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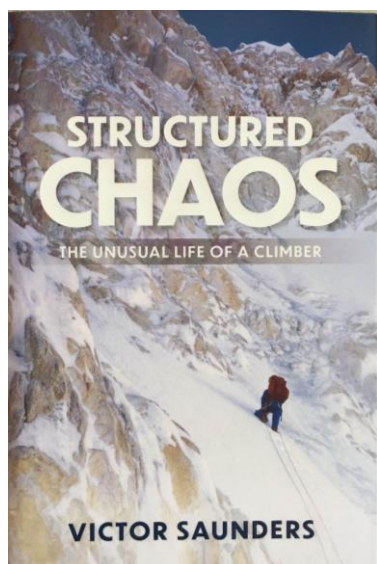
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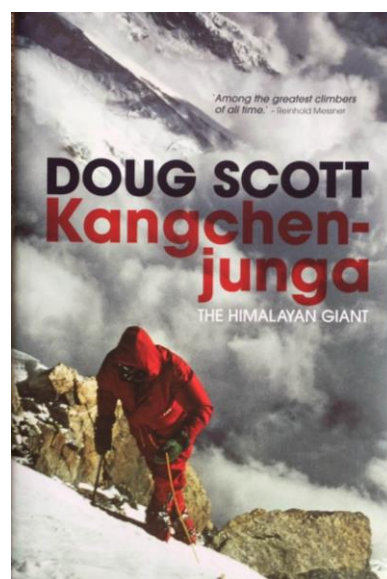
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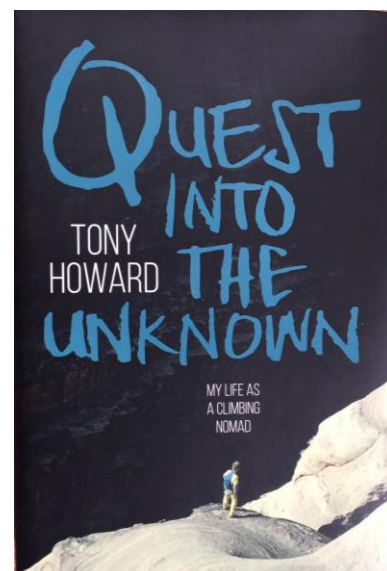
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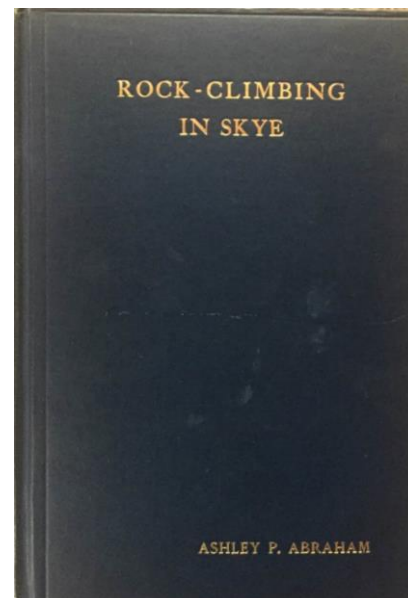
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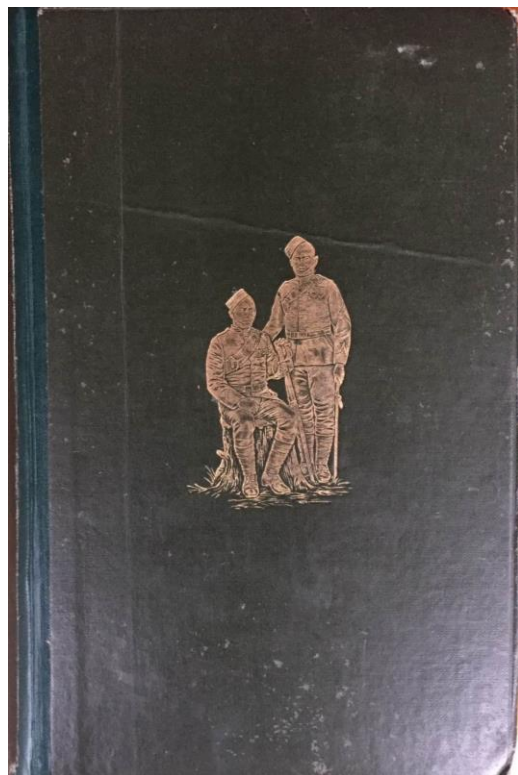


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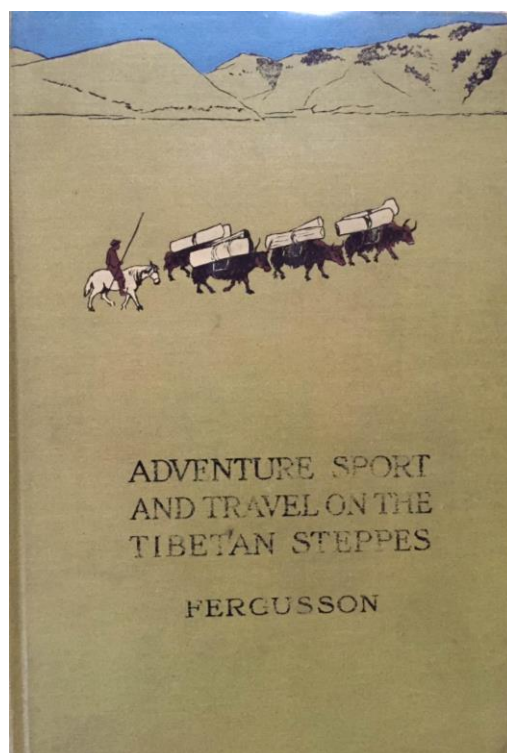
