoteric c.v. Quality rock routes on Blaven, Ben Nevis, Beinn Eighe, stand alongside routes on the chalk cliffs of the south coast of England and expeditions to the, usually lesser known, greater ranges.

Vertical Pleasure: The

Secret Life of a Taxman

H. & S. 1995 (1st) B

FRANCO, JEAN

Leader of the 1955 French Makalu Expedition.

Makalu 8470 mtrs.

Cape 1957 (1st) E
translated by Denise Morin
F52
FRANCO, JEAN and TERRAY, LIONEL
1921 - 1965

At Grips with Jannu
translated by Hugh Merrick
Gollancz 1967 (1st) F
F53

FRENCH, PATRICK
1967 -

Younghusband: The Last Great Imperial Adventurer
Harper Collins 1994 (1st) B

FRESHFIELD, DOUGLAS WILLIAM
1845 - 1934
Following his ascent of Mont Blanc (4,807 m) at the age of eighteen in 1863, Freshfield took part in expeditions to the Caucasus, and to Kangchenjunga (28,208 ft) in 1899. President of the Alpine Club 1893 - 1895, editor of the Alpine Journal and President of the R.G.S. 1914 - 1917.

Round Kanchenjunga
Arnold 1903 (1st) L
F69

GAMMELGARD, LENE

Climbing High: A Woman's Account of Climbing Everest
Seal Press 1999 (U.S. 1st) B

GEDDIE, JOHN

Beyond the Himalayas
Nelson 1882 (1st) D
GIBBONS, BOB and DAVIES, PAUL

*The Himalayas*  
Batsford  
1991  
(1st)  
B

GILL, LINDA

*Living High: A Family Trek in the Himalayas*  
H. & S.  
1983  
(1st)  
B

GILL, MICHAEL

1937 -

*Mountain Midsummer: Climbing in Four Continents*  
H. & S.  
1969  
(1st)  
B

GILLETTE, NED and REYNOLDS, JAN

*Everest Grand Circle*  
Seattle: The Mountaineers  
1985  
(1st)  
C

GILLMAN, PETER

1940 -

*In Balance*  
H. & S.  
1989  
(1st)  
B

*Everest, The Best Writing and Pictures From 70 Years of Human Endeavour*  
Little Brown  
1993  
(1st)  
B
GOSWAMI, S.M.

*Everest, Is it conquered?*  
Calcutta: 1954  (1st)  B  
G39, (S)G09  
Privately

GRANT, CAPT. RICHARD H.  
1927 - 1981

*Annapurna II*  
Kimber 1961  (1st)  G  
G44

GRAY, DENNIS DILLON  
1935 -
A luminary of the Rock and Ice Club, Dennis Gray was General Secretary of the British Mountaineering Council.

*Rope Boy*  
Gollancz 1970  (1st)  D

*Rope Boy*  
Gollancz 1979  (2nd)  C

*Mountain Lover*  
Marlborough: 1990  (1st)  B  
Crowood

GREEN, D.

*Mallory of Everest*  
Burnley: Faust 1990  (p/b 1st)  B  
(S)G12

GREENE, RAYMOND  
1901 - 1982
A member of the 1931 Kamet expedition with Smythe, and the 1933 Everest expedition with Ruttledge.

*Moments of Being*  
Heinemann 1974  (1st)  C  
G61, (S)G13
GREGORY, ALFRED
1913 -
Gregory was a member of Shipton's 1952 expedition to Cho Oyu (26,750 ft) and played a part in the final assault on Everest in 1953. He was a member of the team which established the final camp for Hillary and Tenzing.

*The Picture of Everest*
H. & S. 1954 (1st) C
G62, (S)G14

*The Picture of Everest*
deluxe edition signed by M. Westmacott, G. Lowe and P. Lloyd
H. & S. 1954 (1st) F

*Alfred Gregory's Everest*
Constable 1993 (1st) C
(S)G15

*Alfred Gregory's Everest*
signed by A. Gregory
Constable 1993 (1st) E

*Alfred Gregory's Everest*
B. C. A. 1993 B

GREGORY, J.W. and GREGORY, C.W.

*To the Alps of Chinese Tibet*
Seeley Service 1923 (1st) G
G64

GREIG, ANDREW
1951 -

*Summit Fever*
Hutchinson 1985 (1st) B
a19

*Kingdoms of Experience*
Hutchinson 1986 (1st) B
a18, (S)G16
GRYLLS, BEAR
On the 26th May 1998, Bear Grylls, at the age of twenty three, became the youngest Briton to summit Everest.

_Facing Up_ Macmillan 2000 (1st) B

GURTNER, OTHMAR


HABELER, PETER

1942 -
Between 1974 - 78 in partnership with Reinhold Messner, Habeler climbed the North Faces of the Eiger and Matterhorn in record times. The pair went on to climb Gasherbrum I (26,470 ft) Alpine style. Then in 1978 made the first ascent of Everest without the aid of oxygen.

_Everest: Impossible Victory_ Arlington 1979 (1st) D
translated by David Heald
H01, (S)H01

_Everest: Impossible Victory_ Arlington 1979 (1st) E
signed by P. Habeler

HABERL, JIM

— - 1999
A professional guide, photographer and writer Haberl was a member of the 1993 U.S. / Canadian expedition to K2, which he summited. He was killed in an avalanche in the St. Elias National Park.

_K2 Dreams and Reality_ Tantalus 1994 (1st) B

_Risking Adventure_ Shrewsbury: 1997 (1st) B
Swan Hill
HAGEN, TONI, DYHRENFURTH and SCHNEIDER

Mount Everest
translated by E. Noel Bowman
Oxford U.P. 1963 (1st) G
H03, (S)H03

HALL, LINCOLN

White Limbo: The First Australian Climb of Mount Everest
McMahons Point: Weldon 1985 (1st) C
H14, (S)H04

HARDIE NORMAN D.
A New Zealander who took part in expeditions to Baruntse (23,688 ft) in 1954 and Kangchenjunga (28,146 ft) in 1955.

In Highest Nepal
Allen & Unwin 1957 (1st) B
H27

HARDING, MIKE

Footloose in the Himalaya
Michael Joseph 1989 (1st) B

HARGREAVES, ALISON
1962 - 1995
Member of the Alpine Club, the Alpine Climbing Group, committee member of the B.M.C., co-opted onto the management committee of the Mount Everest Foundation. Her list of first female / first British female ascents include the Matterhorn North Face, Eiger North Face, Petit Dru, whilst in the Himalaya she climbed Everest by the North Ridge. Alison Hargreaves died in a storm whilst descending from the summit of K2 (28,250 ft).

A Hard Days Summer
H. & S. 1994 (1st) D
HARPER, STEPHEN

*Ladykiller Peak*  
World Distributors 1996 (p/b 1st) A

HARRER, HEINRICH

1912 -  
A member of the team that made the first ascent of the Eiger Nordwand in 1938. He was interned by the British in India at the outbreak of World War II. Following his escape he travelled to Tibet where he became close to the Dalai Lama.

