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2014-04-03T00:00:00+02:00 Reinhold Messner IL NANGA PARBAT, LA MONTAGNA NUDA, 8125 METRI, È DA DECENNI IL SACRO GRAAL DELL'ALPINISMO MONDIALE. Negli anni Trenta Willy Merkl tentò la salita e morì. Il fratellastro, Karl Herligkoffer, ne raccolse l'eredità spirituale e organizzò alcune spedizioni in memoria di Merkl, fra cui la spedizione del 1970 alla quale presero parte Reinhold Messner e il fratello Günther, che aveva come scopo la salita alla vetta da versante Rupal, una parete di ghiaccio e roccia che piomba nel vuoto per più di 4500 metri. Reinhold e Günther per primi salirono lungo quella via ma, temendo il maltempo, decisero di scendere dal versante opposto, il Diamir, una via sconosciuta dove Günther perse la vita travolto da una slavina. Il ricordo della tragedia non abbandonerà mai più Reinhold Messner che però, solo ora, a trent'anni di distanza e dopo essere stato oggetto di critiche e polemiche per le scelte compiute in quell'occasione, decide di raccontare la sua versione dei fatti e lancia pesanti accuse ai membri della spedizione di cui lui e il fratello avevano fatto parte. «La Montagna Nuda» è il libro migliore del più grande scalatore vivente. Per tutti gli amanti dell'alpinismo e per quanti desiderano comprendere l'uomo che sta dietro al mito.

2023 Reinhold Messner

2017-03-20 Riccardo Affinati Il rapporto tra fratelli è da sempre tribolato e colmo di significati, lo è da Caino e Abele, passando per Romolo e Remo e "I fratelli Karamazov", l'ultimo romanzo scritto da Fëdor Dostoevskij, fino a "Fratelli" dello scrittore ispanista Carmelo Samonà (Palermo, 17 marzo 1926 - Roma, 17 marzo 1990). Vogliamo provare a incontrare l'anima perversa del nostro sangue? Siamo pronti a immergerci totalmente in quegli angoli nascosti e mai confessati di noi stessi? Ci sono pratiche della nostra anima, che difficilmente possono essere scritte e archiviate, così, senza bagnarci in acque sacre, in grado di purificare i nostri pensieri. Miei cari fratelli e sorelle, ovunque voi siate, trovate, se volete, il tempo necessario e il giusto coraggio per far fronte alle responsabilità di un viaggio all'interno della vostra musica preferita, dei vostri libri e poesie del cuore, dei vostri film prediletti e di voi stessi.

ANTONIO GIANGRANDE Antonio Giangrande, orgoglioso di essere diverso. ODIIO OSTENTAZIONE, IMPOSIZIONE E MENZOGNA. Si nasce senza volerlo. Si muore senza volerlo. Si vive una vita di prese per il culo. Tu esisti se la tv ti considera. La Tv esiste se tu la guardi. I Fatti son fatti oggettivi naturali e rimangono tali. Le Opinioni sono atti soggettivi cangianti. Le opinioni se sono oggetto di discussione ed approfondimento, diventano testimonianze. Ergo: Fatti. Con me le Opinioni cangianti e contrapposte diventano fatti. Con me la Cronaca diventa Storia. Noi siamo quello che altri hanno voluto che diventassimo. Facciamo in modo che diventiamo quello che noi avremmo (rafforzativo di saremmo) voluto diventare. Rappresentare con verità storica, anche scomoda ai potenti di turno, la realtà contemporanea, rapportandola al passato e proiettandola al futuro. Per non reiterare vecchi errori. Perché la massa dimentica o non conosce. Denuncio i difetti e caldeggio i pregi italici. Perché non abbiamo orgoglio e dignità per migliorarci e perché non sappiamo apprezzare, tutelare e promuovere quello che abbiamo ereditato dai nostri avi. Insomma, siamo bravi a farci del male e qualcuno deve pur essere diverso!