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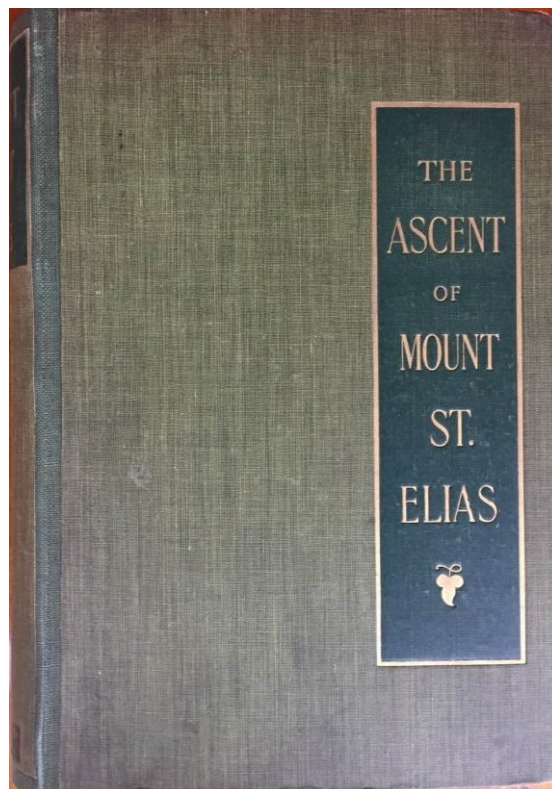
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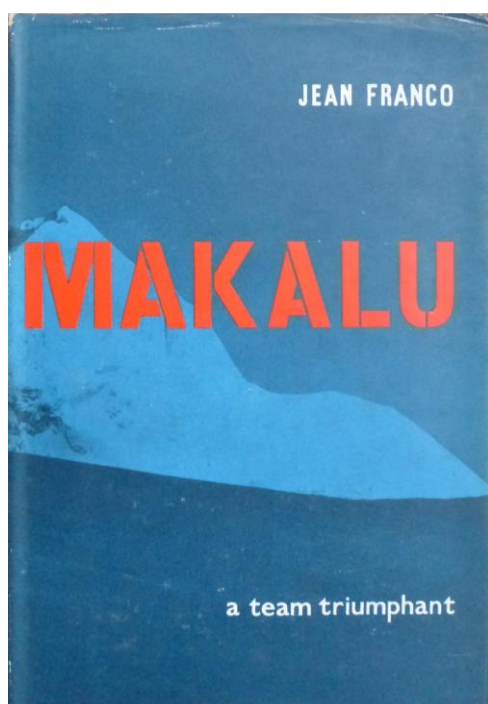
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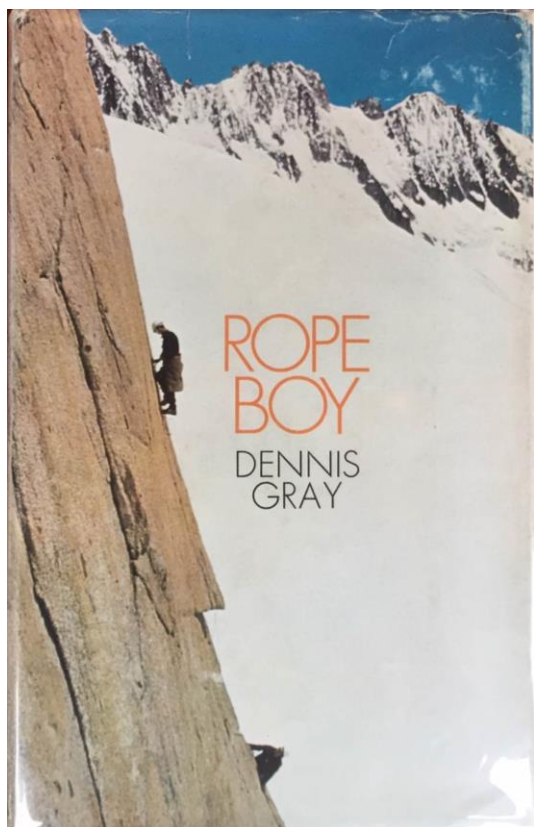
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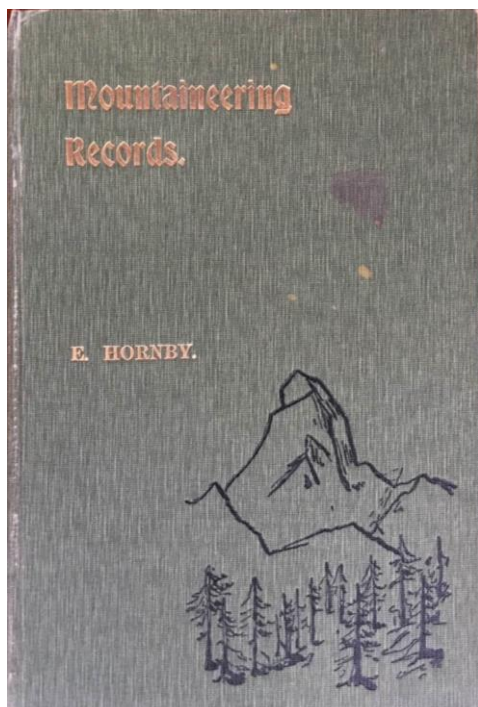
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Innerleithen Alpine Club, **Principal Excursions of the Innerleithen Alpine Club during the Years 1889-94, with a memoir of the late Mr Robert Mathison, first president of the club.