*Seven Years in Tibet*  
Hart - Davis 1953 (1st) B  
translated by Richard Graves

*Return to Tibet*  
Weidenfeld & Nicolson 1984 (1st) B  
translated by Ewald Osers

HARVARD, ANDREW and THOMPSON, TODD

*Mountain of Storms*  
New York: Chelsea House 1974 (1st) D  
H47

HASTON, DOUGAL

1940 - 1977  
The 1966 ascent of the Eiger Direct, the John Harlin route, brought Dougal Haston to a wider public prominence. Following this ascent he made the first winter ascent of the N. Face of Argentiere. In 1970, he and Don Whillans reached the summit of Annapurna (26,545 ft) via the South Face. In 1975, Doug Scott and Haston became the first Britons to summit Everest (29,028 ft).

*In High Places*  
Cassell 1972 (1st) D  
H52, (S)H06
HASTON, DOUGAL, continued

*In High Places* Cassell 1973 (3rd) D
signed by Chris Bonington

HATTINGH, GARTH

*Top Climbs of the World* New Holland 1999 (1st) B

HAWKRIDGE, JOHN

1948 -

Refusing to succumb to the effects of cerebral palsy, in 1988, John Hawkridge climbed Kala Pattar (18,145 ft), he later went on to run Outward Bound courses for the disabled.

*Uphill All the Way* Michael Joseph 1991 (1st) B

HAYHURST, JIM

*The Right Mountain: Lessons from Everest on the Real Meaning of Success* Toronto: Wiley 1997 (p/b 1st) A

HECKMAIR, ANDERL

1906 -

Probably best known as the leading climber in Heinrich Harrers team which made the first ascent of the Eiger Nordwand.

*My Life as a Mountaineer* Gollancz 1975 (1st) D
translated by Geoffrey Sutton
H65

*My Life as a Mountaineer* Gollancz 1978 (2nd) C
HEDIN, SVEN
1865 - 1952

Through Asia, 2 Vol.  
Methuen  
1898  
(1st)  
J

Trans-Himalaya, 3 Vol.  
Macmillan  
1909  
(1st)  
L

Trans-Himalaya, 2 Vol.  
New York: Macmillan  
1909  
(U.S. 1st)  
J

Trans-Himalaya, 3 Vol.  
Macmillan, Colonial Library  
1919  
(3rd)  
H

My Life as an Explorer  
translated by Alfhild Hueback  
New York: Garden City Pub.  
1925  
(U.S. 1st)  
E

HEIM, ARNOLD and GANSSER, AUGUST

The Throne of the Gods  
translated by E. and C. Paul  
Macmillan  
1939  
(1st)  
I

The Throne of the Gods  
proof copy, lacking photographs  
Macmillan  
1939  
D

The Throne of the Gods  
Book Faith India  
1994  
D

HEMMLEB, J, JOHNSON, L.A. and SIMONSON, E.R.

Ghosts of Everest  
Macmillan  
1999  
(1st)  
B
HEPP, TILMANN
1955 -

Wolfgang Gurlich: A Life in the Vertical translated by Liz Klobusicky-Mailander

HERLIGKOFFER, KARL MARIA

Nanga Parbat translated by Eleanor Brockett and Anton Ehrenzweig
Elek 1954 (1st) D

HERZOG, MAURICE
1919 -
Leader of the French expedition that climbed Annapurna (26,493 ft) in 1950, the first ascent of an 8,000 m peak. Secretary of State for Youth and Sport in the French government from 1958 to 1966. Mayor of Chamonix 1968 to 1977, and a member of the I.O.C. from 1970 to 1995.

Annapurna translated by Nea Morin and Janet Adam Smith
Cape 1952 (1st) C

Annapurna Cape 1952 (3rd) B

Annapurna New York: Dutton 1953 (U.S. 1st) B
HILLARY, SIR EDMUND PERCIVAL
1919 -
In 1953, Hillary, a New Zealander, and Tenzing were the first men to summit Everest (29,028 ft). Hillary made many later trips to the Himalaya, becoming involved in the provision of schools for Nepalese children. In the years 1956 - 58 he joined Sir Vivian Fuchs in an expedition to cross Antarctica, reaching the South Pole in the December of 1957.

High Adventure
H81, (S)H15

1955 (1st) C

High Adventure
H. & S.
signed E.P Hillary

1955 (1st) H

High Adventure
H. & S.
signed J. Hunt, G. Band,
G. Lowe, M. Ward, C. Wylie

1955 (1st) I

High Adventure
H. & S.
1955 (2nd) B

The Boys Book of Exploration
Cassell 1962 (3rd) D
signed J. Hunt, G. Lowe
H77, (S)H17

Schoolhouse in the Clouds
H85

1964 (1st) C

Schoolhouse in the Clouds
signed E.P. Hillary

New York: 1964 (U.S. 1st) D
Doubleday

Sagarmatha
Himalayan Trust 1991 (1st) D
(S)H21

Sagarmatha
Himalayan Trust 1991 (1st) J
signed by Edmund Hillary

Nothing Venture,
Nothing Win
H84, (S)H19

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### HOPKIRK, PETER

*The Great Game*  
Oxford U.P.  
1991  
A

### HORNBEIN, THOMAS FREDERICK

1930 -

Hornbein made the first ascent of the West Ridge of Everest, with W. Unsoeld, before descending by the South Ridge, thus completing the first traverse of the mountain.

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HOUSTON, CHARLES S.
1913 -
and BATES, ROBERT

K2: The Savage Mountain  Collins  1955  (U.K. 1st)  D
H118

HOWARD-BURY, CHARLES KENNETH
1883 - 1963
Leader of the 1921 Everest expedition.

Mount Everest: The
Reconnaissance 1921  Arnold  1922  (1st)  J
H120, (S)H27

Mount Everest: The
Reconnaissance 1921
Numbered, Limited
Edition of 200  Arnold  1922  P

Mountains of Heaven:
Travels in Tien Shan 1913  H. & S.  1990  (1st)  B

HOWARD-BURY, C.K. and MALLORY, G. L.

Everest Reconnaissance  H. & S.  1991  (1st)  B
(S)H28

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HUNT, SIR JOHN H.C.
1910 - 1998
Leader of the successful British Everest expedition of 1953, for which he subsequently received his knighthood. Later Baron Hunt of Llanvair Waterdine. President of the Alpine Club 1956 -1958.

The Ascent of Everest  H. & S.  1953  (1st)  C
H135, (S)H31
HUNT, SIR JOHN H.C., continued

*The Ascent of Everest*  
H. & S. 1953 (1st)  
signed by J. Hunt

*The Ascent of Everest*  
H. & S. 1953 (1st)  
signed by E.P. Hillary and C. Evans

*The Ascent of Everest*  
H. & S. 1953 (1st)  
signed by twelve expedition members

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I18, (S)I05

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New Delhi: Indus Pub. 1999 (1st) B

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Diadem 1992 (1st) B

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The Himalayas
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K07

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The Gilgit Game
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K09
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*In the Shadow of the Giants* San Diego: 1981 (1st) B

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D

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1914  
C

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New Delhi: Asian Ed. Service  
1993  
B

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Putnam  
1933  
(1st)  
F

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*Across the Frozen Himalaya*  
New Delhi: Indus Pub.  
2000  
(1st)  
B

KOHLI, Commander MOHAN S.