2022-01-20T00:00:00+01:00 Reinhold Messner Il primo libro di Reinhold Messner «'Questo libro è stato pubblicato più di cinquant'anni fa, poco dopo la tragedia del 1970 sul Nanga Parbat in cui perse la vita mio fratello Günther. Su quella vetta non mi era venuto a mancare il senso della vita, ma l'equilibrio interiore ... Ero alla fine del mondo ed ero rimasto solo e sperduto.' Così Reinhold Messner racconta la genesi del suo primo libro, che oggi viene riproposto a mezzo secolo di distanza in una nuova edizione aggiornata dall'autore. Il Ritorno ai monti del 1971 è stato, per il giovane Messner (allora ventisettenne), un momento catartico di scrittura con cui recuperare l'equilibrio e i valori perduti. Ma ancor più per il mondo alpinistico di allora, e per la letteratura di montagna, è stato un momento di rottura. Rivoluzionario, nei contenuti e nella forma. Erano gli anni in cui ancora risuonavano le pagine eroiche e superomistiche di Bonatti, Desmason, Rébuffat, i récit d'ascension ricchi di pathos e tempeste. Messner invece scrive di una montagna esistenziale ed ecologica ante litteram, un alpinismo gestuale e istintivo, felice, fine a se stesso. Alternativo al consumismo imperante, alle leggi del profitto, alla mediocrità del vivere cittadino. Ed è proprio Messner a ridefinire per primo la pratica alpinistica come mezzo per tornare 'a una condizione umana che un tempo era ovvia e naturale: alla semplicità e all'essenzialità della vita'. L'ecologia, anzi 'la cura per la montagna' e per i compagni di avventura sottendono a tutto il racconto del futuro conquistatore di 8000, ed è sempre un piacere rileggere le prime avventure sull'Ortles, sulla Marmolada, sulle Droites, sul Sass d'la Crusc, dove il giovane Messner ritrova 'il senso del lavoro creativo, della prova superata e dell'opera compiuta, e tale sensazione è di per sé un motivo di felicità'». Paolo Paci

2020-04-01 Mario Casella Christian Stangl, Walter Bonatti, Severino Casara, Maurice Herzog, Ueli Steck... Les exploits de ces figures majeures de l'alpinisme ne sont plus à prouver. Toutefois, elles ont toutes été confrontées à un moment de leur carrière à une polémique. Le but de ce livre n'est pas de rétablir la vérité sur quelques-uns des chapitres les plus controversés de l'histoire de l'alpinisme, mais de scruter les conséquences qu'un présumé mensonge a eues sur la vie de celui qui l'a raconté ou qui en fut victime. Seuls les cas riches de valeur humaine ont été retenus, les aventures les plus représentatives. Celles qui ont transformé une escalade en un tourment intérieur sans fin. Mario Casella s'est penché sur l'influence que l'établissement de la vérité - parfois jusque dans les prétoires - a exercée sur les destins personnels de chacun des acteurs. L'impact d'un mensonge ou le soupçon d'un mensonge ont conditionné le futur de nombreux alpinistes, plus ou moins connus du grand public. Ce sont des ombres que les protagonistes de ce livre ont portées dans leur sac à dos pour leur vie entière. CE QU'EN PENSE LA CRITIQUE "Si l'histoire de l'alpinisme vous intéresse, vous connaissez certainement déjà quelques-uns des faits relatés ici et vous retrouverez avec plaisir des grands noms de grimpeurs qui vous ont fait rêver ; ce fut mon cas. Le poids des ombres est parfois bien lourd à porter dans son sac !" - blandine5674, Babelio "Si l'histoire de l'alpinisme vous intéresse, vous connaissez certainement déjà quelques-uns des faits relatés ici et vous retrouverez avec plaisir des grands noms de grimpeurs qui vous ont fait rêver ; ce fut mon cas." - Natie92, Babelio À PROPOS DE L'AUTEUR Mario Casella est journaliste, guide de montagne, écrivain et auteur de documentaires. Il vit au Tessin, le point de départ de ses aventures et voyages autour de la planète. Ses livres et ses documentaires ont reçu plusieurs prix et ont été traduits dans plusieurs langues. Traduit de l'italien par Étienne Barilier.

2014-04-03T00:00:00+02:00 Reinhold Messner LA VERSIONE DEFINITIVA DI MESSNER SULLA TRAGEDIA IN CUI PERSE IL FRATELLO SUL NANGA PARBAT. Il 27 giugno 1970 i due fratelli altoatesini Reinhold e Günther Messner realizzano la prima salita della parete Rupal del Nanga Parbat, la parete di roccia e ghiaccio che con i suoi 4500 metri di altezza è la più imponente della Terra. Ma la discesa lungo l'altro versante, sconosciuto, che finisce nella valle Diamir, ha un epilogo tragico, la morte di Günther, travolto da una slavina. Il capo spedizione si adopera affinché vengano taciute le circostanze reali in cui si è verificata la catastrofe. Il resoconto di Reinhold Messner sulla drammatica odissea, concepito come una sceneggiatura, viene vietato, poiché il capo spedizione aveva fatto firmare a tutti i partecipanti un documento in cui si impegnavano a non pubblicare nulla sulla spedizione. Il titolo era «Il razzo rosso», proprio come l'ingannevole segnale luminoso che avrebbe dovuto segnalare ai fratelli Messner l'evoluzione prevista delle condizioni meteorologiche. Per decenni Reinhold Messner è stato vittima di campagne denigratorie, viene accusato di aver sacrificato il fratello minore in nome della sua ambizione personale, accuse che incredibilmente non si placano nemmeno nel momento in cui il Nanga Parbat restituisce i resti mortali di Günther dove Messner aveva detto che dovevano essere, e la versione di Reinhold Messner viene confermata in sede giudiziaria.

