

Glacier Mountaineering Society: "Shortcuts to While Away Slack Time"

Book and Film Recommendations — Full List-All Submissions 2019

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CLASSIC BOOKS

Classic Book Selection 1:

Boy Scouts in Glacier Park: The Adventures of Two Young Easterners in the Heart of the High Rockies
by Walter Prichard Eaton

Classic Book Selection 2:

Conquistadors of the Useless: From the Alps to Annapurna by Lionel Terray

Classic Book Honorable Mention 1:

The Last of His Kind: The Life and Adventures of Bradford Washburn, America's Boldest Mountaineer
by David Roberts

Classic Book Honorable Mention 2:

The White Spider: The Classic Account of the Ascent of the Eiger by Heinrich Harrer

Other Classic Book Recommendations:

- *A Woman's Way West* by John Fraley
- *Avalanche* by Albert Lewis Sperry
- *Freedom of the Hills* by The Mountaineers Books
- *Gervasutti's Climbs* by Giusto Gervasutti
- *Norman Clyde: Legendary Mountaineer of California's Sierra Nevada* by Robert C. Pavlik
- *Of Men and Mountains* by Justice William O. Douglas
- *Seven Years in Tibet* by Henrich Harrer
- *The Long Walk* by Slavomir Rawicz
- *The Man Who Walked Through Time* by Colin Fletcher
- *Ways to the Sky* by Andy Selters

CONTEMPORARY BOOKS

Contemporary Book Selection 1:

The Ledge: An Inspirational Story of Friendship and Survival by Jim Davidson and Kevin Vaughan

Contemporary Book Selection 2:

Eiger Dreams by Jon Krakauer

Contemporary Book Honorable Mention 1 & 2:

- *The White Death* by McKay Jenkins
- *In Search of the Mount Cleveland Five* by Terry Kennedy

Other Contemporary Book Recommendations:

- *Annapurna: A Woman's Place* by Arlene Blum
- *Between a Rock and a Hard Place* by Aron Ralston
- *Challenge of the North Cascades* by Fred Beckey
- *Desert Towers* by Steve Bartlett
- *Finding Mallory on Everest* by Conrad Anker
- *Glacier Mountaineering: An Illustrated Guide to Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue* by Andy Tyson

- *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery
- *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer
- *K2* by Ed Viesturs
- *Mount Deborah: A Wilderness Narrative* by David Roberts
- *Night of the Grizzlies* by Jack Olsen
- *No Shortcuts to the Top* by Ed Viesturs
- *On the Ridge Between Life and Death, A Climbing Life Re-examined* by David Roberts
- *The Art of Freedom* by Bernadette McDonald
- *The Beckoning Silence* by Joe Simpson
- *The Calling: A Life Rocked by Mountains* by Barry Blanchard
- *The Cicerone Guides*
- *The Climb* by Anatoli Boukreev
- *The Emerald Mile* by Kevin Fedarkop
- *The Mountain* by Ed Viesturs
- *The Tower: A Chronicle of Climbing and Controversy on Cerro Torre* by Kelly Cordes
- *The Will to Climb* by Ed Viesturs
- *The Wolverine Way* by Doug Chadwick (with Film)
- *Touch the Top of the World* by Erik Weihenmayer
- *Touching the Void* by Joe Simpson (with Film)
- *Training for the New Alpinism* by Steve House

CLASSIC FILMS

Classic Film Selection 1: *Grass: A Nation's Battle for Life*

Classic Film Selection 2: *North Face (Nordwand)*

Other Classic Film Recommendations:

- *Dirtbag: The Legend of Fred Beckey*
- *Thirty Days to Survival*
- *Valley Uprising*

CONTEMPORARY FILMS

Contemporary Film Selection 1: *A Life Ascending*

Contemporary Film Selection 2: *Touching the Void* (with Book)

Contemporary Film - Honorable Mention 1: *The Grand Rescue*

Other Contemporary Film Recommendations:

- *127 Hours*
- *Free Solo*
- *Meru*