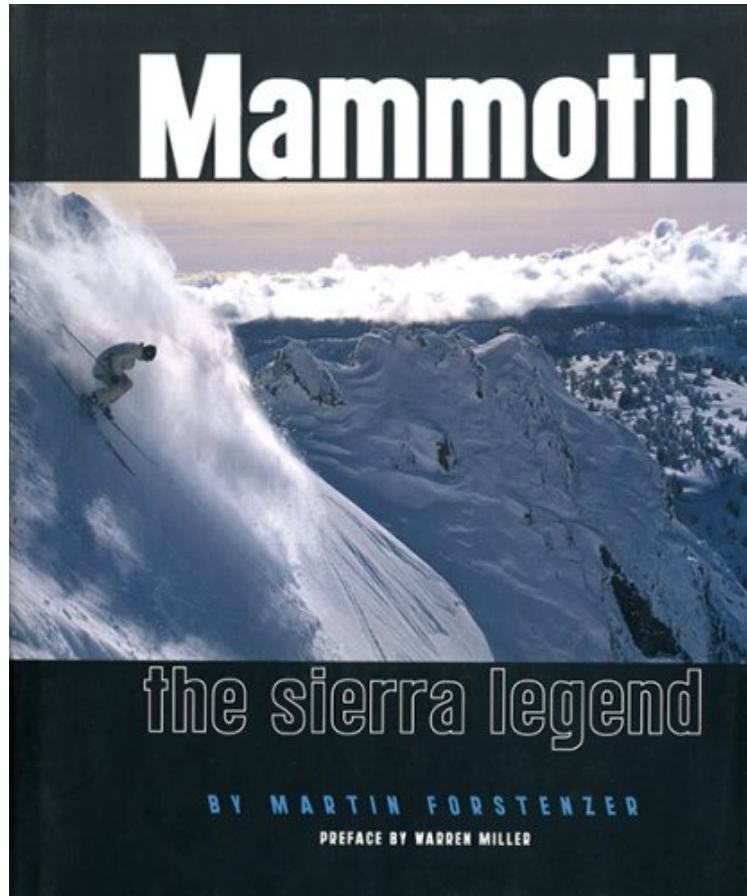


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Martin Forstenzer : Mammoth: The Sierra Legend before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mammoth: The Sierra Legend:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. amazing!By Dani CI worked at Mammoth Mountain last winter and had a great time and met some great people, my boyfriend included!Since we both can't be there this winter I wanted to get him the perfect gift for Christmas, and as soon as this book arrived, I realized I made the right choice.Mammoth: The Sierra Legend is full of beautiful pictures and amazing stories, including that of Dave McCoy.Anyone who buys this book will not be disappointed, I can't wrap it up yet because I love getting to flip through the pages and look at all of the amazing pictures.If you haven't been to Mammoth, this book will certainly make you want to go.I have to give this book as many stars as possible! and If I like this book, then I know my boyfriend is going to Love this book.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Love skiing? Love the Sierra? Love Mammoth? This is for you.By A CustomerAnyone who likes skiing will love this book. Forstenzer's familiarity with the Sierra makes it one that won't just sit around on the coffee table. He writes engagingly and tells great stories about the early days of skiing in Mammoth and its culture, how the ski area was built and some of the people involved. The photographs are

astonishing and well worth the price alone, but in combination with the writing Forstenzer lets us glimpse what made Mammoth Mountain the great ski resort it has become. This is a terrific book about past and present skiing days at Mammoth. Like most any ski item associated with Warren Miller - breathtaking!
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great look back at the history of the area. By Mr Jeff
As a former resident of the Mammoth Lakes area, I found this book to be a great source of information for the area. The color and black/white photos are awesome. I have not finished the book yet, but it has been fun to read so far. I would recommend this book to anyone who has been lucky enough to visit the Mammoth Lakes area.

Mammoth Mountain lives up to its name with epic snowfalls and ski terrain so vast that skiers and snowboarders can explore for days without repeating a run. Even the nightlife in the nearby town of Mammoth Lakes in on an epic scale, especially on weekends when most of the cars in town carry L. A. plates. Larger-than-life ski pioneer Dave McCoy started Mammoth with little more than a dream, unbounded enthusiasm for the sport, and a genius for building and operating ski lifts. For more than fifty years, McCoy has been the driving force behind this world-class resort.

Concise and well researched...A must have for any Eastern Sierra aficionado. -- Los Angeles Times, April 4, 2003
About the Author
Martin Forstenzer learned to ski on Mammoth Mountain in the 1970s, shortly after he first moved to the Eastern Sierra. He lived in the region for more than two decades, spending summers hiking the Sierra Backcountry and winters improving his skiing at Mammoth. For more than a decade he was a freelance Sierra correspondent for the Los Angeles Times. Over the past five years he has been a freelance correspondent for The New York Times, covering news and writing feature stories about the region.