2004

Ana Taís Martins Ao longo do século XX, o imaginário deixou de ser sinônimo de fantasia ou de ser associado à loucura para ocupar um elugar epistemológico e ontológico específico na produção de representações e de sabers, ao ponto de constituir sua própria heurística. Deve-se isso ao trabalho de numerosos pensadores oriundos dos campos mais diversos das Ciências Humanas e Sociais, da filosofia à psicanálise, da antropologia à literatura, que desembocou na Teoria Geral do Imaginário, lançada há quase 50 anos em Chambéry (França) sob forma do primeiro CRI (Centro de Pesquisas sobre Imaginário). Desde então, os estudos sobre o imaginário se tornaram mais diversificados e complexos através do mundo e através das disciplinas. Diversos movimentos epistemológicos reivindicaram conceitos mais flexíveis, que se tornaram noções e se dispersaram em metáforas. Se, por um lado, as noções e as metáforas apresentam a vantagem de admitir mais de uma ideia por vez, como as ideias contraditórias, por outro lado elas podem levar à imprecisão ou à equivalência generalizada dos termos, tornando vão o trabalho do pensamento.

2014-09-04T00:00:00+02:00 Reinhold Messner IL MITO VIVENTE DELLA MONTAGNA E DELLA VITA AL LIMITE. Reinhold Messner compie 70 anni e attraverso 70 parole chiave, da Vita a Morte, da Fiducia a Destino, racconta se stesso per trasmettere agli altri la propria, straordinaria, esperienza. Qual è l'odore di casa? Quanta libertà d'azione deve avere un bambino? Paura, egoismo, istinto sono caratteristiche umane necessarie per sopravvivere in certe condizioni? Reinhold Messner scrive il suo personale «lessico» di vita. E con il bagaglio di esperienza di chi ha affrontato la natura nelle sue manifestazioni più pericolose, Messner parla di ambizione e pudore, incubi e vecchiaia, di capacità di reinventarsi daccapo e di accettare la vita che ci aspetta.

2020-04-23T15:37:00+02:00 Michael S. Gazzaniga Come si passa dai neuroni alla mente? Come è possibile che una "cosa" - un aggregato di atomi, molecole, sostanze chimiche e cellule - sia capace di esprimere il mondo vivido che abbiamo nella testa? Michael Gazzaniga presenta qui un riesame complessivo di quanto la scienza ha scoperto finora in materia di coscienza. L'idea che il cervello sia una macchina, comparsa secoli fa, ha indotto a immaginare il rapporto tra mente e cervello in forme che continuano a paralizzare gli studiosi. Gazzaniga è convinto che quel modello funzioni a rovescio: il cervello è capace di costruire macchine, ma non può essere ridotto a una macchina. Le scoperte più recenti inducono piuttosto a rappresentarlo come una federazione di moduli indipendenti che operano in parallelo. Capire come la coscienza possa emergere da un'organizzazione di questo genere ci aiuterà a definire il futuro delle scienze del cervello e dell'intelligenza artificiale, fino a gettare un ponte sul baratro che si apre tra il cervello e la mente.

2014-09-19 Reinhold Messner •*Reveals the long view from an icon who, with age, has added wisdom to his list of accomplishments •*Messner climbing firsts: the world's fourteen peaks taller than 8000 meters; Everest solo; Everest without supplemental oxygen •*Author of more than 60 books Reinhold Messner: My Life at the Limit, the newest book by the famed mountaineer, is a conversation between Messner and interviewer Thomas Hüetlin, an award-winning German journalist. It reveals a more thoughtful and conversational Messner than one finds in his previous books, with the "talk" between Messner and Hüetlin covering not only the highlights of Messner's climbing career, but also his treks across Tibet, the Gobi, and Antarctica; his five-year-stint as a member of the European Parliament; his encounter with and study of the yeti; his thoughts on traditional male/female roles; and much more. Readers learn about Messner's childhood, his thoughts about eating ice cream with girls (against), politics (mostly liberal), and his technique for killing chickens (sharp scissors). Messner is known as one of history's greatest Himalayan mountaineers, a man who pushed back the frontiers of the possible for a whole generation of climbers. While the interest in My Life at the Limit is that it exposes much more of the man than his climbing career, that career is still utterly remarkable—and Mountaineers Books is proud to present this book, which is core to our mission, to audiences across North America. ***For a limited time, donors to our Legends and Lore series will receive a signed copy of My Life at the Limit. Click here > to learn more.***