**, John McQueen, Scottish Border Record Office, 1897 Second Edition, xvi, 311pp, original decorative maroon cloth, 16 illustrations, chip to head of title page, VG+. A lovely bright copy of a scarce title., *In 1913 The Innerleithen Alpine Club was amalgamated with another organisation and became known rather clumsily as "The Tweeddale Club for the Study of History and Natural Science". It soon changed its name to "The Tweeddale Society" and has remained so ever since. The Society flourished for 28 years until it was suspended in 1941 during World War II, and was later revived in 1967. In 2013 the Society marked the centenary of its foundation by publishing a fully illustrated history.* 71029, **£200**

Jones Owen Glynne, **Rock-Climbing in the English Lake District**, G. P. Abraham and Sons, 1900 Second Edition, lxiv, 322pp, original black cloth, professionally recased, new spine with original laid on, attractive bright cloth, light foxing to frontispiece tissue guard, a few neat knowledgeable margin comments, exceptionally clean throughout, near Fine. Guy Barlow's copy, 1878-1969, **signed** on the title page EM & G Barlow. He was a very active climber in England but is perhaps most well known for his new routes on Skye and was associated with Steeple in producing an early SMC Guide to Rock Climbing in Skye in 1923., *This edition comes with a Memoir and Portrait of the Author, thirty-one full page illustrations in collotype, nine Outline Plates of the chief routes, and an Appendix by George and Ashley Abraham. First part of a classic trilogy completed by the Abraham Brothers. Jones was an English schoolmaster and leading rock climber, he was killed on the Dent Blanche.* 63776, **£280**

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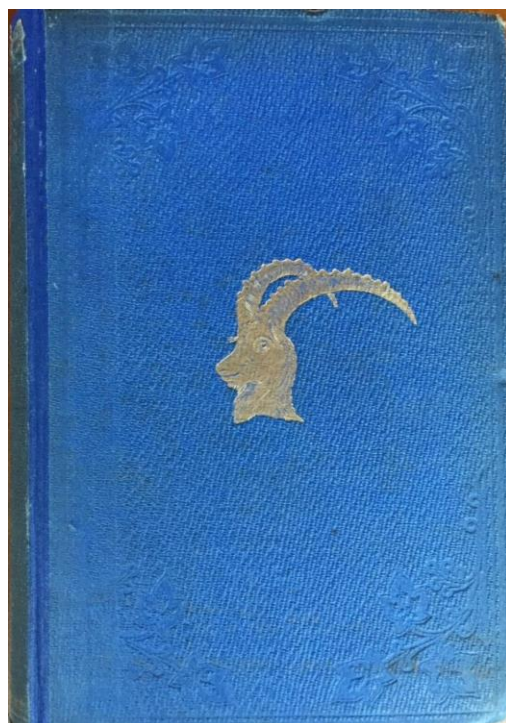