1931 -

A Commander in the Indian Navy, M.S. Kohli enrolled in the Darjeeling based Himalayan Mountaineering Institute. A week after completing the course he joined an expedition to Saser Kangri (25,170 ft). In 1959, he led an expedition to Nanda Kot (22,510 ft). Selected for the First Indian Everest Expedition in 1960, in 1961 he led a team to Annapurna III (24,857 ft). Deputy leader of the 1962, Second Indian Everest Expedition, in 1965, he was leader of the Third Indian Everest Expedition which succeeded in putting nine expedition members on the summit.

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1910 -
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—— - 1959

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1956 (1st) D

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New York: Abrams
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This My Voyage
L48, (S)L12

Murray
1950 (1st) E

This My Voyage

Murray
1951 (2nd) C
LOWE, GEORGE
A New Zealander who took part in the 1953 Everest expedition and then turned to exploration in the Antarctic.

Because it is There

Cassell 1959 (1st) D
L52, (S)L13

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Bath: Portway 1965 (2nd) B

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1923 -

Mountain Adventures

Collins 1972 (1st) B
L57, (S)L14

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Everest Diary

Chicago: Follett 1966 (1st) D
M01, (S)M02

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An Artist in the Himalayas

Fisher Unwin 1895 (1st) K
M03


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Routledge  
Kegan Paul  
1970  (1st)  D

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1931 -

MacInnes, was half of the 1953 Creag Dhu Everest Expedition, the other half being John Cunningham. In 1957, MacInnes, with Patey and Nicol, made the first winter ascent of Zero Gully on Ben Nevis. Following an abortive attempt on the Eiger North Face with Bonington he took part in the first British ascent of the Bonatti Pillar of the Dru. Always an innovator he developed a new, improved, mountain rescue stretcher, advocated the use of dogs in rescue work and revolutionised ice axe design with all metal axes and angled picks.

*Look Behind the Ranges*  
H. & S.  
1979  (1st)  C

*High Drama*  
H. & S.  
1980  (1st)  B

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Gollancz  
1984  (1st)  B

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*Friends in High Places*  
Bodley Head 1975 B

MAZEAUD, PIERRE

1929 -
Sometime Minister within the French government, Mazeaud was on the Central Pillar of Freney in 1961 when only himself, Bonatti and Gallieni, of the seven who set out, survived. In 1978, at the age of 49, he summited Everest.

*Naked Before the Mountain*  
translated by Geoffrey Sutton  
Gollancz 1974 (1st) D

MEHTA, A.

*Himalaya*  
Thames & Hudson 1985 (1st) D

MEHTA, SOLI and KAPADIA, HARISH

*Exploring the Hidden Himalaya*  
H. & S. 1990 (1st) D

MESSNER, REINHOLD

1944 -
North Face of the Eiger in ten hours, first ascent, with Habeler, of Everest without oxygen, followed by K2, first solo ascent of Nanga Parbat without oxygen. First solo ascent of Everest without oxygen. The first person to complete all fourteen eight thousandsers.

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translated by Jill Neate and Audrey Salkeld
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*Free Spirit: A Climbers Life*
translated by Jill Neate
(S)M30

*To the Top of the World*

(M)M31

MESSNER, REINHOLD and GOGNA, ALESSANDRO

*K2 Mountain of Mountains*
translated by Audrey Salkeld
M89

MIDDLETON, DOROTHY

*Victorian Lady Travellers*

M97

MILLER, KEITH J.
Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Sheffield, Keith Miller was awarded the R.G.S. Founders Medal and the Mungo Park Medal of the R.S.G.S. for his contribution to earth sciences.

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and TREBECK, GEORGE

Travels in the Himalayan
Provinces of Hindustan and
the Punjab
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(1841) edition
M136

MORAVETZ, BRUNO, (Ed.)

The Big Book of
Mountaineering
M142

MORDECAI, DAVID

The Himalayas
M143

MORDEN, WILLIAM, J.

Across Asia's Snows
and Deserts
New York:
Putnam

MORIN, MICHELINE
1899 - 1972

Everest from First Attempt
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New York:
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Holder of the Polar Medal following an expedition to the South Pole with Ed Hillary in 1957. An attempt on Makalu (27,790 ft) in 1960 resulted in the amputation of both feet. He returned to the Himalayas in 1964.

No Place for Men  Wellington  1964  (1st)  C
M173  N.Z.: Reed

No Place for Men  Vane - Reed  1965  (U.K. 1st)  C

I Hold the Heights  1965  (U.S. 1st)  B
[The American edition of No Place For Men]

MULLIK, B. N.

The Sky Was His Limit: The Life And Climbs of Sonam Gyatso
Dehra Dun: Palit & Dutt  1970  (1st)  C
M176

MUMM, ARNOLD LOUIS
1859 - 1927
In 1907, during Longstaffs expedition to Trisul (23,360 ft), Mumm was responsible for the first use of oxygen for high altitude mountaineering.

Five Months in the Himalaya  Arnold  1909  (1st)  M
M179

MURRAY, WILLIAM HUTCHINSON
1913 - 1996
Murray's numerous routes in Scotland include Crowberry Ridge, in winter, and Clachaig Gully. He was awarded the O.B.E. in 1966. Following his death the S.M.C. introduced the 'W.H. Murray Literary Prize ' for contributions to the S.M.C. Journal.
MURRAY, WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, continued

*The Scottish Himalayan Expedition*  
Dent 1951 (1st) D

*The Scottish Himalayan Expedition*  
presentation copy to Tom Weir

*Dent* 1951 (1st) G

*The Story of Everest*  
Dent 1953 (1st) C

MURRAY, W.H. and WRIGHT, J.E.B.  
1895 - 1975

*The Craft of Climbing*  
Kaye 1964 (1st) B

NAESS, ARNE

*Tirich Mir*  
H. & S. 1952 (1st) E

translated by Solvi and Richard Bateson

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NEATE, W.R. (later, JILL)  
1935 -1993

*Mountaineering and its Literature*  
Milnthorpe: Cicerone 1978 (1st) D

*Mountaineering and its Literature*  
Seattle: The Mountaineers 1980 B
NEATE, W.R. (later, JILL), continued

Mountaineering Literature: Milnthorpe:
A Bibliography Cicerone 1986 B
[A revised and extended edition of Mountaineering and its Literature]

High Asia: An Illustrated
History of the 7,000 Mtr Peaks
Unwin Hyman 1989 (1st) D

NEGI, S.S.

A Handbook of the Himalayas
New Delhi: Indus Pubs. 1990 D

NEVE, ERNEST

Beyond the Pir Panjal Fisher Unwin 1912 (1st) E
New Delhi:
N13

NEWBY, GEORGE ERIC
1919 -

A Short Walk in the Hindu Kush Secker & Warburg 1958 (1st) C
N16

A Short Walk in the Hindu Kush H. & S. 1972 B
N15, (S)N10

Great Ascents Newton Abbot:
David & Charles 1977 (1st) C

NOEL, JOHN BAPTIST LUCIUS
J.B.L. Noel was expedition photographer on the 1922 and 1924 Everest expeditions.
NOEL, JOHN BAPTIST LUCIUS, continued

*Through Tibet to Everest*  
Arnold 1927 (1st) H

*Through Tibet to Everest* signed by J.B.L. Noel  
Arnold 1927 (1st) N

*Through Tibet to Everest*  
Arnold 1931 (2nd) B

*The Story of Everest*  
Boston: Little Brown 1927 (U.S. 1st) E

*[The American edition of Through Tibet to Everest]*

NORTON, EDWARD FELIX  
1884 - 1954
Norton was leader of the 1924 Everest expedition.