2005 Reinhold Messner The ascent of Nanga Parbat in 1970 marked the beginning of Reinhold Messner's remarkable career in Himalayan climbing. But this expedition has always been shrouded in controversy and mystery; his brother Günther, who accompanied him, met his death In The Naked Mountain Messner gives his side of the story in full for the first time. This most personal account is a story of death and survival and for those who want to understand what is the force that drives Messner on, this book is the key. 'Nothing if not passionate, Messner writes of the Himalyan experience with a nearly mystical fervour. His description of catastrophe at high altitude is page-turning.' Rock & Ice 'A gripping piece of writing The translation reads like a good thriller, drawing the reader back through historical epics; treading the footsteps of climbers right on the edge of things...' Scottish Mountaineer AUTHOR: Legendary mountaineer Reinhold Messner has written many books including All 14 Eight-Thousanders for Crowood. 152 illustrations

2014-07-17 Reinhold Messner * A mountaineering classic re-released in the Legends and Lore series * Two new chapters In Free Spirit Reinhold Messner describes the forces and events that have shaped him as a climber as famous for his discipline as for his innovative spirit. Messner evolved his philosophy of the single free-climbing line with its uncompromising purity of style in the Dolomites and, as equipment and technique developed, he was in the forefront of the transference of fast lightweight alpine methods to the great ranges. Here, he takes us from the days of his first climb (at the age of five) with his father to his brother's tragic death on Nanga Parbat in 1970 to his later move away from the overcrowded Alps and 8000-meter peaks. He sought fulfillment, instead, in new challenges in lesser known parts of the world, such as crossing the expanse of Antarctica. Free Spirit is an exciting account of the career of a mountain pioneer.

2006-01-01 Reinhold Messner What Thoughts And Feelings Occupy Us When We Face Our Highest Personal Mountains? How Can We Be Dedicated In Pursuit Of Our Goals, Despite Daunting Hardships? This Inspiring Book Is The Best Of Best-Selling Author Reinhold Messner, The First Person To Reach The Summit Of Everest Solo And Without Supplemental Oxygen.Organized Around His Lessons On Life And Leadership, This Book Outlines The Secrets To Overcoming Failure, Pushing The Limits Of The Feasible, And Achieving Lasting Success.Like Most Genuine Leaders, Messner Transcends His Field (Mountain Climber And Expedition Leader) And Assumes A Larger-Than-Life Public Image And Persona. Privately, He Remains A Craftsman First, But His Feats And His Fame Have Also Made Him A Spokesman. And In Both Areas, He Is A Proven Winner. It Is One Thing To Have Survived A Few Near-Death Experiences On Mountains And In Deserts And Ice Fields, But It Is Quite Another To Have Learned So Much And Shared So Deeply With The Intent To Benefit Other People.Moving Mountains Describes The Lessons Messner Has Learned Through A Lifetime Of Breaking Through Mental And Physical Barriers. From Their Reading Of The Book, Individuals, Teams, And Organizations Will Learn The Skills Necessary To Pick Themselves Up And Move Beyond Their Trials And Failures So That They Too Can Reach Unparalleled Heights Of Success.

2007-04-01 Reinhold Messner As a boy, climbing legend Reinhold Messner was inspired by another legend: George Mallory's tragic final ascent of Mount Everest in 1924. To Messner, and to thousands of others, Mallory's attempt--whether or not it succeeded--remains the greatest exploit in the annals of mountain climbing. Though Mallory's body was finally found, we have lost, Messner believes, the spirit that guided him; summiting Everest has become merely a corporate challenge and a matter of technology, not a rendezvous with destiny. Using the British climber's journals and letters, Messner thrillingly re-creates Mallory's three assaults on Everest, including his final ascent. Here is both an investigation into the death of George Mallory and a deeply felt homage--to a mountain, to the spirit of an age, and to the man who inspired those who followed in his footsteps.

