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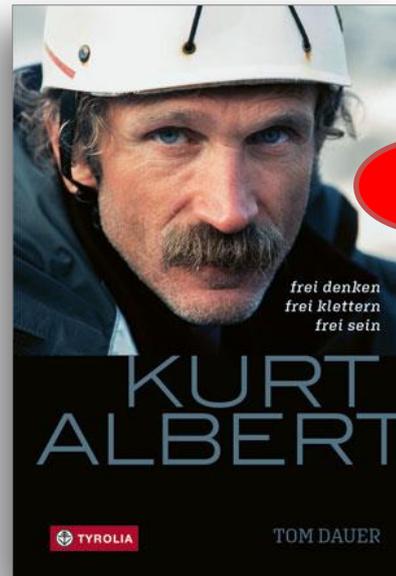
Tom Dauer**Kurt Albert****Think freely - climb freely - be free**

336 p., 107 col. and 36 b/w photographs
 15 x 22,5, hard cover with dust jacket
 ISBN 978-3-7022-3874-2 | Price: € 29,95
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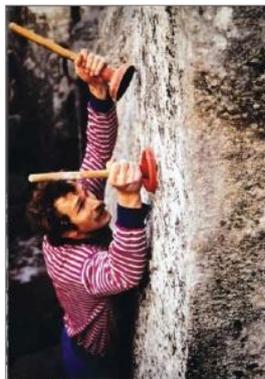
The biography of the redpoint inventor

Kurt Albert (1954–2010) was one of the greatest and most ingenious climbers and mountaineers of all time. Born in Nuremberg, he was one of the pioneers of the international free climbing movement, which had one of its centers in the Franconian Jura. Kurt Albert wrote climbing history with the invention of the red point. His keen mind, his openness to people and ideas, his thirst for adventure and his wit made him the focus of a sporting and social subculture, the influences of which went far beyond climbing and mountaineering itself. With this, traditions, values and patterns of thought also changed, climbing became a popular sport, the economic and aesthetic significance of which is clearly visible in many parts of society today.

With numerous first ascents, Kurt Albert left his mark in the mountains of the world. Even more remarkable than his alpinistic achievements is the consequence with which he maintained his lifestyle for decades. Kurt Albert was not only a free climber - above all he led a free, independent life. With his biography, the multi-award-winning author and filmmaker Tom Dauer fills a memory gap that Kurt Albert's sudden accident death in September 2010 has ripped. His book will appeal to all those who see climbing and mountaineering not just as a sport but as a way of life.



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**Author:**

Tom Dauer, born 1969, feels connected to Kurt Albert in many ways. The literary and political scientist and graduate of the German School of Journalism wrote b. a. a book about Reinhard Karl. He lived in Patagonia for over a year for his standard work "Cerro Torre - Mythos Patagonien" and shared a wooden hut in the base camp of Fitz Roy with Kurt Albert for weeks. As an alpinist, author and filmmaker, he is and remains independent - an ideal that he also shares with Kurt Albert.

Angela Eiter

Climbing is problem solving - How I found my way up

160 p., 47 colour photographs
15 x 22,5, hard cover with dust jacket
ISBN 978-3-7022-3806-3 | Price: € 19,95

A climbing star and his look behind the scenes of a picture-book career

"Success is not a happy privilege, but a hard, often painful fight", Angy Eiter - a very big one of the sport climbing scene - writes in her new book, that grants a look behind the scenes of her picture-book career for the first time.

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Personally and honestly, Angela Eiter talks about her passion for climbing, about being discovered as a natural, developing into a perfectly functioning professional, her most brilliant competition achievements and finally about rock climbing, where she can set milestones as well. But she also gives insight into a relentlessly harsh performance apparatus, in which she got to know exhaustion and anorexia, failure, bullying and pain in her own body ...

The touching story of an exceptional athlete whose career also accompanied the special way of climbing in Austria since its beginnings!



Author:

Angy Eiter, born in 1986 near Innsbruck, is one of the best women athletes in the world. The balance of her competitive career is unparalleled: the Tyrolean became world champion in 2005, 2007, 2011 and 2012 in the Lead, 2010 European champion and secured in 2004, 2005 and 2006 three times in a row the overall World Cup victory. She won the legendary Rockmaster in Arco six times - an extraordinary achievement that no other woman has ever achieved. In 2013, the 33-year-old withdrew from the competition and dedicated himself to free climbing in the rock. She won her greatest triumph in Spain in 2017: she was the first woman in the world to climb a route in difficulty level 9b (XI + / XII-).

