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DESCRIPTION

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• Represents the first collection of essays to exclusively address the many philosophical aspects of climbing

• Includes essays that challenge commonly accepted views of climbing and climbing ethics

• Written accessibly, this book will appeal to everyone from novice climbers to seasoned mountaineers

• Includes a foreword written by Hans Florine

• Shortlisted for the Boardman Tasker Prize for Mountain Literature, 2010

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