2003

2016-03-31 Reinhold Messner The ascent of Nanga Parbat in 1970 marked the beginning of Reinhold Messner's remarkable career in Himalayan climbing. But this expedition has always been shrouded in controversy and mystery; his brother Günther, who accompanied him, met his death on the mountain. In The Naked Mountain Messner gives his side of the story in full for the first time. This most personal account is a story of death and survival and for those who want to understand what is the force that drives Messner on, this book is the key. 'Nothing if not passionate, Messner writes of the Himalyan experience with a nearly mystical fervour. His description of catastrophe at high altitude is page-turning' Rock & Ice. 'A gripping piece of writing ...the translation reads like a good thriller, drawing the reader back through historical epics; treading the footsteps of climbers right on the edge of things' Scottish Mountaineer.

2014-01-31 Mick Conefrey CLICK HERE to download a sample from Everest 1953 In the only book to tell the real story of Everest 1953, Mick Conefrey reveals that what has gone down in history as a supremely well-planned attempt was in fact beset by crises -- both on and off the mountain. To succeed, team leader Colonel John Hunt and his team had to draw on unimaginable skill and determination, as well as sheer British ingenuity. Everest 1953 is not only a gripping true story of courage and adventure, but a fascinating window into the media contest to cover this seminal event in coronation year. The Times had exclusive access to the team, but the Daily Mail and other papers used subterfuge and shenanigans to get their scoops. Revealing the answers to long-enduring controversies -- did Tenzing or Hillary actually reach the top first? -- and exploring the legacy of this great ascent, it is the perfect way to commemorate a year of British sporting triumph.

2010-08-03 Ed Viesturs A thrilling chronicle of the tragedy-ridden history of climbing the world's most difficult and unpredictable mountain, by the bestselling authors of The Mountain and No Shortcuts to the Top

“Gripping . . . reveals a good deal about the rarefied noble-gonzo world of high-altitude mountaineering.”—The New York Times Ed Viesturs, one of the world's premier high-altitude mountaineers, explores the remarkable history of K2 and of those who have attempted to conquer it. At the same time, he probes the mountain's most memorable sagas in order to illustrate lessons about the fundamental questions mountaineering raises—questions of risk, ambition, loyalty to one's teammates, self-sacrifice, and the price of glory. Viesturs knows the mountain firsthand. He and renowned alpinist Scott Fischer climbed it in 1992 and got caught in an avalanche that sent them sliding to almost certain death before Ed managed to get into a self-arrest position with his ice ax and stop both his fall and Scott's. Focusing on seven of the mountain's most dramatic campaigns, from his own troubled ascent to the 2008 tragedy, Viesturs crafts an edge-of-your-seat narrative that climbers and armchair travelers alike will find unforgettably compelling. With photographs from Viesturs's personal collection and from historical sources, this is the definitive account of the world's ultimate mountain, and of the lessons that can be gleaned from struggling toward its elusive summit.

2014 Richard Sale In 1970 a German-Austrian-Italian (South Tyrolean) team succeeded in climbing the Rupal Face of Nanga Parbat, a climb which heralded a new era in mountaineering on the world's highest peaks. But with success came controversy as the first climbers to reach the summit, two young South Tyrolean brothers, did not return to the top face camp but descended the other side, the Diamir side, of the mountain. Only one brother survived the ordeal: he was Reinhold Messner who went on to become the greatest, and best known, high-altitude climber in the world. His brother Gunter was lost on the mountain. Before descending the Diamir side Reinhold Messner held a shouted conversation with the members of the second pair of climbers heading for the summit. That conversation, the decision to descend the Diamir side, and the circumstances of Gunter Messner's death were to lead to controversy, claim and counter claim, and court cases. They were also to lead to bitterness between former team mates which continues to this day. This book explores the events of 1970, drawing on contemporary diaries and other records, on later interviews given by, and books written by, the team members, and on private conversations with some of the surviving team members. It draws heavily on the writings of Reinhold Messner who has published several accounts of the summit climb and the decisions which led to the descent of the Diamir side, accounts which have varied over the years, variations that suggest a story behind the story.

2010-05-27 Walter Bonatti *The Mountains of My Life* collects Walter Bonatti's classic writings detailing his exploits on numerous expeditions to different mountains of the world, as well as the real story behind the controversy over the events on K2 that changed his life. Bonatti is one of the greatest mountaineers of all time, and these awe-inspiring writings capture the adventure, audacity and magnitude of his craft.