Andrea Fischer/Bernd Ritschel

Alps glaciers – a homage

256 p., 158 colour. pic., 1 overview map |
24 x 30, hard cover w. relief embossing
ISBN 978-3-7022-3846-9 | Price: € 39,-
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Before they disappear ... A photo trip to the glaciers of the Alps

The dying of the glaciers cannot leave anyone cold - especially not if you have connected your life to the alpine ice like mountain photographer Bernd Ritschel and glacier researcher Andrea Fischer. They make this illustrated book both: a scientifically sound inventory, which nevertheless tries to outline the phenomenon of glaciers in a gripping and easy-to-understand manner, and at the same time a fascinating symphony of images about the size and beauty of the no longer eternal ice in the high mountains - before it goes away threatens.

Extensively researched photos from the Eastern and Western Alps bring geographical and glaciological peculiarities as well as emotional moments into the picture. The text contributions are devoted to the history of the glaciers and the dynamics of current developments, asking questions about their importance for life and business in the Alpine region, what comes when the ice goes or what awaits people in the high alpine ice today. Finally, an info block recommends 25 places (viewpoints, educational trails, huts) where non-mountaineers can experience glaciers up close.



Author:

Andrea Fischer, As a scientist, she has been researching alpine glaciers for 20 years. Fischer is the national correspondent of the World Glacier Monitoring Service, board member of the Austrian Cluster for Environmental History and was head of the glacier measurement service of the Austrian Alpine Association until 2016. In 2013 she was awarded Austrian of the year in the research category. Since 2010 she has been researching and teaching at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Mountain Research at the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Innsbruck.



Photographer:

Bernd Ritschel, born 1963, is one of the most renowned mountain photographers and the most successful mountain book authors in German-speaking countries. He published more than twenty illustrated books, a photo textbook, calendar, lectures and photo workshops. Tyrolia has already published the illustrated books "Tirol" (2010), "Austria Alpin" (2nd edition 2014) and "Magische Momente über den Ötztal". The present documentation of the Al-pen glaciers is a matter of the heart for him and has been at the center of his photographic work in recent year

Thomas Mariacher

**Ski tours in East Tyrol and Upper Carinthia
Hohe Tauern – Lienzer Dolomiten –
Karnischer Kamm**

424 p., 250 col. photos, 50 maps and 1 overlook map
14,5 x 21, paperback with flaps
ISBN 978-3-7022-3875-9 | Price: € 34,95
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**200 ski tour destinations
Recommended by the local mountain guide**



Ski touring has enjoyed increasing popularity for years in Tyrol - both with local mountain enthusiasts and with guests. East Tyrol with its Hohe Tauern is particularly characterized by a range of tours for all weather conditions and throughout the season.

With 200 carefully worked out tour tips, this tour guide offers a really comprehensive and unique portfolio of what is possible on two boards in the snow off the slopes. The spectrum ranges from simple day tours for beginners to demanding high tours for experienced ski mountaineers. The tour selection includes the entire diversity of the mountains of East Tyrol and Upper Carinthia, broken down by starting point: Lienzer Dolomiten, Schobergruppe, Defregger Berge, Villgrater Berge, Lasörlinggruppe, Panargenkamm, Rieserfernergruppe, Venediger, Granatspitz and Glocknergruppe, Goldberggruppe, Gailtaler Alps and Karnischer Kamm - targets for more than half a life.

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Author:

Thomas Mariacher, born 1978, lives in Lienz in East Tyrol and is a certified mountain and ski guide in the entire Alpine region. In addition to ski mountaineering and sport climbing, his great passions also include steep wall climbing, which always offers him new challenges. Thanks to the ascent of all three thousand meter peaks in East Tyrol, both in summer and winter, he has a profound knowledge of the local mountains. The ski tour tips that he publishes in the "Osttiroler Bote" have enjoyed great popularity for years and have resulted in the publication of three ski guides, all of whom are now out of print. This book is the sum of his experience as a mountain and ski guide and as an author: All tour tips published so far have been completely revised and supplemented by other attractive destinations.