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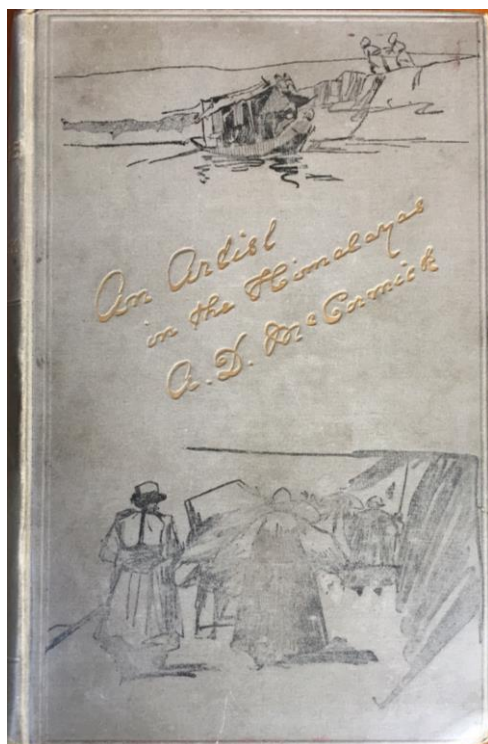


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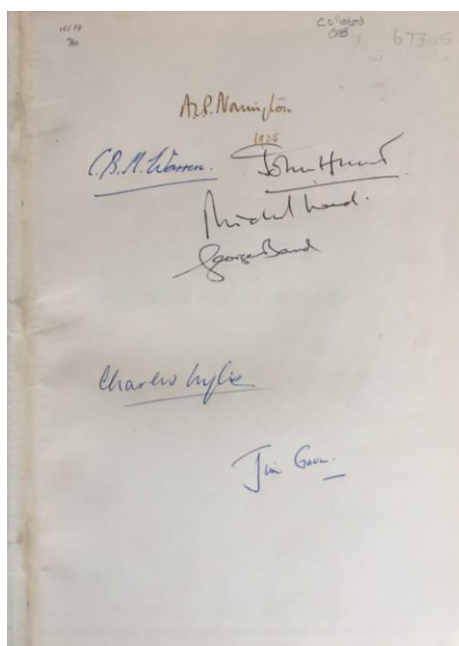
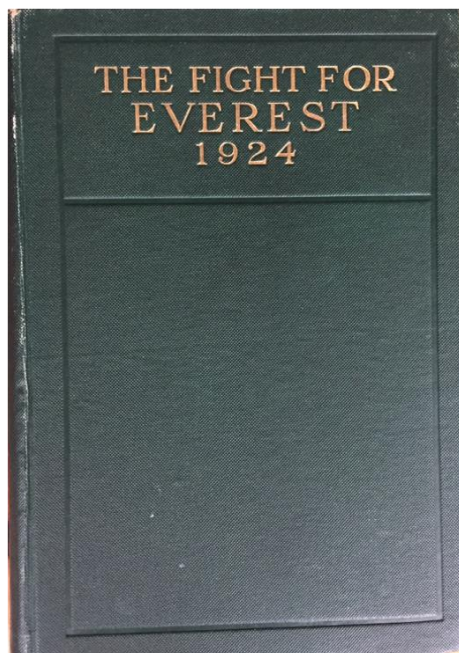
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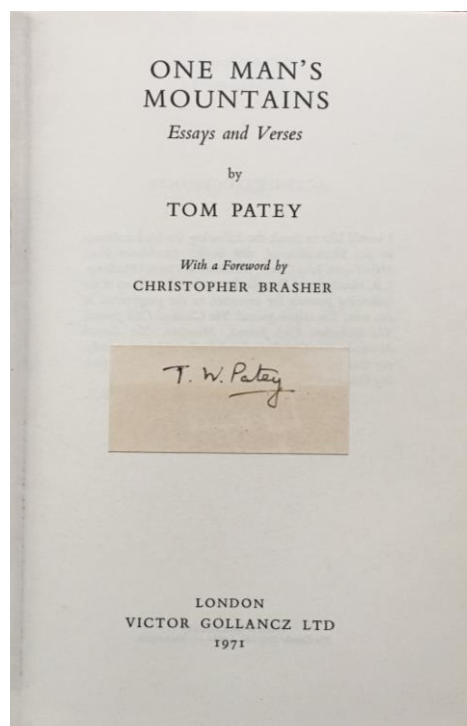
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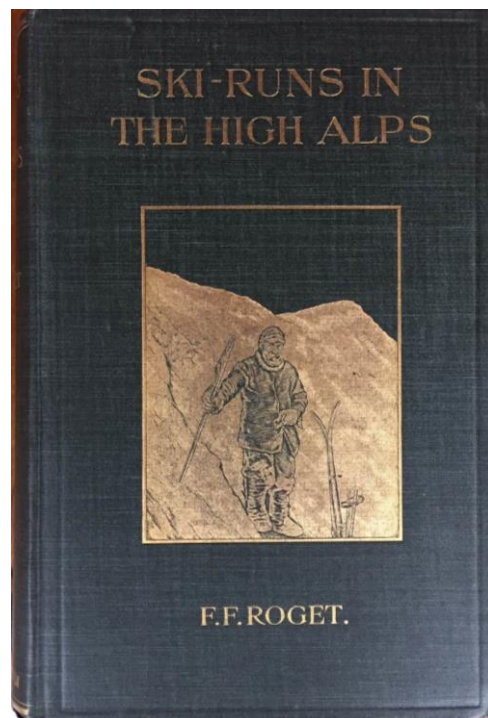
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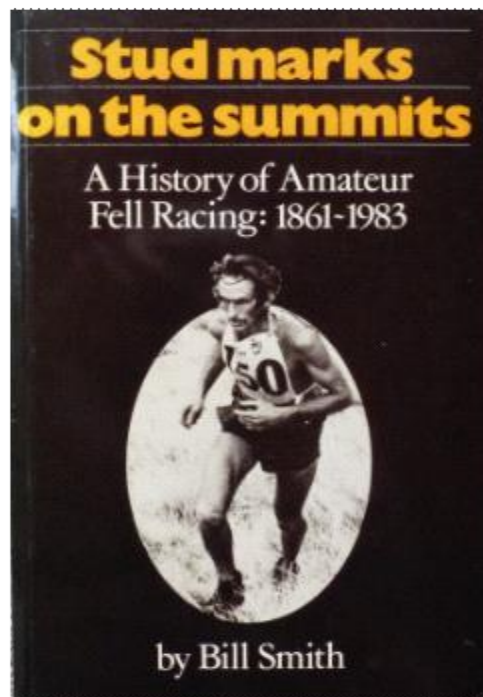
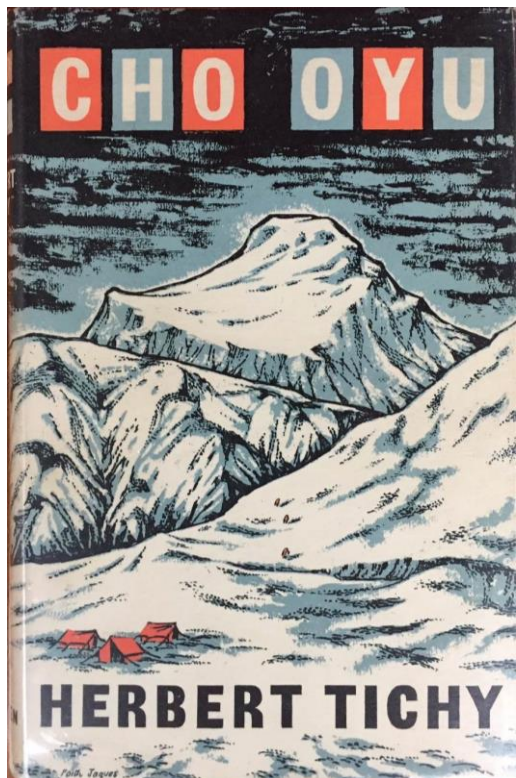