2008-10-01 Francesco Orlando Translated here into English for the first time is a monumental work of literary history and criticism comparable in scope and achievement to Eric Auerbach's *Mimesis*. Italian critic Francesco Orlando explores Western literature's obsession with outmoded and nonfunctional objects (ruins, obsolete machinery, broken things, trash, etc.). Combining the insights of psychoanalysis and literary-political history, Orlando traces this obsession to a turning point in history, at the end of eighteenth-century industrialization, when the functional becomes the dominant value of Western culture. Roaming through every genre and much of the history of Western literature, the author identifies distinct categories into which obsolete images can be classified and provides myriad examples. The function of literature, he concludes, is to remind us of what we have lost and what we are losing as we rush toward the future.

2005-03-01 Daniele Nardi *These are the proceedings of the RoboCup 2004 Symposium, held at the Instituto Superior Técnico, in Lisbon, Portugal in conjunction with the RoboCup competition*. The papers presented here document the many innovations in robotics that result from RoboCup. A problem in any branch of science or engineering is how to devise tests that can provide objective comparisons between alternative methods. In recent years, competitive engineering challenges have been established to motivate researchers to tackle difficult problems while providing a framework for the comparison of results. RoboCup was one of the first such competitions and has been a model for the organization of challenges following sound scientific principles. In addition to the competition, the associated symposium provides a forum for researchers to present refereed papers. But, for RoboCup, the symposium has the greater goal of encouraging the exchange of ideas between teams so that the competition, as a whole, progresses from year to year and strengthens its contribution to robotics. One hundred and eighteen papers were submitted to the Symposium. Each paper was reviewed by at least two international referees; 30 papers were accepted for presentation at the Symposium as full papers and a further 38 were accepted for poster presentation. The quality of the Symposium could not be maintained without the support of the authors and the generous assistance of the referees.

2011-03-24 Graham Bowley *No Way Down* is the gripping, terrifying story of a brutal struggle for survival on the upper slopes of the Himalayan K2, the world's most hostile terrain, by Graham Bowley. K2, August 1st, 2008. Thirty climbers are attempting the summit of the most savage mountain on Earth. They make it. But before they start their descent an ice shelf collapses, sweeping away their ropes. It is dark. Their lines are gone. They are low on oxygen. And it is getting very, very cold. How many will make it down alive? 'A gripping hour-by-hour dissection of events in the Western Himalayas over three deadly days. A fitting shelfmate to the modern classic *Into Thin Air*. A cracking read' *Sunday Times* 'Stories of heroism, sadness and extraordinary endurance against all the odds [are] woven into a thrilling drama' *Daily Mail* 'Unputdownable. A portrait of extreme courage, folly and loss, leavened by a small dose of survival . . . as complete a version of the calamitous story as will probably ever emerge' *Financial Times* 'The best mountain-disaster memoir since *Into Thin Air*' *Mail on Sunday* Graham Bowley was born in England in 1968. He is a reporter for the *New York Times*. He lives in Manhattan with his wife and their two daughters and son.

2017-10-05 Lorenzo Marone 'Sad, funny, wise and unblinkingly honest, this is truly wonderful.' *Daily Mail* 'I like the smell of pines and the aroma of freshly washed laundry. I like the rattle of hail on windowpanes and the texture of volcanic rock. I like the light in the sky when the sun has gone down.' Cesare is an unlikely hero. As he says himself, 'I am seventy-seven years old, and for seventy-two years and one hundred and eleven days I threw my life down the toilet...' Is it too late for him to rediscover his passion for love and life? Already an international bestseller, *The Temptation to Be Happy* is a coming-of-age story like no other. 'Immensely charming... Uplifting and very much on the side of life.' *Mail on Sunday*

1964 Walter Bonatti

2019-12-21 Herman Buhl *Nanga Parbat, The Killer Mountain*, is the ninth highest mountain in the world and second highest peak in Pakistan. The Sanskrit word *parvata* means mountain rocks and *nanga* means bare, in reference to the exposed rock buttresses of the south face. The north face is equally intimidating but in contrast to the south face's steep rock and ice, the snowy north face is guarded by a broad barrier of seracs that extend the width of the mountain.

2012-12-12 Joe Simpson *The 25th Anniversary ebook*, now with more than 50 images. 'Touching the Void' is the tale of two mountaineer's harrowing ordeal in the Peruvian Andes. In the summer of 1985, two young, headstrong mountaineers set off to conquer an unclimbed route. They had triumphantly reached the summit, when a horrific accident mid-descent forced one friend to leave another for dead. Ambition, morality, fear and camaraderie are explored in this electronic edition of the mountaineering classic, with never before seen colour photographs taken during the trip itself.