Stefan Herbke**Dream Ski Tours****25 extraordinary ski crossings in the Alps
With Transalp, Haute Route and Tauerncross**

224 p., 294 colour. pictures, 24 x 29, hardcover
 ISBN 978-3-7022-3808-7 | Price: € 34,95

**Over all mountains in powder and firn
 The great touring portfolio for all ski tour fans**

Ski tours are becoming more and more popular and the trend is towards along ski touring weekend or a whole week of touring, during which you can hike from hut to hut with touring skis and appropriate equipment through the wonderful mountain scenery.

This modern, generously illustrated book brings a charming portfolio of attractive multi-day tours and exceptional day laps, in which ski touring beginners, variation freaks and freeriders as well as ambitious ski mountaineers find new destinations.

In addition to classic ski crossings such as the Haute Route or the ski route Hoch-Tirol, there are presented completely new rounds such as the Nockberge Trail in Carinthia. The focus, however, is on the crossings created by the author himself in cooperation with local guides. They combine the best of each area and were not described before. Beneath the animating and informative text reports there are given detailed info blocks with all the important facts for personal tour planning and overview maps for each tour to make it easy to realize all these ski touring dreams.

**Author:**

Stefan Herbke, is a true ski aficionado: There is hardly a region in the Alps where the native Munich has not already made his turn. The graduate geographer and journalist has published numerous publications on skiing and several ski tour guides. With this book, he summarizes his popular tour series in "Panorama", the member magazine of the DAV, and gives her a lasting value. More at www.bergsuechtig.de.



Rudi Mair/Patrick Nairz

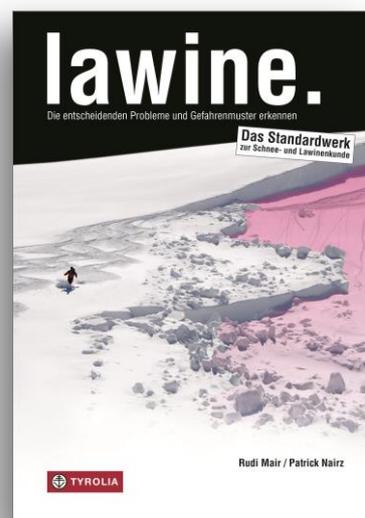
**Avalanche.
Recognizing the decisive problems
and danger patterns**

232 p., 143 color illustrations and 45 color graphs

17 x 24, paperback with flaps

ISBN 978-3-7022-3504-8 | Price: € 29,95

Sold: Italy, Russia, Czech Republic, USA/GB

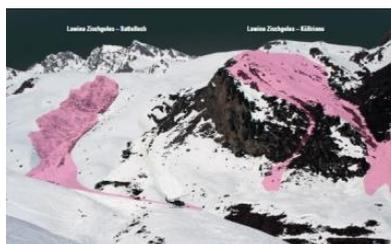


The definitive book of snow and avalanche science

The two internationally renowned Tyrolean avalanche warners Rudi Mair and Patrick Nairz succeeded in setting new standards in avalanche science with the standard manual "lawine." The innovative concept of the hazard pattern has led to the transnational representation of five avalanche problems that occur repeatedly in the course of a winter: 1. fresh snow, 2. drift snow, 3. old snow, 4. wet snow and 5. sliding snow. These basic problems are presented in this book and explored in ten key hazard patterns. The analysis of current accident data from the last few years optimally prepares the knowledge in a tried and tested form.

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What are the special meteorological conditions in early, high and late winter or in spring? How do they affect the snowpack? And above all: What are the risk factors? Short, concise blocks of knowledge, the meaningful illustration and the elaborate layout optimally develop the specialist knowledge. By referring back to typical, actually occurring accidents, recurring hazard patterns can be identified - and wrong decisions can be avoided.



Authors:

Dr. Rudi Mair, born in 1961 in Innsbruck, studied meteorology and glaciology in Innsbruck. Since 1999 Director of the Avalanche Warning Service of Tirol, since 2000 a court appointed and certified expert for meteorology, avalanche science, avalanche accidents and avalanche protection. Since 2011 university instructor of snow and avalanche science.

DI Patrick Nairz, born in 1970 in Innsbruck, studied flood and avalanche protection measures in Vienna and Vancouver. Since 1999 Deputy Director of the Avalanche Warning Service of Tirol, from 2009 to 2013 he directed a working group of the European Avalanche Warning Service.

