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Birtles Geoff [Editor], Crags Magazine Nos.1-25 and 28, Dark Peak Ltd, 1976 - 1981 First Edition, 26 magazines, VG. Some issues came with a free poster, these aren’t present. No.1 does have the Ron Fawcett poster. Crags magazine ran from 1976 through to 1981, after which it evolved into High magazine. 68724, £75

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Bonatti, Walter, **On The Heights**, Diadem Books, 1979 reprint, 248pp, paperback, VG+, Bonatti’s account of climbs to K2 and solo ascent of the Dru’s South West Pillar. 67009, £26


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Breadalbane, The Marchioness Of, **The High Tops Of Black Mount**, William Blackwood And Sons, 1907 2nd Imp, 242pp, original green pictorial boards, white titling on spine a little faded, owner’s name and address to half title, occasional foxing, VG. *With illustrations from photographs by Mrs. Olive Mackenzie of Ord*. Scarce. £59


Briggs John, **Mountains Of Malaysia. A Practical Guide And Manual.**, Longman, 1988 First Edition, 228pp, paperback, owner’s signature, VG, *This guide is based on the Author's field notes, collected from his numerous mountain expeditions into Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak over the past fifteen years*. 58779, £29


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Evans Charles, Kangchenjunga The Untrodden Peak, Travel Book Club, 1962 rep, 187pp, private bookplate, foxing to endpapers, newspaper clipping enclosed, VG in Good+ dw. signed by Doug Scott. Account of the first ascent by the expedition leader. George Band & Joe Brown summited, followed the next day by Norman Hardie and Tony Streater. 57948, £28


Fanshawe Andy, Coming Through. Expeditions To Chogolisa And Menlungtse, Hodder & Stoughton, 1990 First Edition, 217pp, Fine in VG+ dw. Account of Fanshawe’s climbs beginning with north face the Aiguille Du Plain ending with the North Face Of the Eiger, in between come two contrasting and successful expeditions, to Chogolisa and to Menlungtse. Fanshawe was killed on Lochnagar in 1992. 66165, £14


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Fisher Hervey, From A Tramp's Wallet. A Life of Douglas William Freshfield, The Erskine Press, 2001 First Edition, 307pp, hardback, Fine in Fine dw. Freshfield's parents were wealthy and this allowed him the opportunity to devote his life to mountain exploration and the promotion of geographical study. He went on three expeditions to the Caucasus and once to the unmapped region north of Kanchenjungra. 61919, £12

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Harper Arthur P., *Pioneer Work in the Alps of New Zealand. A record of the first exploration of the chief glaciers and ranges of the Southern Alps*, T. Fisher Unwin, 1896 First Edition, xvi, 336pp, 40 illus, folding map, original blue cloth with gilt, one plate lacking, minor wear to head and tail of spine, internally very clean, VG. Harper was a New Zealander who made several first ascents and did much exploration and survey work in the 1890s with Charles Douglas and G. E. Mannering. He was one of the pillars of the climbing world in New Zealand. 68023, £150


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Larden Walter, *Argentine Plains And Andine Glaciers. Life on an Estancia, and an Expedition into the Andes.*, T. Fisher Unwin, 1911 First Edition, 320pp, original red cloth, sunning to spine, some slight fading to rear board, some pages unopened, light foreedge foxing, VG. *Includes an attempt on Aconcagua*. 61951, £50


Le Blond Mrs Aubrey, *Day In, Day Out*, John Lane The Bodley Head Ltd, 1928 First Edition, 264pp, 22 illusts, original red cloth, private bookplate, head of spine worn, heavy rubbing to edge of spine, wear to corner tips, Fair in colour photocopy of original dw. *An autobiography of Mrs Aubrey Le Blond, who also wrote under her married names of Mrs Fred Burnaby and Mrs Main, she was a wealthy society woman who originally went to switzerland initially for health reasons. She climbed extensively in the Alps and later in Norway*. 71053, £125


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Moore A.W., The Alps In 1864. A Private Journal (Two Volumes), Basil Blackwell Oxford, 1939 reprint, xvii, 246pp, xi, 247-524pp, very clean bright boards, private bookplates, VG in near VG dustwrappers with a couple of small tears and chips and slight darkening to spines. Moore made extensive Alpine tours in the years 1860-81 including this one with Whymper and Horace Walker in 1864. 71021, £34


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Mummery A F, *My Climbs in the Alps and Caucasus*, Basil Blackwell Oxford, 1946 rep, 256pp, corners rounded, slight fading to boards, VG, no dustwrapper. Mummery made many important climbs in the Mont Blanc region. He led an expedition to Nanga Parbat in 1895, with Collie and Bruce, but disappeared whilst reconnoitring. 42274, £13, other copies are available.


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