

Mountain Passages

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A sparkling melange of travel, personalities past and present, serious outdoor sportsmanship and gently witty commentary.Bernstein recalls his years in the Chamonix Valley and his contacts with the great French guides and many of the best climbers in Europe. In Mexico he climbs mystic Popocatepetl. He reveals arcane details about Everest and it's devotees-- including an expedition which made it to the top. He Profiles famous alpinists like Chouinard, and their ever more sophisticated equipment; examines skiing and raking in detail: and adventures his way across Asia in a rattling Land Rover en route to Pakistan and its high places.