Csaba Szépfalusi

Via ferrata Guide Austria

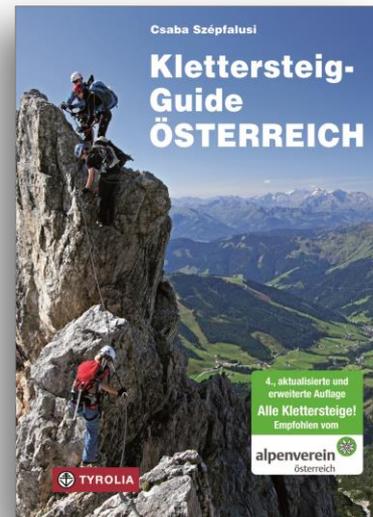
Over 500 secured via ferrata

- from very easy to very difficult

728 p., 570 col. pict. and 162 maps details, 1 outline map

14,5x 21, paperback with flaps

ISBN 978-3-7022-2548-3 | Price: € 37,95

Sold: Poland**Austria's via ferrata bestseller**

The latest edition draws on cutting-edge research and includes all secured routes in Austria's via ferrata paradise. The most exciting and beautiful of them are described in detail, with detailed information on how to get there, pictures, maps and a uniform difficulty rating. The most important information is briefly summarized for all other climbs.

For the number of via ferrata friends, which has grown enormously in recent years, the via ferrata guide Austria from the Viennese Alpine Club trainer and tour guide Csaba Szépfalusi offers a comprehensive overview of the abundance of via ferratas that can be conquered in the federal states. Also taken into account are the many new climbs that have been added in almost all federal states in recent years in all degrees of difficulty. The guide is rounded off by competent tips on technique and tactics, which should make it easier for newcomers in particular to get started in the fascinating via ferrata sport.

**Authors:**

Csaba Szépfalusi, born 1961 in Vienna, freelance alpine journalist and photographer, author of numerous mountain books, including the bestseller "Via Ferrata Guide Austria". Editor of the "Edelweiss aktuell" magazine. Active in the Austrian Alpine Association in the training, leadership and lecture area.

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Caroline Fink/Karin Steinbach Tarnutzer

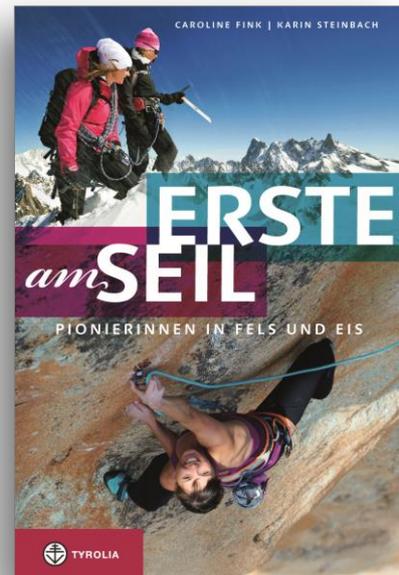
First on the Rope Pioneering Women Climbers in Rock and Ice

304 p., 49 col. and 88 s/w photographs
15 x 22,5, hard cover with dust jacket
ISBN 978-3-7022-3252-8 | Price: € 29,95
Sold: Poland

When Women cut their own paths in the Mountains

When Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner reached the summit of K2 in August 2011, thus becoming the first woman to climb all fourteen 8000-metre-peaks without supplementary oxygen, her feat made headlines far beyond her native Austria. This has not always been the case: In the early years of alpinism it was difficult for women climbers even to be allowed to tie into the rope of a mountain guide. Still, they were climbing mountains from very early on, even though their names often remained unknown and their stories unheard. From the first pioneering women climbers in the Alps of the 19th century to female high-altitude mountaineers across the world and today's top-notch alpinists, this book documents the remarkable feats of self-confident women in rock and ice. Above all, it tells stories of an independent life full of enthusiasm, passion, and inspiration.

The book contains 26 carefully researched and grippingly told portraits of women climbers from the Alps, Europe, and overseas, who made inspiring, pioneering feats in the mountains of the world. Eight to ten double-page texts about the various epochs of mountaineering provide additional background information about the historical evolution of mountaineering and climbing. Each portrait is accompanied by spectacular images.