*The Fight for Everest 1924*  
Arnold 1925 (1st) J

NOYCE, CUTHBERT WILFRID FRANK  
1917 - 1962
A schoolmaster and writer, best known for his book *South Col*, which details the 1953 Everest expedition. The success of this expedition was in no small part due to Noyces' efforts on the Lhotse face. He made first ascents of Machapuchare (22,958 ft) and Trivor (25,328 ft) and assisted in the compilation of climbing guides to Lliwedd and Tryfan in the thirties. He died, along with Robin Smith, in the Pamirs in 1962.  
*[See Malcolm Slesser, Red Peak, Hodder & Stoughton 1964]*

*Mountains and Men*  
Bles 1947 (1st) B

*South Col*  
Heinemann 1954 (1st) C

*South Col* signed by Wilf Noyce  
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NUNN, PAUL JAMES
1943 - 1995
A prolific first ascentionist. routes include, Plagiarism on Falcon Crag, Daedelus on Eagle Crag, Nexus in Llanberis, Thin Red Line on the Etive Slabs. He both produced and edited many climbing guides and was co-proprietor with Ken Wilson of Mountain Magazine. He was president of the B.M.C. until his death on Haramosh II.

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 PATTERSON, D.

Nepal: The Mountains of Heaven

Marshall 1990 B

PATEY, THOMAS WALTON
1932 - 1970

One of the most accomplished of post war British mountaineers. Patey practised medicine at Ullapool. His list of first ascents in Scotland and overseas is both long and impressive. Along with Mike Banks he made the first ascent of Rakaposhi (25,550 ft), although he will probably be best remembered for Crab Crawl on Creag Meaghaidh, and for the televised ascent of The Old Man of Hoy. He died whilst abseiling from a sea stack.

One Man's Mountains
Gollancz 1971 (1st) E
P22

One Man’s Mountains
Gollancz 1972 (2nd) D

One Man's Mountains
Gollancz 1975 (4th) D

PATTERSON, BRUCE

Canadians on Everest
Calgary: Detselig 1990 (1st) C
(S)P04

PEISSEL, M.

Mustang: A Lost Tibetan Kingdom
Collins & Harvill 1968 (1st) D

Lords and Lamas
Heinemann 1970 (1st) C

The Great Himalayan Passage
Collins 1974 (1st) B
PERRIN, JIM
1947 -
One of the most prolific, and accomplished, of mountain writers. A leading rock climber of his generation he has, over the years, contributed to most of the British outdoor press.

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1921 - 1986

Climbing Days, Bell 1935 (1st) E

Climbing Days, Secker & Warburg 1965 (2nd) C

POOLE, MICHAEL CRAWFORD

The Love of Mountains, Octopus 1980 (1st) B

PRITCHARD, PAUL

Deep Play, Baton Wicks 1997 (1st) C
Boardman Tasker Prize winner 1997

PYATT, EDWARD CHARLES
1916 - 1985


P109
PYE, SIR DAVID RANDALL
1886 - 1960
A friend of George Mallory, and first ascensionist of The Crack of Doom in Corrie Lagan, Skye, amongst other climbs.

George Leigh Mallory Oxford U.P. 1927 (1st) E
P112, (S)P14

RANKIN, SIR R.

A Tour in the Himalayas
and Beyond John Lane 1930 (1st) E

RAWLING, Capt. CECIL GODFREY

The Great Plateau Edward Arnold 1905 (1st) J
R11, (S)R02

REBUFFAT, GASTON
1921 - 1985
Rebuffat became a guide in 1942, and made ascents of many of the great north faces in the Alps. In 1950, he was a member of Herzogs successful Annapurna expedition.

Mont Blanc to Everest Thames & Hudson 1956 (1st) C
translated by Geoffrey Sutton
R18, (S)R03

RIDGEWAY, RICK
1949 -
Ridgeway summited Everest in 1976. In 1978, along with John Roskelley, he made the first oxygenless ascent of K2 (28,250 ft) via the north east ridge.
RIDGEWAY, RICK, continued

*The Last Step: The American Ascent of K2*

Seattle: The Mountaineers 1980 (1st) C

ROBBINS, LEONARD HARMAN

*Mtains and Men*

New York: Dodd Mead 1931 (1st) B

ROBERTS, DAVID

*True Summit: What Really Happened on the Legendary Ascent of Annapurna*

Simon & Schuster 2000 (1st) B

ROBERTS, DENNIS

*I'll Climb Mount Everest Alone*

Hale 1957 (1st) F

ROBERTSON, DAVID

David Robertson was George Leigh Mallory's son in law.

*George Mallory*

Faber 1969 (1st) D
ROPER, STEVE
1941 -
and STECK, ALLEN

San Francisco: Sierra Club Books 1976 (1st) B

Ascent: The Mountaineering Experience in Word and Image, Vol. IV
San Francisco: Sierra Club Books 1984 (1st) B

The Best of Ascent: 25 Years of the Mountaineering Experience
San Francisco: Sierra Club Books 1993 (1st) B

The Best of Ascent: 25 Years of the Mountaineering Experience
Diadem 1993 (U.K.1st) B

ROSE, DAVID and DOUGLAS, ED.

Regions of the Heart: The Triumph and Tragedy of Alison Hargreaves
Michael Joseph 1999 (1st) B

ROS Kelley, JOHN
1948 -
With ascents of Dhaulagiri (26,826 ft), K2 (28,250 ft) Makalu (27,790 ft), Nanda Devi (25,250 ft) and a record of Big Wall climbs in the Himalaya, John Roskelley is arguably the most successful American mountaineer ever. In 1983 he was awarded the A.A.C. Underhill Award for excellence in mountaineering.

Nanda Devi - The Tragic Expedition
### ROSKELLEY, JOHN, continued

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### ROWELL, GALEN

1940 -  
During the 1960s Galen Rowell made a number of first ascents in Yosemite. In the 1970s, along with Warren Harding he made the first ascent of the south face of Half Dome. He followed this with a number of first ascents in Alaska, Pakistan and Nepal.

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**RUCKSACK CLUB**

*From Kinder Scout to Kathmandu*

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**RUTTLEDGE, HUGH**

1884 - 1961
Leader of the 1933 and 1936 Everest expeditions.

*Everest 1933*

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RUTTLEDGE, HUGH, continued

Everest 1933

H. & S. 1938 A
‘Black Jacket’ Ed.

Everest: The Unfinished Adventure

H. & S. 1937 (1st) H
R100 (S)R30

SAILI, GANESH
A teacher of English and American literature, Saili is also a professional photographer.