2014-09-19 Simone Moro * *Adventure memoir from a renowned winter climber at the top of his game* * Moro reflects on some of his most significant climbs * A bestseller in Italy, this is the first English-language edition of Moro's story Simone Moro is a celebrated Italian alpinist who specializes in winter climbing: He holds the record for first winter ascents of 8000-meter peaks—Shisha Pangma, Makalu, and Gasherbrum II. A passionate climber, he is also an accomplished helicopter pilot and founder of a helicopter rescue program in Nepal. *The Call of the Ice* was written during Moro's dramatic winter attempt on Nanga Parbat in 2012—his twelfth attempt on that mountain—during weather delays and other breaks in the climb. Moro reflects on past climbs and partners, including the death of his longtime friend and climbing partner, Anatoli Boukreev, on Annapurna, his mourning when Boukreev died, and his subsequent recovery; Denis Urubko and the nature of climbing partnerships; two attempts on Shisha Pangma; Broad Peak; Makalu; and Gasherbrum II, which he, Urubko, and Cory Richards completed in February 2011 despite near-tragic moments when they miraculously escaped after being swept away by an avalanche. Many of Moro's climbs do not result in a

summit and he explains why his interest lies in the attempt itself. In addition to these reflections, we relive in real-time his attempt on Nanga Parbat, which he and Urubko had to abandon after 51 days and 6600 meters!

"I will go in winter. Again. Yes in winter. Just because it's my dream. Just because exploration never ends." - Simone Moro

2000 Reinhold Messner A bold account of the 50-year history of climbing on Annapurna.

2022 Massimo Cappuccio

2015-11-05 Alex Honnold 'Riveting . . . Honnold is neither crazy nor reckless. Alone on the Wall reveals him to be an utterly unique and extremely appealing young man' - Jon Krakauer, bestselling author of Into the Wild. This updated edition contains the account of Alex's El Capitan climb, which is the subject of the Oscar and BAFTA winning documentary, Free Solo. Alex Honnold is one of the world's best 'free solo' climbers, he scales impossible rock faces without ropes, pitons or any support of any kind. Exhilarating, brilliant and dangerous, there is a purity to Alex's climbs that is easy to comprehend, but also impossible to fathom; in the last forty years, only a handful of climbers have pushed themselves as far, 'free soloing' to the absolute limit of human capabilities. Half of them are dead. From Yosemite's famous Half Dome to the frighteningly difficult El Sendero Luminoso in Mexico, Alone on the Wall explores Alex's seven most extraordinary climbing achievements so far. These are tales to make your palms sweat and your feet curl with vertigo. Together, they get to the heart of how - and why - Alex does what he does. Exciting, uplifting and truly awe-inspiring, Alone on the Wall is a book about the essential truth of being free to pursue your passions and the ability to maintain a singular focus, even in the face of mortal danger.

2008-09-16 Eric Horst Drawing on new research in sports medicine, nutrition, and fitness, this book offers a training program to help any climber achieve superior performance and better mental concentration on the rock, with less risk of injury.

2015-05-14 Alain Mabanckou Finalist for the Man Booker International Prize 2015 Alain Mabanckou left Congo in 1989, at the age of twenty-two, not to return until a quarter of a century later. When at last he comes home to Pointe-Noire, a bustling port town on Congo's south-eastern coast, he finds a country that in some ways has changed beyond recognition: the cinema where, as a child, Mabanckou gorged on glamorous American culture has become a Pentecostal temple, and his secondary school has been re-named in honour of a previously despised colonial ruler. But many things remain unchanged, not least the swirling mythology of Congolese culture which still informs everyday life in Pointe-Noire. Mabanckou though, now a decorated French-Congolese writer and esteemed professor at UCLA, finds he can only look on as an outsider at the place where he grew up. As he delves into his childhood, into the life of his departed mother and into the strange mix of belonging and absence that informs his return to Congo, Mabanckou slowly builds a stirring exploration of the way home never leaves us, however long ago we left home.

2016 Harald Höbusch A study of how Nanga Parbat, the ninth-highest peak on earth, became the German mountain of the mind.