Author:

Caroline Fink, born in 1977, the alpinist from Zurich works as a freelance author and photographer in the fields mountains, alpinism and travelling for the NZZ, the "Schweizer Familie" and other specialist journals in the German speaking region. More information at: www.caroline-fink.ch



Author:

Karin Steinbach, born in 1966 and raised near Munich, was traveling in the mountains from his youth. At the age of 22, she received the license to become a specialist training instructor at the German Alpine Club. The literature and communication scientist has worked with numerous alpinists and mountain book authors in many publishing years in Munich and Zurich. She lives as a freelance journalist and author in St. Gallen.

Nicholas Mailänder

He went ahead to Lhasa Peter Aufschnaiter. The biography

416 p., 68 bw photos, 3 maps
14,5 x 21, hardcover w. dust jacket
ISBN 978-3-7022-3693-9 | Price: € 34,95

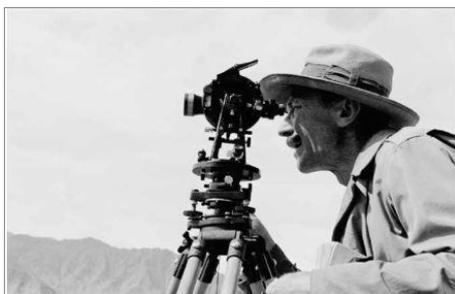


The head behind "Seven Years in Tibet" The fascinating life of the great Himalayan pioneer

It is one of the great epics of the modern age: the adventure of the two Austrian mountaineers, who flee from a prison camp in northern India in 1944, overcome the vast expanse of the Tibetan highlands in winter and finally reach the forbidden city of Lhasa in rags, where they were to witness the traditional Tibetan society in the last few years of their flowering. While one of the two refugees, Heinrich Harrer, became world famous with the bestseller "Seven Years in Tibet", which was eventually filmed with Brad Pitt in the lead role, Peter Aufschnaiter (1899-1973) remained largely unknown. He was the head and the driving force behind the sensational adventure: he knew Tibet from years of study, drew maps, spoke Tibetan fluently, and it was he who had the energy and determination to persevere and continue where his companion had long since given up.

But who was this mysterious man, who remained after the Chinese invasion of Tibet and the flight of the Dalai Lama in the Himalayas, and who deserved the development of Tibet and Nepal like no other? - With this meticulously researched, first comprehensive biography, illustrated with unique historical imagery, one of the greatest explorers, climbers, cartographers and development workers of the 20th century for the first time paid the attention he deserves - and tells the true story behind the myth gripping.

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Author:

Nicholas Mailänder, born 1949, published numerous publications on alpine-historical topics (eg "In the sign of the edelweiss - the history of Munich as a mountaineering city"). He has been researching the life of Peter Aufschnaiter for about ten years, working closely with autodidactic Otto Schloder specialist Otto Kompatscher and the Ethnological Museum in Zurich, which manages the estate of Peter Aufschnaiter.

Jochen Hemmleb

Nanga Parbat The 1970 drama and the controversy

232 p., 50 col. and b/w pictures
15 x 22,5, hardcover w. dust jacket
ISBN 978-3-7022-3064-7 | Price: € 24,95
Sold: Italy, Poland

How the Messner tragedy became the greatest dispute in Alpine history

It is the most frequently told and most hotly debated mountaineering drama: the story of Reinhold Messner and the death of his brother Günther on Nanga Parbat in 1970. A tragedy full of contradictions, accompanied by controversy, suspicion and blame. The public only perceives the media-effective tips of this story, such as the film "Nanga Parbat" by Joseph Vilsmaier. The real questions about Nanga Parbat 1970 cannot be answered with this.



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Did Reinhold Messner intend to cross the mountain back then? Or had he dismounted on the other side of the mountain because there was no other way out with his ill brother? Why hadn't Messner clearly indicated an emergency when two other members of the expedition passed nearby? Why hadn't they tried to reach him? Had Günther been buried by an ice avalanche at the foot of the wall? Or had he died before? Had the expedition leader failed to come to the aid of the missing Messners?

Jochen Hemmleb takes up these questions, is not satisfied with simple answers and black-and-white painting that is effective for the media - instead, he hooks: observed with the necessary distance of the independent observer, with a clear view of the complexity of the facts and with his own detective flair and he analyzes the events of Nanga Parbat 1970. He analyzes the statements of those who were involved, reveals connections and outlines developments that let the events and protagonists appear in a new, differentiated light.