Himalaya

New Delhi: 1996 (1st) A
Lustre Press

SALE, RICHARD and CLEARE, JOHN

On Top of the World

Collins Willow 2000 (1st) B

SALKELD, AUDREY
1936 -

People in High Places (S)S05

Cape 1991 (1st) B

World Mountaineering (Editor)

Mitchell Beazley 1998 (1st) C

SALKELD, AUDREY and BOYLE, JOHN

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SCHMIDT, JEREMY

*Himalayan Passage*  
Seattle: The Mountaineers 1991 (1st) B

SCHOMBERG, REGINALD CHARLES FRANCIS

*Peaks and Plains of Central Asia*  
Hopkinson 1933 (1st) J

*S24 Unknown Karakoram*  
Hopkinson 1936 (1st) J

*S25 Kafirs and Glaciers*  
Hopkinson 1938 (1st) J

SCOTT, DOUGLAS KEITH

1941 -

Doug Scott, President of the Alpine Climbing Group 1976 - 1982, very much regarded as the 'mountaineers mountaineer'. His interest in big wall climbing along with his penchant for Alpine style expeditions to the great ranges provides a more than impressive c.v. First British ascent of the Salathe Wall on El Capitan, first ascent of East Pillar, Mt. Asgard, Baffin Island, first Alpine style ascent of the South Face of Mt. McKinley, first ascent of the Ogre. In 1975, he reached the summit of Everest with Dougal Haston, thus becoming the first Britons to do so. He was awarded the C.B.E. in 1994.

*Big Wall Climbing*  
Kaye & Ward 1974 (1st) D

*S31 Big Wall Climbing*  
SCOTT, DOUGLAS KEITH, continued

*Big Wall Climbing*

Kaye & Ward 1981 (3rd) D

*Himalayan Climber*

Diadem 1992 (1st) D

Himalayan Climber

(S)S13

San Francisco: Sierra Club Books 1992 (U.S. 1st) D

SCOTT, D.K. and MacINTYRE, ALEX

1954 - 1982

Alex MacIntyre, like Doug Scott, was a devotee of Alpine style climbing, he made the first Alpine style ascent of the John Harlin Route on the Eiger, and climbed the South Face of Changabang. He died in a rock fall on the South Face of Annapurna.

*The Shishapangma Expedition*

Granada 1984 (1st) D

Boardman Tasker Prize Winner 1984 S34

SCOTT, JAMES and ROBERTSON, JOANNE

*Lost in the Himalayas*

Edinburgh: Mainstream 1994 (1st) B

SEAVER, GEORGE

*Francis Younghusband*

John Murray 1952 (1st) D

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SHERRING, CHARLES ATMORE
Western Tibet and the British Borderland Edward Arnold 1906 (1st) J

SHIPTON, DIANA
The Antique Land H. & S. 1950 (1st) D

SHIPTON, ERIC EARLE
1907 - 1977
A believer, like Tilman his associate, in small, lightweight expeditions his impact upon the mountaineering scene was significant. Shipton made first ascents of Nelion, (17,022 ft) and Kamet (25,447 ft), numerous attempts on Everest, joined Tilman in traversing the Rishi Ganga, and exploring the Shaksgam area. Latterly he undertook a number of expeditions to Patagonia. President of the Alpine Club 1965 - 1968.
[See Peter Steeles book Eric Shipton: Everest And Beyond]

Nanda Devi H. & S. 1936 (1st) I
S63

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Blackjacket Ed.

Blank on the Map H. & S. 1938 (1st) J
S58

Upon that Mountain H. & S. 1943 (1st) C
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Upon that Mountain H. & S. 1944 (3rd) B
S58
SHIPTON, ERIC EARLE, continued

*Upon that Mountain* signed by Eric Shipton

H. & S. 1947 E

Mountains of Tartary

H. & S. 1951 (1st) F

*Mount Everest Reconnaissance Expedition 1951*

H. & S. 1952 (1st) D

Mount Everest Reconnaissance Expedition 1951

H.& S. 1953 (2nd) B

*The True Book About Everest*

Frederick Muller 1955 (1st) A

Mountain Conquest

Cassell 1967 (U.K. 1st) D

That Untravelled World

H. & S. 1969 (1st) D

That Untravelled World

H. & S. 1970 (2nd) C

The Six Mountain Travel Books

Diadem 1985 (1st) C

SHIRAHATA, SHIRO

*The Karakoram*

Seattle: Cloudcap 1990 E

SHIRAKAWA, YOSHIKAZU

*The Himalayas*

New York: 1972 (1st) F

Abrams
SIGGINS, LORNA
Lorna Siggins, a reporter with *The Irish Times* covered the pan Irish Everest Expedition which took Dawson Stelfox, a Belfast architect, to the summit. He thus became the first Irishman to reach the summit and the first Briton to do so via the North Ridge.

*Everest Calling*  
Edinburgh: Mainstream  
1994 (1st)  

SIMPSON, JOE

*This Game of Ghosts*  
Cape  
1993 (1st)  

*Storms of Silence*  
Cape  
1996 (1st)  

*Storms of Silence* signed by Joe Simpson  
Cape  
1996 (1st)  

*Dark Shadows Falling*  
Cape  
1997 (1st)  

*Dark Shadows Falling*  
Seattle: The Mountaineers  
1997 (U.S. 1st)  

SINGH, Brig. GYAN

1918 -
In 1960, Brig. Gyan Singh was leader of the first all Indian expedition to Everest.

*Lure of Everest: Story of the First Indian Expedition*  
Delhi: Ministry of Information  
1961 (1st)  

*S77, (S)S35*  

*Lure of Everest: Story of the First Indian Expedition*  
Delhi: Ministry of Information  
1989 (2nd)  

B
SMYTHE, FRANCIS SYDNEY (FRANK) 1900 - 1949
Having established a reputation in the Alps in the 1920s Smythe was a member of the 1930 Kangchenjunga expedition. In 1931, he led a successful expedition to Kamet (25,447 ft), the first peak over 25,000 feet to be climbed. In 1933, he equalled Nortons altitude record on Everest and was also a member of the 1936 and 1938 Everest expeditions.

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British Mountaineers  
Collins 1942 (1st) C  

British Mountaineers  
Collins 1946 (2nd) A  

Snow on the Hills  
A. & C. Black 1946 (1st) D  

Mountains in Colour  
Parrish 1949 (1st) D  

SNAITH, STANLEY

At Grips with Everest  
Percy Press 1937 (1st) B  

SNELLING, JOHN

The Sacred Mountain  
East West Publications 1983 (1st) B  

SOMERVELL, THEODORE HOWARD  
1890 - 1975  
President of the Alpine Club 1962 - 1964. Somervell was a member of the Everest expeditions of 1922 and 1924.

After Everest  
H. & S. 1936 (1st) D  

S142, (S)S47
SOMERVELL, THEODORE HOWARD, continued

After Everest
H. & S. 1950 B
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SOMERVILLE-LARGE, P.

To the Navel of the World 1987 (1st) A

SPENCER, SYDNEY
1862 - 1950

Mountaineering
Lonsdale Library 1934 (1st) D
S150, (S)S48

Mountaineering
Lonsdale Library 1945 C

Mountaineering
Lonsdale Library 1950 B

STEELE, PETER R. C.
1935 -
Peter Steele was one of two doctors with the International Himalayan Expedition to Everest in 1971. He is an expert on medical care for climbers.