2019-11-28 Angela Marsons Special hardback edition featuring exclusive bonus content A detective hiding dark secrets, Kim Stone will stop at nothing to protect the innocent. In the darkness of a cold December morning, Detective Kim Stone steps through the doors of Halesowen Police Station. She's about to meet her team for the first time. The victim of her next case is about to meet his killer... When the body of a young man is found beheaded and staked to the ground in a secluded woodland area of the Clent Hills, Kim and her new squad rush to the crime scene. Searching the victim's home, Kim finds a little girl's bedroom and a hidden laptop, but where is the child? And why does the man's own sister seem relieved that he's dead? As Kim begins to unearth the shocking truth about the victim, a disturbing resemblance is spotted with the recent murder of a man found beneath the staircase of Redland Hall with multiple stab wounds. Both these men had dark secrets and Kim discovers a link to a women's shelter. As a child of the care system herself, Kim knows all too well what it means to be vulnerable. Could the shelter be the key to cracking this case? With the killer about to strike again, Kim is in deep water with a rookie squad. Inexperienced Stacey is showing signs of brilliance but struggling to hold her nerve and, while D.S. Bryant is reliable and calm, D.S. Dawson is a liability. With his home life in pieces, his volatile behaviour is already fracturing her fragile new team. Can Kim bring Dawson in line and pull her crew together in time to catch the killer before another life is taken? This time, one of her own could be in terrible danger . . . Discover where it all began for Kim and her team. An absolutely heart-stopping mystery thriller that will keep you glued to the pages, reading late into the night. Perfect for Kim Stone fans and new readers to the million-copy bestselling series. Read what everyone is saying about First Blood and the Detective Kim Stone series: "I cannot begin to tell you how god damn good it is. First Blood is so bloody brilliant and so gripping . . . Totally blown my mind...Without a doubt one of my best reads this year leaving me with a book hangover" Baker's Not So Secret Blog, five stars "A great introduction to the best crime series on the shelves right now . . . I loved this book from cover to cover . . . A brilliant read which will have people turning the pages at a feverish rate. This is a second chance for those of us who follow the series to have that first meeting with Stone and the gang, and it's absolutely brilliant" Nigel Adams Bookworm, five stars "Angela Marsons is a keen observer of human nature, and her wide cast of characters are both fascinating and distinct from each other . . . It is immediately clear why her books stand out from the crowd. Chilling and compelling plots, brilliant characterisation . . . Addictive from start to finish" Rachel Abbott "Superb!!! I love Kim - always have, always will!! . . . Breath-taking, heart-pounding, exciting and thrilling!!! I completely and utterly recommend reading not just this book, but the whole series!! Fab, fab, fab, fab, fab" Stardust Book Reviews, five stars "There is a smile on my face and goosebumps on my arms. Rarely have I been so satisfied with a novel . . . Breath-taking . . . A masterpiece, the star at the top of your Christmas tree . . . Get going with the series if you haven't already" Chocolate "n" Waffles, five stars "Oh my life. This is the book that all Kim Stone fans have been waiting for and they didn't even know it . . . Another class Kim Stone story . . . A dark and deadly case, high on thrills, intrigue, mystery and tension, perfectly pitched on pace and featuring the dry humour and banter we know and love . . . Top stuff - Loved it" Jen Med's Book Reviews, five stars

2006 Arno Ilgner Mental training is scarcely covered in the climbing literature, yet it is as important to performance as strength, flexibility, and technique. In his unique approach to mental training, Arno Ilgner draws essential elements from the rich "warrior" literature, as well as from sports psychology, and combines these with his extensive climbing experience to create The Rock Warrior's Way. Here is a comprehensive program for learning how to focus your mental resources during a challenging climb. It includes step-by-step guidance on motivation analysis, information gathering, risk assessment, mental focus, and deliberate transition into action. Poor use of attention creates fear, which can manifest itself as anything from performance anxiety to sheer terror. By using attention more purposefully we can understand how fear is created, deal with it effectively, and free ourselves to get back in touch with a far more powerful motivating force: our love of climbing. We can then create the kind of unbending intention that leads to outstanding performance. The Rock Warrior's Way is a revolutionary program for climbers who want to improve both their performance and their enjoyment of climbing.

2022-01-04 Nims Purja Join Nepalese climber Nimsdai Purja as he recounts his journey to scale all 8,000 meter "Death Zone" mountains in seven months. In this action-packed memoir, young readers will not only learn how Nimsdai physically accomplished this incredible feat, but also how his attitude, leadership skills, and willingness to learn from mistakes took him to the top. From his childhood growing up in Nepal, to a career as an elite soldier in the British army, Nimsdai shows how his early life shaped him and enabled him to go beyond what people thought was possible.

1981-10-30 D. J. Aidley