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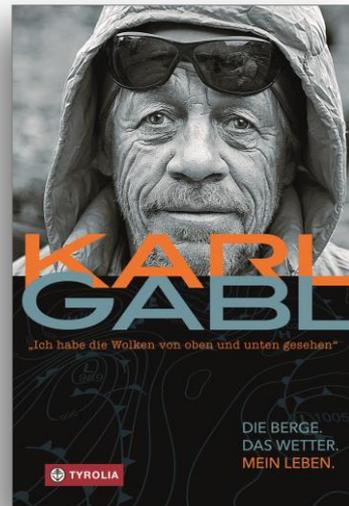
Jochen Hemmleb, born 1971, graduate geologist, screenwriter, consultant, co-director and production assistant in the field of mountaineering, book author, translator and speaker, lives in Bolzano. In 1999, 2001, 2010 and 2011 he initiated and accompanied the search expeditions to Mallory and Irvine on Mount Everest, which succeeded in the sensational discovery of the Himalayan pioneer George Mallory, who went missing in 1924. Several publications and documentaries were made on this subject. In 2004 his penchant for the historical and detective search for clues in the mountains led him to Nanga Parbat, in 2006 to Broad Peak.
More at: www.jochenhemmleb.com

Karl Gabl

**“I have seen the clouds from above and below“
The mountains, the weather, my life**

240 p., 65 colour. a. 20 b/w pictures, 15 x 22,5, hardcover
ISBN 978-3-7022-3808-7 | Price: € 24,95

**The weather whisperer Karl Gabl
The memoirs of the renowned meteorologist**



Some call him fair-weather guru, others their storm prophet, and hardly anyone goes on the highest mountains in the world outside his tent longer without his advice: Karl Gabl is one of the most renowned expedition meteorologists, on his forecasts rely extreme mountaineers worldwide. But who is this well-known weather face? Humorous and profound, entertaining and witty, he himself tells about his life, that led him as a mountaineer to almost fifty peaks over 5000 meters, and that allows him as a meteorologist, to be up close in spectacular first ascents all over the world.

Gabl tells of his mountaineering beginnings, of his path as a mountain guide and meteorologist and of his tours in the Alps, the Hindu Kush, the Himalayas and the Andes. Of course, Gabl also gives insights into his work as a weather advisor and his efforts to constantly develop new measures for safety in the mountains. The contributions of extreme mountaineers such as Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner, Simone Moro, the “Huber-Buam”, Ines Papert and Hansjörg Auer give more than an idea of the importance of a call to “Charly”.

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**Author:**

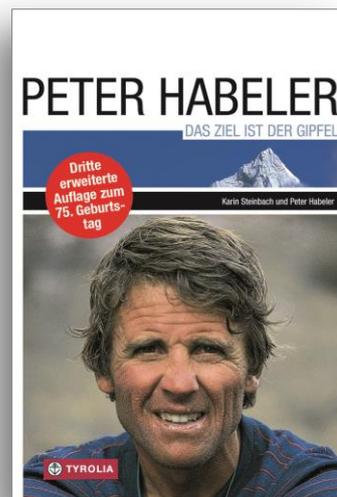
Prof. Dr. Karl Gabl, born 1946 in St. Anton am Arlberg, headed the Innsbruck weather service for more than three decades. With his forecasts, he still supports extreme mountaineers on tours around the world even in retirement. The certified mountain and ski guide and experienced mountaineer initiated the Alpine Association's Weather Service and, as President of the Austrian Board of Trustees for Alpine Safety, has been making a significant contribution to accident prevention in mountaineering since 2004. Gabl has been teaching Austrian mountain guide aspirants in alpine meteorology since 1977.

Peter Habeler/Karin Steinbach

The aim is the summit

208 p., 51 colour. pic., 21 b/w pic. |
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Mount Everest without additional oxygen An extraordinary mountaineering life



Peter Habeler became world famous in 1978, when together with Reinhold Messner he managed the first ascent of Mount Everest without additional oxygen. Further successful eight thousand expeditions, f. e. to Nanga Parbat, Cho Oyu or Kangchendzönga followed. Already before, Habeler made a name for himself on the international mountaineering scene with its early, sometimes incredibly fast repeats of extreme routes. And even today, he continues his successes of that time: Together with David Lama he climbed in the spring of 2017 - 42 years after his 10-hour record with Reinhold Messner - the notorious Eiger North Face, setting a world record age.