Doctor on Everest
H. & S. 1972 (1st) D
S161, (S)S50

Doctor on Everest
Readers Union 1973 B

Doctor on Everest
signed by George Lowe
Readers Union 1973 D

Eric Shipton: Everest
and Beyond
Constable 1998 (1st) C
Boardman Tasker Prize
Winner 1998
STEELE, PETER R. C., continued

*Eric Shipton: Everest and Beyond*  
Constable 1999 (2nd) B

STEPPENS, REBECCA

A journalist and television presenter, who, as a member of the D.H.L. British 40th Anniversary Everest Expedition in 1993, became the first British woman to climb Everest. In 1994, she summited Mt. Vinson to complete the seven summits.

*On Top of the World*  
Macmillan 1994 (1st) B

STEVenson, A.

*Annapurna Circuit*  
Constable 1997 (1st) B

STOBART, TOM

*Adventurer's Eye*  
Odhams 1958 (1st) C
S169, (S)552

STOKES, J.H. (BRUMMIE)

1945 -

*Soldiers and Sherpas*  
Michael Joseph 1988 (1st) C
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STONOR, CHARLES

*The Sherpa and the Snowman*  
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TASKER, JOSEPH THOMAS
1948 - 1982
A professional mountaineer with a notable list of significant ascents to his credit, including the first British ascent of the Bonatti-Gobi route, the East Face of the Grandes Jorasse. In 1975, along with Dick Renshaw he made the fourth winter ascent of the Eigerwand. Following his successful ascent of the South Face of Dunagiri he embarked upon a Himalayan career, which included first ascents of Changabang West Wall, North Ridge of Kangchenjunga, and Kongur (7,719 m). Joe Tasker disappeared, along with Pete Boardman, on the North East Ridge of Everest.

_Everest the Cruel Way_
Methuen 1981 (1st) G
T04, (S)T03

_Savage Arena_
Methuen 1982 (1st) E
T05

_Savage Arena_
Methuen 1982 (2nd) D

_Savage Arena_
Methuen 1985 (4th) D
TAYLOR, PETER
1921 -

Coopers Creek to Langtang II
T06

Angus & Robertson 1965 (1st) C

TAYLOR-IDE, DANIEL
A senior research Fellow at John Hopkins University, Taylor-ide spends much of his time working with the U.N. and the government of Nepal. For his conservation work in Nepal he was knighted by the King of Nepal. The Chinese Academy of Sciences awarded him an honorary professorship.

Something Hidden Behind the Ranges
San Francisco: Mercury House 1995 (1st) A

TCHERNINE, ODETTTE

The Snowman and Company Hale 1961 (1st) B

TENDERINI, MIRELLA, and SHANDRICK, M.

The Duke of the Abruzzi Seattle: The Mountaineers 1997 (1st) B

The Duke of the Abruzzi Baton Wicks 1997 (1st) B

TENZING, NORGAY SHERPA
1914 - 1986
Tenzing served on British expeditions in 1935, 1936 and 1938, and acted as Sirdar on the French Nanda Devi expedition in 1950 when he made the second ascent. Tenzing partnered Hillary in the first ascent of Everest in 1953 and was subsequently awarded the George Medal.

After Everest Allen & Unwin 1977 (1st) C

T18, (S)T07
### TENZING, NORGAY SHERPA, continued

After *Everest* signed by Hillary, Hunt, Wylie, Band, Ward, Lowe, Westmacott, Warren

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### TERRAY, LIONEL

1921 - 1965

In 1947, with Louis Lachenal, Terray made the second ascent of the Eigerwand. In 1949, the pair completed Cassin's route on the north east face of the Piz Badile in nearly a third of the time taken on the first ascent. 1950 saw Terray on Annapurna (26,504 ft) with the successful French expedition. First ascents of Fitzroy, Makalu II, and Jannu (25,296 ft), followed. Lionel Terray died whilst climbing at Vercors.

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TICHY, HERBERT, continued

Cho Oyu: By Favour of the Gods
translated by Basil Creighton

Methuen 1957 (1st) E

Himalaya
translated by R. Rickett and D. Streatfield

New York: Putnam 1970 (1st) D

TILMAN, HAROLD WILLIAM
1898 - 1977

In 1930, Bill Tilman, along with Eric Shipton, made the first traverse of Nelion (17,022 ft) and Batian (17,058 ft) on Mt Kenya. The following year found the pair engaged in pushing a route through the Rishi Ganga into the Nanda Devi basin. With Odell, in 1936, Tilman made the first ascent of Nanda Devi (25,645 ft). Leadership of the 1938 Everest expedition followed. The post war years saw an attempt on Annapurna IV (24,688 ft). Subsequently his interests turned to mixing exploration of remote mountain areas with sailing his boat ‘Mischief’. Tilman died in 1977 when the vessel he was sailing disappeared with all hands en route for the Falklands.

The Ascent of Nanda Devi

Cambridge: Univ. Press 1937 (1st) H

The Ascent of Nanda Devi

New York: Macmillan 1937 (U.S. 1st) G

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Edited by Nigel Tranter from his late sons diaries
TUCKER, JOHN WILLIAM

Kanchenjunga
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Kanchenjunga
Elek 1955 (1st) D

TULLIS, JULIE
1939 - 1986
The first British woman to climb an 8,000 metre peak. Julie Tullis died on K2.

Clouds from Both Sides
(S)T17

Clouds from Both Sides
Grafton 1986 (1st) C

Clouds from Both Sides
San Francisco: 1987 (U.S. 1st) D
Sierra Club Books

TYNDALE, HARRY EDMUND GUISE
1888 - 1948
Editor of the Alpine Journal, and several mountaineering books. Tyndale was an acquaintance of both Mallory and Irvine.

Mountain Paths
T74

Mountain Paths
Eyre & Spottiswoode 1948 (1st) C

ULLMAN, JAMES RAMSEY
1908 - 1971

High Conquest
U02, (S)U04

High Conquest
Philadelphia: 1941 (1st) A
Lippincott

High Conquest
Gollancz 1942 (U.K. 1st) C
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*Kingdom of Adventure: Everest*

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**UNSWORTH, WALT**

1928 -
Walt Unsworth relinquished his post as a departmental head in a large school in order to devote his time to writing. Sometime editor of *Climber and Rambler* magazine, he was also a founder partner of the Cicerone Press.

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Everest


This Climbing Game

Penguin 1985 (1st) B

Classic Walks of the World


signed Walt Unsworth

U18

Savage Snows

H. & S. 1986 (1st) B

Encyclopaedia of Mountaineering

Hale 1975 (1st) B

U19

Hold the Heights

H. & S. 1993 (1st) B

VAN DER SLEEN, W.G.N.

Four Months Camping in the Himalayas

Philip Allan 1929 (1st) I

V01

VENABLES, STEPHEN

1954 -

Having climbed in Europe, the Eiger North Face in 1986, South America, the Himalaya and Karakoram, Venables made the first ascent of the East, Kangshung, Face of Everest in 1988.