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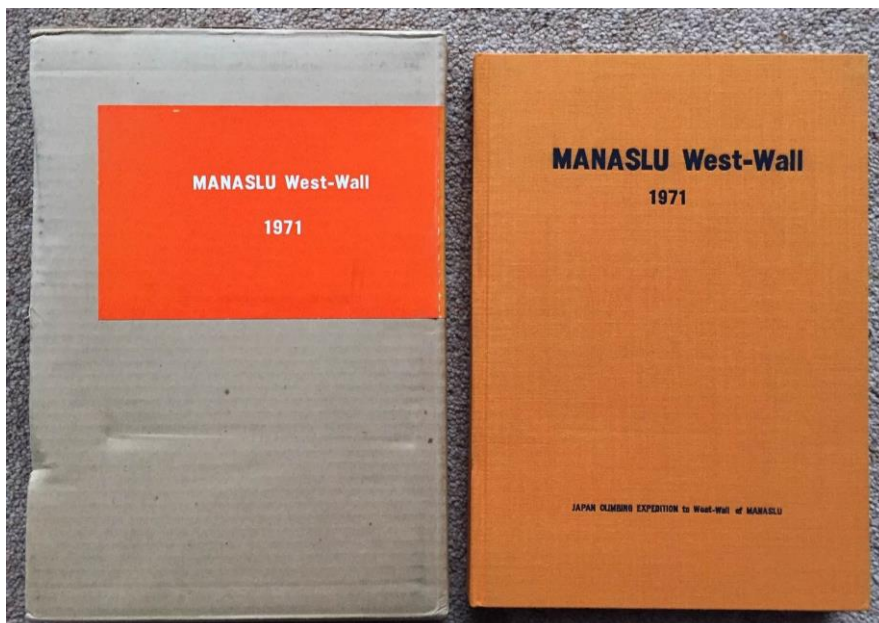
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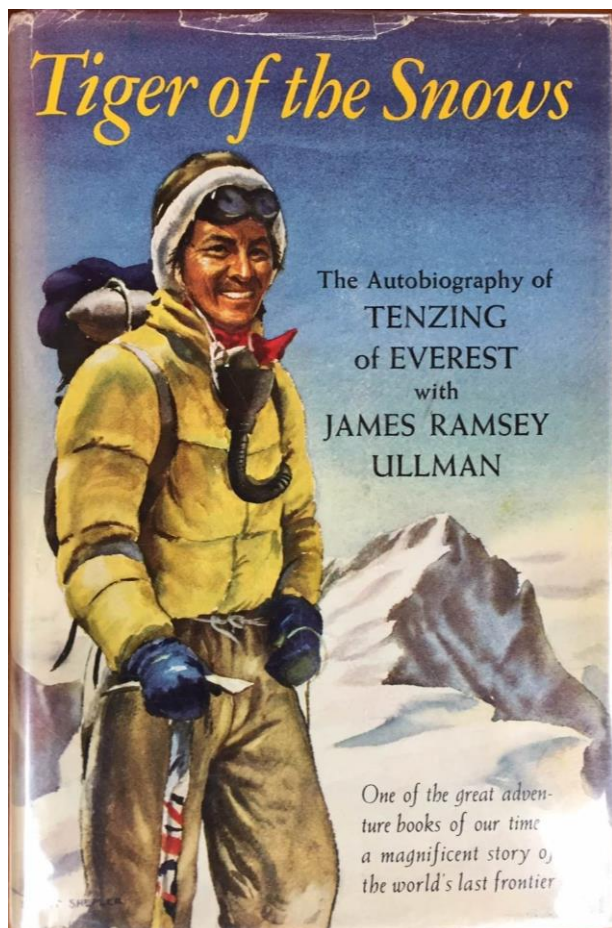
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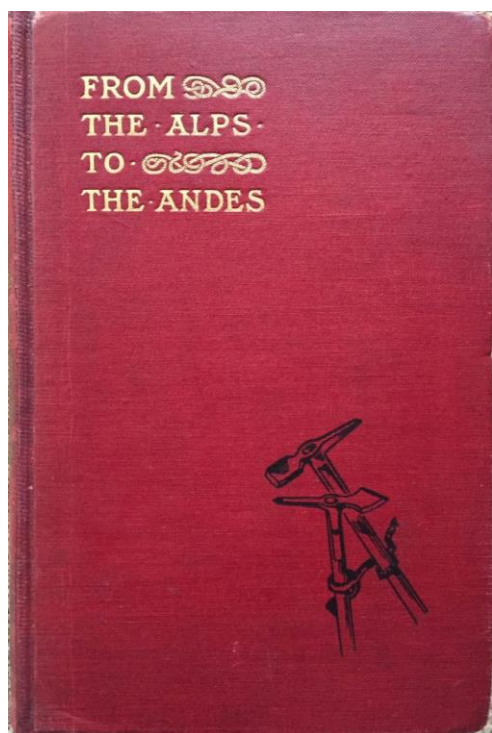
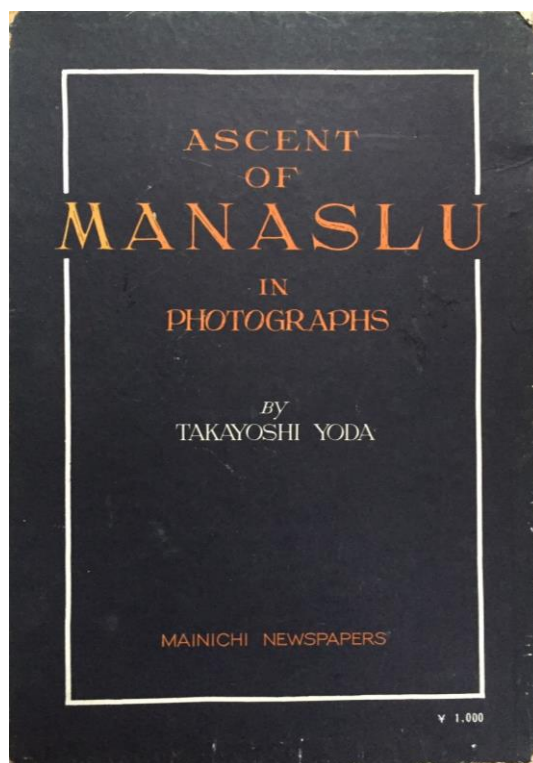
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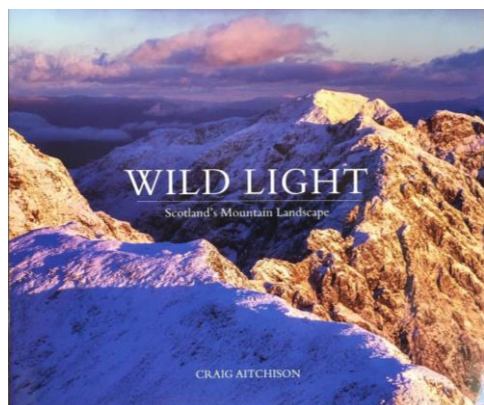
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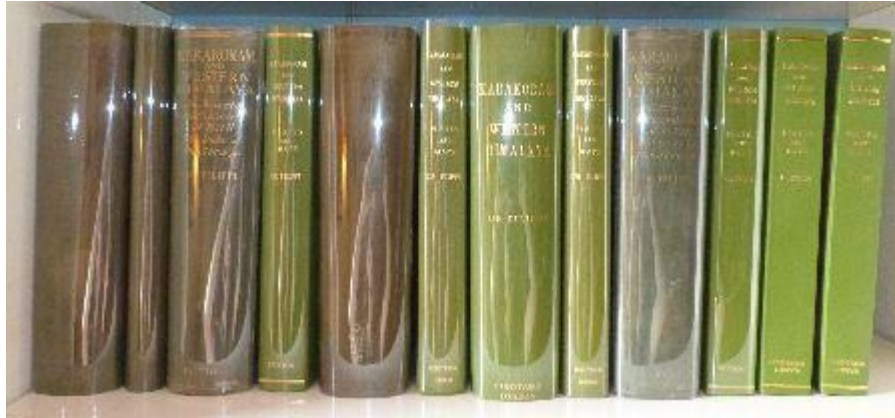
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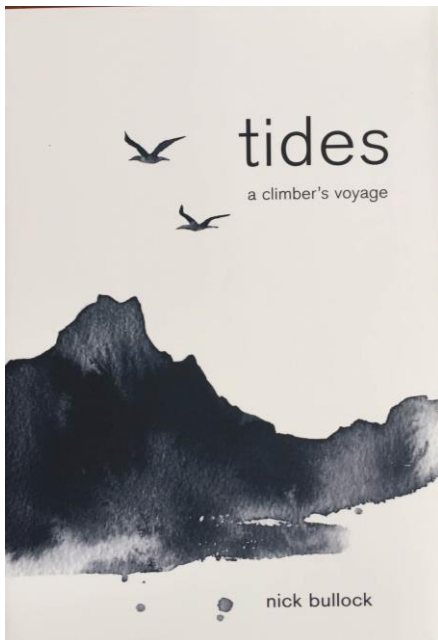