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Looking back on his exciting life with and in the mountains, Peter Habeler reports on his great achievements in personal texts and in-depth interviews, bringing half a century of alpinism history to life. The book also makes it possible to meet Peter Habeler personally, with the landscape and the people who shaped it. Honest and open, he tells of borderline experiences, triumphs and defeats, of important experiences and friendships, of necessary youthful impudence, of the art of getting older as a mountaineer, and why it still keeps pulling him to the summit.



Author:

Peter Habeler, born in 1942 in Mayrhofen in the Zillertal, was one of the best climbers in Austria even before the sensational first Everest ascent without bottled oxygen. He led the Austrian mountain and ski instructor training for many years. In 1999, he was awarded the title of professor for his services in alpine security.



Author:

Karin Steinbach, born in 1966 and raised near Munich, was traveling in the mountains from his youth. At the age of 22, she received the license to become a specialist training instructor at the German Alpine Club. The literature and communication scientist has worked with numerous alpinists and mountain book authors in many publishing years in Munich and Zurich. She lives as a freelance journalist and author in St. Gallen.

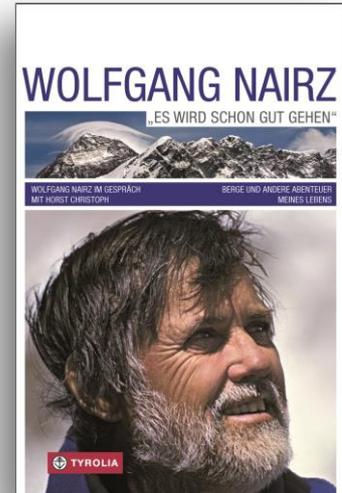
Wolfgang Nairz/Horst Christoph

„It will be fine“

Mountains and other adventures of my life

272 p., 120 col. a. 12 s/w pictures
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**The adventure of a successful
 mountaineering life
 Biography of a great expedition leader**



Boundless optimism is at the beginning of those adventures, that succeed thanks to a mixture of courage, experience, improvisational skills and luck. This attitude allowed Wolfgang Nairz to set out for new targets throughout his life: as a mountaineer, expedition leader, hang-glider and balloonist as well as in his professional and social commitment.

In 1978 he was the leader of one of the most successful Mount Everest expeditions of all time, when Reinhold Messner and Peter Habeler first climbed Everest's "by fair means". Robert Schauer, Horst Bergmann and Nairz themselves were the first Austrians to climb the summit, Oswald Oelz - and Reinhard Karl were the first German. The Tyrolean Franz Oppurg also managed the first solo ascent. The group of "young savages" of the early 1970s had become one of the most prominent expedition teams of the post-war period and Wolfgang Nairz was their mastermind. His expedition leadership style, inspired by the free spirit of the 1970s, shaped an era of mountaineering in the Himalayas - just as, conversely, the Himalayas as a living and cultural space deeply shaped the character of Wolfgang Nairz. So far he has been to Tibet and Nepal more than eighty times. His connection to this country and its people is directly expressed in the projects of Nepalhilfe Tirol, which he initiated.

Reinhold Messner describes him as "adventurous, always busy with new targets and always surrounded by friends". In conversation with one of them, the cultural journalist Horst Christoph, Wolfgang Nairz talks about the adventures of his life and about his active life at seventy. Richly illustrated, with partly unpublished archive material, previously unpublished letters from the Everest expedition in 1978 and personal contributions from companions.



Author:

Wolfgang Nairz, born 1944, received numerous international awards for his outstanding alpine achievements as well as his social commitment to the population of Nepal, the Austrian federal government awarded him the professional title of Professor in 2005. Nairz lives with his wife Edith in Innsbruck. More at www.nairz.at



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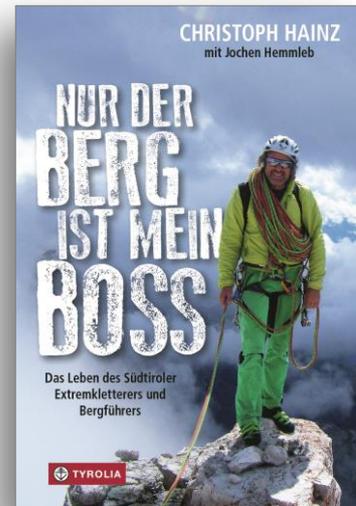
Horst Christoph, born in Innsbruck, studied German and history at the University of Innsbruck, was cultural editor of the news magazine "profil" for many years. Since his retirement he has been working as a freelance journalist. Numerous publications on the topics of time and alpine history. In 2012 he published the biography "Max Reisch. Beyond all streets".