Painted Mountains

H. & S. 1986 (1st) C

Winner Boardman Tasker Prize 1986

Painted Mountains

Seattle: The Mountaineers 1987 (U.S. 1st) B
VENABLES, STEPHEN, continued

Painted Mountains
signed by Stephen Venables
Seattle: The Mountaineers
1987 (U.S. 1st) C

Painted Mountains
H. & S.
1987 (U.K. 2nd) B

Everest: Kangshung Face
(S)V04
H. & S.
1989 (1st) D

A Slender Thread: Escaping Disaster in the High Himalaya
Hutchinson
2000 (1st) B

VERGHESE, B.G.

Himalayan Endeavour
Bombay: 1962 (1st) C
V03, (S)V05
Times of India

VERMEULEN, J.P.

Mountain Journeys
New York: 1989 (1st) B
Overlook Press

VISser-Hooft, Jenny

Among the Kara-Korum Glaciers in 1925
Arnold 1926 (1st) K
V19

WALLER, Derek

The Pundits: British Exploration of Tibet and Central Asia
Lexington: Univ. Press of Kentucky
(S)W02 1990 (1st) C
WALLER, JAMES

*The Everlasting Hills*  
Blackwood 1939 (1st) C

*The Everlasting Hills*  
Blackwood 1939 (1st) G

signed by John Hunt

WARD, MICHAEL PHELPS

1925 -

A surgeon and an authority on high altitude medicine, Michael Ward was a member of the 1951 and 1953 Everest expeditions. In 1980 and 1981, he led expeditions to Kongur (7,719 m), which was climbed in ’81 by Chris Bonington who was leader of the climbing team.

*The Mountaineers*  
Eyre & Spottiswoode 1966 (1st) B

*Companion*  
W22, (S)W03

*The Mountaineers*  
Eyre & Spottiswoode 1966 (1st) D

Signed by Michael Ward

*In this Short Span*  
Gollancz 1972 (1st) C

*W19, (S)W04*

*In this Short Span*  
Gollancz 1972 (1st) E

Signed by Michael Ward

*Mountain Medicine: A Clinical Study of Cold and High Altitude*  
Crosby Lockwood 1975 (1st) C

WEIR, THOMAS

1914 -

Tom Weir has travelled and climbed world wide, visiting the likes of Greenland, the Lofoten Islands, the High Atlas, and Kurdistan. Four months of 1950 were spent with W.H. Murray and an S.M.C. expedition
WEIR, THOMAS, continued
exploring the Garwhal. He was awarded the M.B.E. in 1976, and in 2000 the
John Muir Trust awarded him the John Muir Award for Lifetime Achievement.

*The Ultimate Mountains*  
Cassell  
1953  
(1st)  
D

*East of Katmandu*  
Oliver & Boyd  
1955  
(1st)  
C

*Weirs World: An Autobiography of Sorts*  
Canongate  
1995  
(1st)  
B

WEST, JOHN B.
Professor of Medicine and Physiology at the University of California, San
Diego. President of the American Physiological Society.

*Everest: The Testing Place*  
New York:  
1985  
(1st)  
B

WHILLANS, DONALD DESBROW
1933 - 1985
and ORMEROD, ALICK
Whillans and Brown — the names have passed into the mythology of moun-
taineering as have the names Rolls and Royce into that of motoring. Whillans was a complex individual whose eloquent prose sometimes
appears at odds with his image of no nonsense, down to earth working class
lad. Whillans contribution to British mountaineering can not be encapsu-
lated in a few brief words.

*Don Whillans: Portrait of a Mountaineer*  
Heinemann  
1971  
(1st)  
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WHITE, GEORGE FRANCIS

*Views in India, Chiefly Among the Himalaya Mountains*  
Fisher 1838 (2nd) J

WIBBERLEY, LEONARD

*The Epics of Everest*  
Faber 1955 (1st) B

signed Mike Westmacott  
W68, (S)W12

WIGNALL, SYDNEY

*Prisoner in Red Tibet*  
Hutchinson 1957 (1st) B

*Spy on the Roof of the World*  
Edinburgh: Canongate 1996 (1st) B

[Spy almost won the Boardman Tasker Prize, until it was realised that it was basically a rewrite of *Prisoner*.]

*Spy on the Roof of the World*  
Lyons & Burford 1996 (U.S. 1st) B

WILLIAMS, CICELY

— - 1985

*Women on the Rope*  
George Allen & Unwin 1973 (1st) C

W80, (S)W14

WILLIS, CLINT (Ed.)

*Epic: Stories of Survival from the Worlds Highest Peaks*  
Edinburgh: Mainstream 1999 (p/b 1st) A
WILSON, ANDREW

The Abode of Snow

Edinburgh: 1875 (1st) J
Blackwood

The Abode of Snow

Edinburgh: 1876 (2nd) H
Blackwood

WILSON, KEN

1941 -
One of the most influential, and outspoken, individuals in the publishing of mountaineering literature in the U.K.

The Games Climbers Play

(Editor) Diadem 1978 (1st) C
W107

The Games Climbers Play

Diadem 1986 (4th) C

WORKMAN, FANNY BULLOCK,
1859 - 1925
and WORKMAN, WILLIAM HUNTER
1847 - 1937
A doctor of medicine, William H. Workman retired due to ill health in 1889. With his wife he made his first trip to the Karakoram in 1899. In 1903, Dr. Workman climbed Pyramis Peak (23,394 ft). 1906 saw an expedition to Nun Kun, (23,410 ft) during which Fanny Bullock Workman attained an altitude of 23,000 ft Their explorations continued until 1912.

In the Ice World of
the Himalaya

Fisher Unwin 1900 (1st) K
W124

In the Ice World of
the Himalaya

Fisher Unwin, Cheap Ed. 1901 (2nd) I

In the Ice World of
the Himalaya

New Delhi: Aryan Books 1994 (3rd) D
WORKMAN, FANNY BULLOCK and WORKMAN, WILLIAM HUNTER, continued

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Constable 1908 (1st) M  
W123

*Peaks and Glaciers of Nun Kun*  
Constable 1909 (1st) M  
W125

*Two Summers in the Ice-Wilds of Eastern Karakoram*  
Fisher Unwin 1917 (1st) K  
W126

YAKUSHI, YOSHMI

*Catalogue of the Himalayan Literature*  
Tokyo: The Author 1972 (1st) L  
b48  
[The first edition was limited to 500 copies.]

YOUNG, GEOFFREY WINTHROP

1876 - 1958  
President of The Alpine Club 1941 -1944, an outstanding mountaineer despite the loss of a leg whilst serving with an ambulance unit in the First War. Instrumental in the formation of the British Mountaineering Council.

*Mountain Craft*  
Methuen 1920 (1st) E  
Y19

*Mountain Craft*  
Methuen 1934 (3rd) D

*Mountain Craft*  
Methuen 1945 (4th) C

*Mountain Craft*  
Methuen 1949 (7th) B
YOUNG, PETER

*Himalayan Holiday*  
Jenkins  
1945  
(1st)  
C

YOUNGHUSBAND, SIR FRANCIS EDWARD  
1863 - 1942  
Highly regarded explorer who was involved with early expeditions to Everest.

