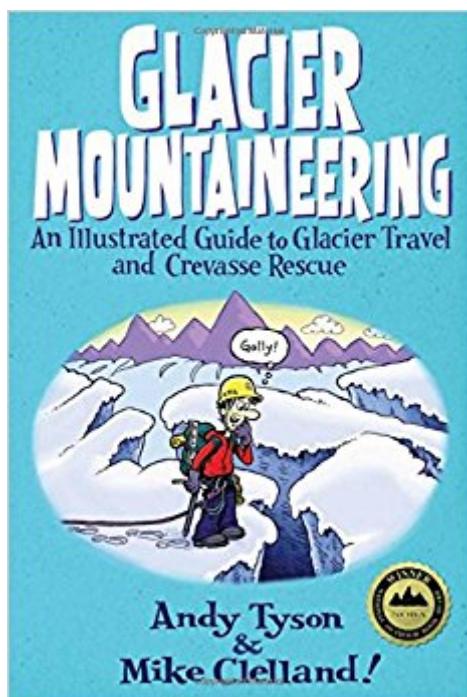


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Glacier Mountaineering: An Illustrated Guide To Glacier Travel And Crevasse Rescue (How To Climb Series)



Synopsis

Glacier Mountaineering provides the knowledge and skills needed to safely and self-sufficiently navigate over glacier terrain. Hundreds of hilarious and helpful illustrations by Mike Clelland complement the clear and concise text by Andy Tyson. Providing critical instruction for anyone planning to travel over glacier country—*from the Cascades to the Rockies to Denali*—this book will guide and entertain readers through glacier anatomy, equipment, route finding, and rescue techniques.

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Customer Reviews

This detailed instructional guide provides the knowledge and advanced skills you need to safely navigate through dangerous glaciated terrain, from the Cascades to Alaska to the Himalayas. Hundreds of hilarious and informative illustrations by Mike Clelland complement the clear and concise text by Andy Tyson. Mike and Andy have both collectively spent years teaching and traveling on glaciers throughout the world. glacier anatomy • equipment • knots • route finding • rescue techniques • expedition skills A favorite textbook at climbing schools, Glacier Mountaineering is an invaluable introduction to this complicated subject and an excellent reference for beginners and experienced mountaineers alike.

Andy Tyson has worked for years at the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), Alpine Ascents International, and Exum Mountain Guides. He teaches and guides in the world's high peaks

and remote ranges, training aspiring climbers and guides. Mike Clelland is an illustrator and NOLS instructor who has drawn cartoons for a series of instructional books for FalconGuides, including Allen and Mike's Really Cool Backcountry Ski Book and Allen & Mike's Really Cool Telemark Tips.

Informative and with very helpful illustrations. I found this more useful than "Freedom of the Hills" or the other "Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue" book from the Mountaineers. If you had to pick one book, go with this one, but if it's your first time on a glacier I'd recommend reading all the material you can or even taking a class.

I needed a book that would become the standard resource for teaching glacier travel in my club's winter mountaineering schools. The techniques here are brilliantly illustrated and explained!

However, the book failed to meet my main expectation due to personal disagreement with some (a very minor but crucial part) of the techniques presented. I cannot teach others what I do not believe myself.

The book appears a little cheesy on the cover but it really is'nt. This book is perfect for someone who is new to mountaineering and wants to learn more about glacier travel. Filled with tons of useful information and the cheesy cartoons do an excellent job of simplifying and explaining technical terrain in a way that makes it very understandable. I have already recommended it to several friends who have purchased it and also liked it.

I'm an instructor for the High Altitude Mountaineering School of the Colorado Mountain Club, and this book is our bible. It covers pretty much everything relevant to staying safe on a glaciated alpine mountain and features very instructive and entertaining illustrations.

Freedom of the hills is a great end-all-be-all reference book. But chances are you're not going to do any big wall climbing in the same weekend as some glacier mountaineering so it is a little daunting. However if you're already familiar with climbing basics, then this book is the absolute best for glacier travel. The illustrations are detailed, entertaining, and easy to read. The text is not overly wordy and transitions well from subject to subject. I have 3 books that cover this subject, and this is by far my favorite one.

So far this has been a great read. The descriptions are clear and the drawings both enhance the

written points and entertain. The writing is very succinct without missing important information.

Fun way to get through some serious topics. I read it on my phone which was better than expected vs kindle or computer.

In my opinion a good book must be informative and it needs to keep your interest. This book does both. 90 percent of this book is illustrated with cartoon figures with arrows pointing to all the details (actually more detailed than a photo could be). At first glance you might think this book doesn't offer much in the way of knowledge. Nothing could be farther from the truth. This is one of the best books I have read. It is the type of book that you will refer to often and should be read by anyone looking to venture onto glaciers. Nice job guys.

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