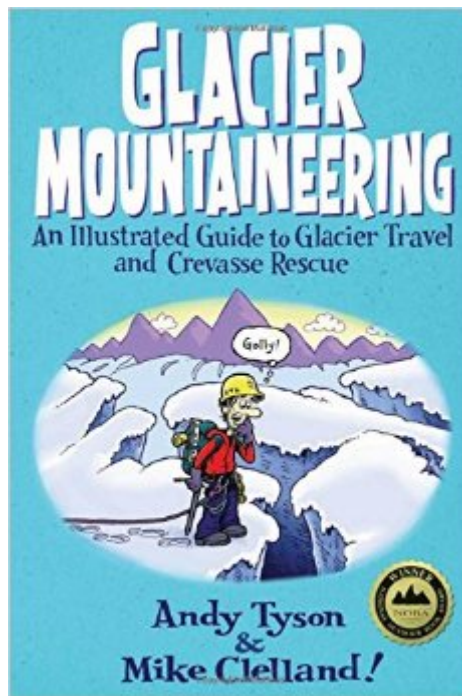


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Glacier Mountaineering: An Illustrated Guide To Glacier Travel And Crevasse Rescue (How To Climb Series)



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 countryâ•from the Cascades to the Rockies to Denaliâ•this book will guide and entertain readers through glacier anatomy, equipment, route finding, and rescue techniques.

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Customer Reviews

Andy Selter's "Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue" book has been the standard in that field for many years, but no longer. This Climbing Magazine publication by far is the most concise, articulate and informative text to date. Andy Tyson and particularly Mike Clelland are to be commended for tackling a very complex, difficult and dangerous subject and illustrating not only the problems posed by glacier mountaineering, but particularly sound solutions to specific problems and situations. It appears this book once again is out-of-print; I looked long and hard for a first edition, and was unable to find one. One of my climbing partners on Denali in 2004 had a copy that was very heavily referenced, and ultimately fell apart in the strain and moisture of a 3-week expedition. Fortunately, as a subscriber to Climbing Magazine, the second edition was announced and I quickly located the publishing house and bought my copy direct. With the excellence of this book, one would hope Climbing Magazine would do a third edition, and print sufficient copies that they don't run out so

quick. Mike Clelland's illustrations particularly makes this book useful because his concise drawings are understandable and informative. Pictures rarely do the job in such texts... Clelland has mastered the ability to articulate very complex concepts in a humorous but precise manner. As an editorial aside, it is interesting that Clelland often prefers to illustrate women in the "hero" climber mode, with dufus men usually doing the dumb stuff we shouldn't do on the glaciers... perhaps a bit of reverse sexism?? Being a dufus on a glacier certainly is not the monopoly of any one of the sexes... I appreciate the fact that these authors, who are mountaineering instructors for NOLS (BBBRRRRRUUUUUUUUUUCCE!!!

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