Christoph Hainz/Jochen Hemmleb

Only the mountain is my boss

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The freedom of a life in and with the mountains The multi-faceted portrait of the South Tyrolean "Zinnenmann"



Whether as a mountain guide in the Dolomites and Alps for the German Federal President and many other guests or on his solo ascent of the Fitz Roy in Patagonia, whether climbing the Shivling, the El Capitan, the Ulamertorsuaq or on new ways in his "house mountains", the Drei Zinnen - the "Zinnenmann" Christoph Hainz has remained true to himself and his passion. He loves his independence and the joy of mountain experience and is today one of the most versatile and unconventional all-round alpinists of his generation.

14 In an interview with alpine journalist Jochen Hemmleb, Christoph Hainz tells the story of the past world of his mountain farming childhood, which taught him self-reliance and closeness to nature. He describes highlights and unforgettable encounters in the mountains of the world and on his doorstep, remembering stories that leave a wonder, a shudder and a smile. And he tries to convey why he has preferred his diverse life today to a pure career as a professional mountaineer.



Author:

Christoph Hainz, born 1962 in Mühlwald / South Tyrol has been one of the best-known and most versatile all-round mountaineers for about three decades, as well as one of the most sought-after mountain and ski guides in the country. He became known above all for the first ascent of numerous extremely difficult rock routes in the Dolomites as well as ice and mixed climbing in the Tauferer Ahrntal. To this day, he finds great adventures right on his doorstep and continues to climb at a high level. www.christoph-hainz.com



Author:

Jochen Hemmleb, born 1971, qualified geologist, screenwriter, consultant, co-director and production assistant in the field of alpinism, author, translator and speaker, lives in Bolzano. In 1999, 2001, 2010 and 2011 he initiated and accompanied the search expeditions to Mallory and Irvine on Mount Everest, which succeeded in the sensational discovery of the Himalayan pioneer George Mallory, who went missing in 1924. Several publications and documentaries were made on this subject. In 2004 his penchant for the historical and detective search for clues in the mountains led him to Nanga Parbat, in 2006 to Broad Peak. More at: www.jochenhemmleb.com

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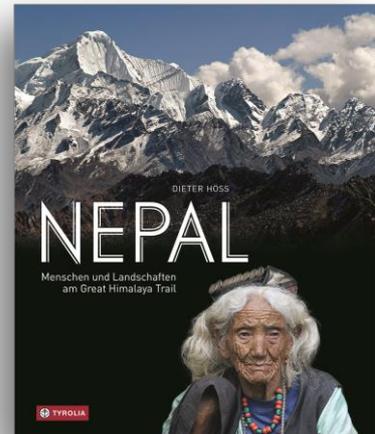
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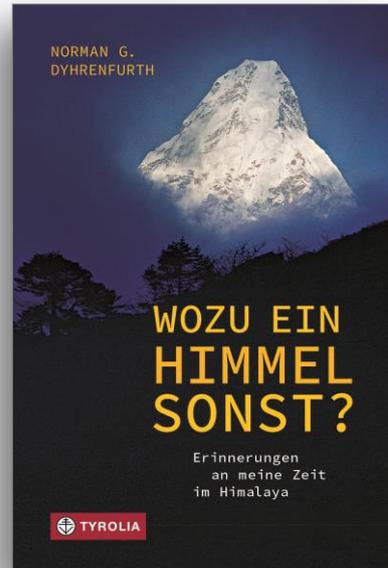
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Norman G. Dyhrenfurth, was born on May 7, 1918, as the son of the legendary Himalayan pioneer Oskar Günter Dyhrenfurth in Breslau. In 1926 the Dyhrenfurths first moved to Switzerland, later Norman Dyhrenfurth emigrated to the USA. He worked as a ski instructor, mountain guide and cameraman; In 1948 he was appointed professor of cinematography and documentary film at the University of California, Los Angeles. He made well over 100 films, some of which attract international attention. Norman G. Dyhrenfurth dies on 24 September 2017 in Salzburg, where he lived since 1970.

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