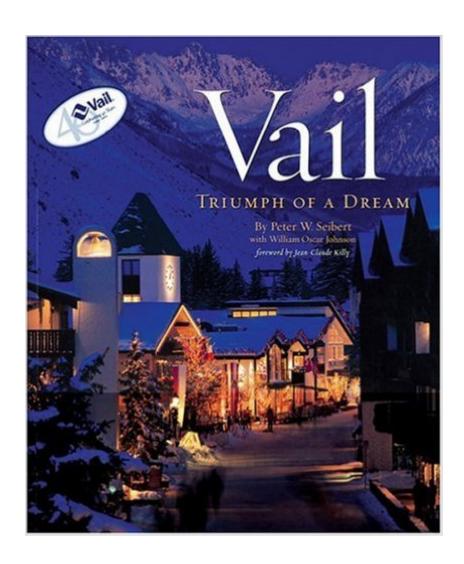
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Vail, (Colorado): Triumph Of A Dream





Synopsis

If you have ever skied Vail, or just dreamed of it, this beautiful book belongs on your coffee table.

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Customer Reviews

This is a must read book for any Vail skier. I am the son of one of Vail's pioneers (Sigi Faller) and enjoyed many wonderful days on the Mountain in the "Glory Years". The book provides a perspective of Amercian history (Camp Hale and WWII) and relates a romantic business success story, especially for those who are independent, entrepreneural and have a love of the outdoors. It's a fascinating account of finding recreational "gold" in the Colorado Rockies. An excellent collection of photos is included.

This book captures the spirit of Peter Seibert and Earl Eaton and the early days of their lives and their dream to build Vail and Beaver Creek. The trimuphs are great. Hiking Vail for the first time with skins on the skis and seeing the bowls, what a trip! Getting fired from his dream and then getting asked back during the '89 World Championships - wow!! - what a roller coaster of emotions. If you love great stories and you know the Vail Valley and the ski industry - this book is a must read!!

Great book - and definitely belongs in the library of every skier who has ever ventured to Vail and enjoyed the fabulous terrain that Pete Seibert and Earl Eaton discovered and developed. Their story of discovery is a superb introduction to all the other recollections of Vail that those of us who have been there many times over the years really appreciate.

Just returned from a recent ski trip to Vail, where we've been several times. Simply a beautiful book rendering a splendid tribute to this magnificent resort! Interesting, compelling, historical story. Very entertaining...

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