*The Heart of a Continent*  
Murray  
1896  
(1st)  
K

*The Heart of a Continent*  
Murray  
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J

*The Heart of a Continent*  
Murray  
1897  
(4th)  
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*The Heart of a Continent*  
New Delhi  
1993  
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*Kashmir*  
A. & C. Black  
1909  
(1st)  
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*Kashmir*  
A. & C. Black  
1911  
(2nd)  
H

*Kashmir*  
A. & C. Black  
1924  
(3rd)  
D

*Kashmir*  
A. & C. Black  
1933  
(4th)  
B

*Wonders of the Himalaya*  
Murray  
1924  
(1st)  
C

*The Epic of Mount Everest*  
Arnold  
1926  
(1st)  
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*The Epic of Mount Everest*  
Arnold  
1926  
(2nd)  
B

*The Epic of Mount Everest*  
1974  
C
YOUNGHUSBAND, SIR FRANCIS EDWARD, continued

*Everest the Challenge*  
Nelson  
1936  
(1st)  
D

*Y28, (S)Y10*

*Everest the Challenge*  
Nelson  
1949  
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EXPEDITION REPORTS

Burgess, M.  
*The Hong Kong Mountaineering Expedition to Lamjung Himal 1974*

The Expedition 1974 D

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Expedition Report  
*British Services Everest Expedition 1992*

The Expedition 1992 A

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Expedition Report  
*Manchester Hindu Kush Expedition*

The Expedition 1966 B

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Russell, A.  
*Oxford Himalayan Expedition 1973*

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Scott, D.K.  
*Midlands Hindu Kush Expedition 1967*

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Waghorn, T.  
*Manchester Karakoram Expedition 1968*

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There are a number of highly regarded publishers in the U.K. producing high quality mountaineering books. One of the most highly respected is also probably the smallest: The Ernest Press. The Ernest Press was started in 1986 by Peter Hodgkiss and Jack Baines, who is, sadly, no longer with us. Throughout their career The Ernest Press have published a small, but significant catalogue (see the bibliography on page 145).

Of the thirty-one mountaineering books that they have published, excluding Alpine and Fell and Rock Club journals, two have won the Boardman Tasker Prize and many more have been nominated. An impressive achievement for such a small imprint.

Peter Hodgkiss has kindly provided us with a copy of an article which he originally wrote for the magazine Loose Scree and which we reproduce here courtesy of Loose Scree.

THE PERILS OF PUBLISHING

by Peter Hodgkiss

There are pleasures and perils in publishing. I'll start with the latter.

In 1986 Jack Baines and I decided to publish a facsimile edition of W.P. Haskett Smith's Climbing in the British Isles. It was first published in two volumes in 1894 and 1895 but we decided to combine them into one. We brought out 1000 copies of an exact facsimile with cream wove paper, red cloth covers, black end papers, rounded corners and a gold and black stamp on the front cover. It's a book to handle with pleasure, over and above the dry, humorous style and fine drawings of its contents. Publication date coincided with the 100th anniversary of Haskett Smith's first ascent of Napes Needle and with the 50th anniversary of the Fell and Rock Club's Brackenclose Hut being built. This happy coincidence coupled with good publicity and favourable reviews made for healthy sales and within a year the book's revenue had met the production cost. But this success is not the real story.
From wide reading over the years, Jack and I knew that Haskett Smith had commissioned his fellow Alpine Club member, Ellis Carr, to draw a series of mountain sketches for a Scottish edition. Also, we knew that Haskett Smith has been active in the Scottish mountains and particularly on Skye during the early 1890s. Could we find Haskett Smith’s unpublished MS and Ellis Carr’s drawings? What a scoop that would be.

The original publisher, Longmans, was defunct but another large firm had bought their titles. On contacting them, we were delighted to discover that they employed an archivist and even more so to find that he was eager to help. Days went by stretching to more than a week; then the phone call came—correspondence with Haskett Smith in plenty, and positively optimistic in tone, had been found, but no MS. A setback, but we weren’t finished.

Through the enthusiastic archivist, Somerset House and the Alpine Club we discovered the address of Ellis Carr’s great niece. Our first enquiring letter received a reply by return of post—here, obviously, was another enthusiastic searcher. Again, a series of letters, tantalising in their detail was unearthed. Ellis Carr had spent the summer of 1896 in Scotland and had written regularly to his wife describing his progress from area to area and the trials of drawing in adverse conditions, and referring to pressure from Haskett Smith for completion of the sketches. But, no drawings were found. To misquote R.L.S., the search was exciting even though we found no treasure.

Years later and perhaps over confident after other success stories, notably the Boardman Tasker award winners In Monte Viso’s Horizon and A View From The Ridge, we published a first class MS, but one rather outside our metier. It was a book about exploration and travel to the Arka Tagh range on the border between Tibet and, to the north, the Taklamakan desert in the Chinese province of Xinjiang. Arka Tagh: The Mysterious Mountains can only be described as a publishing failure. Through no fault of the author, whose text was well researched, wryly amusing and full of interest, nor of the publisher for we had produced a fine hard back, well illustrated in colour, and had put the usual effort into publicity, sales of the book were very poor—so much so that the production costs have never been repaid. The only explanation offered was that we had stepped outside the type of mountaineering title for which we had developed a reputation and a niche in the retail book trade.

Since then, we have had two more failures, which again could be ascribed to the same cause. Now, we’ve learnt the lesson and move more cautiously. But still nothing disappoints us more than turning down good MSs.
I imagine that many readers wonder about the author/publisher relationship—certainly I did when I was only a collector of mountaineering books. The fact is that most MSs are sought by the publisher who knows what he can sell and what ought to be in print. Those unsolicited texts that drop through the letter box are the dangerous ones, for if they are well written and interesting but maybe peripheral to a publisher’s metier, they offer great temptation but no certainty of paying for themselves, and no publisher can afford too many of those.

We have become known, and still favour, books on the history and philosophy of mountaineering—what the leading figures did and why they did it. For instance, we would like to see a biography of J.P. Farrar in print. He was a very competent and strong mountaineer, an internationalist who sought, through his editorship of the Alpine Journal in the jingoistic era before the 1st World War, to establish links with foreign mountaineers and who enjoyed close friendships with both the Slovenian, Julius Kugy, and the Italian guide, Daniel Maquignaz. This trio combined to make some of the hardest Alpine climbs of the day, and, from his record, many think that Maquignaz must have been as fine a climber as has been seen in the Alps. However, he had a flaw—an addiction to alcohol. The story of the joint effort by Farrar and Kugy to rescue Maquignaz from his fate is one of epic proportion, in keeping with their approach to mountaineering. There are also enigmatic qualities to Farrar’s life in that his lack of chauvinism sits oddly with his record as a participant in the Boer War and with his later antagonism toward colonials, viz Australians.

In the same vein, there is the remarkable Alpine trio of Carr, Morse and Wicks, other Edwardians who littered the Alps with new routes. All that is known about this guideless trio is what appears in notes and articles in the Alpine Journal, or from Claude Wilson’s Mountaineering (Wilson was an occasional companion of the trio). And there are many more such cases—the 1930s groups led by Charlie Wilson and by Sid Cross, who pioneered winter mountaineering in the Lakes to Grade V standards when such grades were unheard of and when winter mountaineering was not thought of as an activity separate from summer rock climbing. What pleasure of research and writing await some enthusiast, and what delights for us to read.
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