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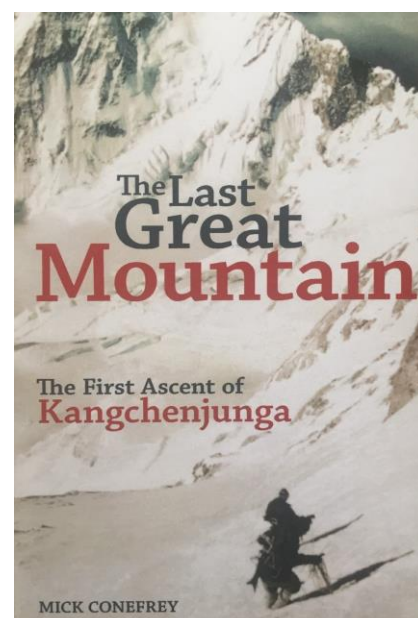
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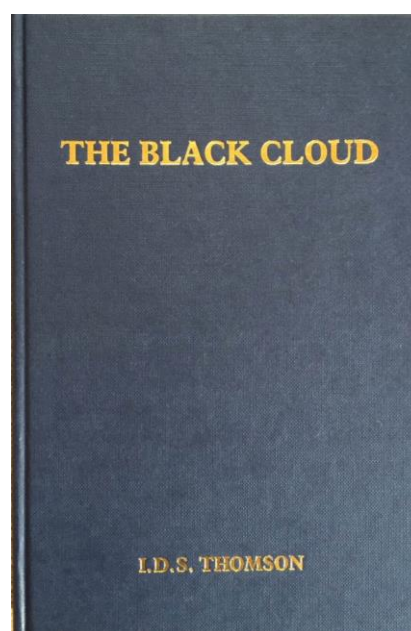
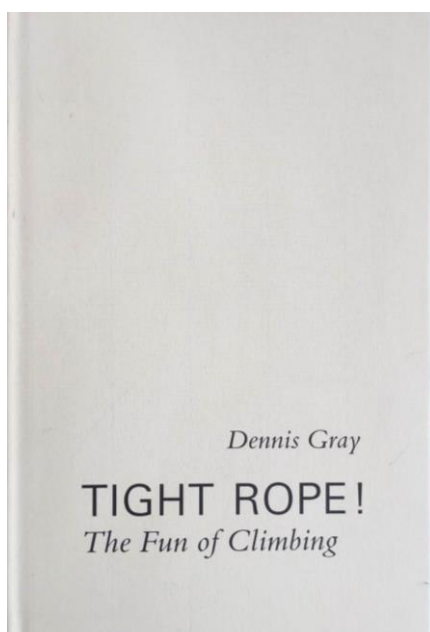
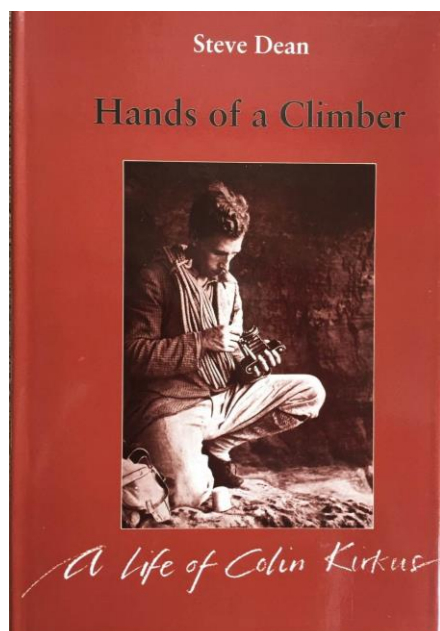
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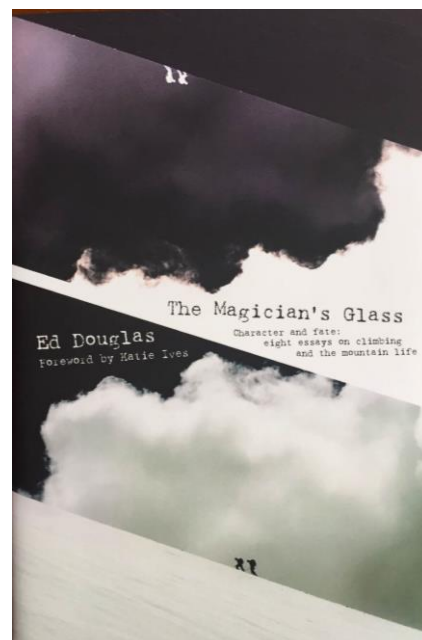
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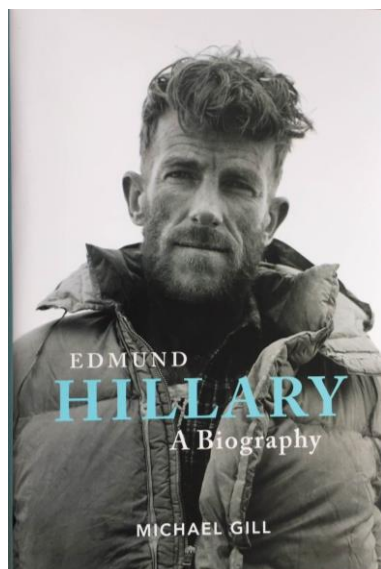
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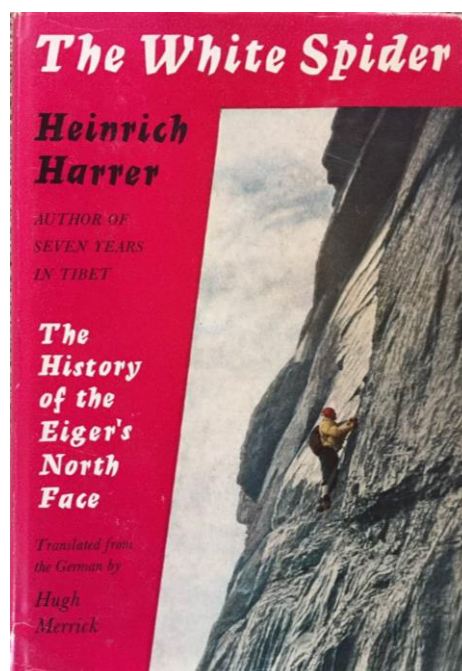
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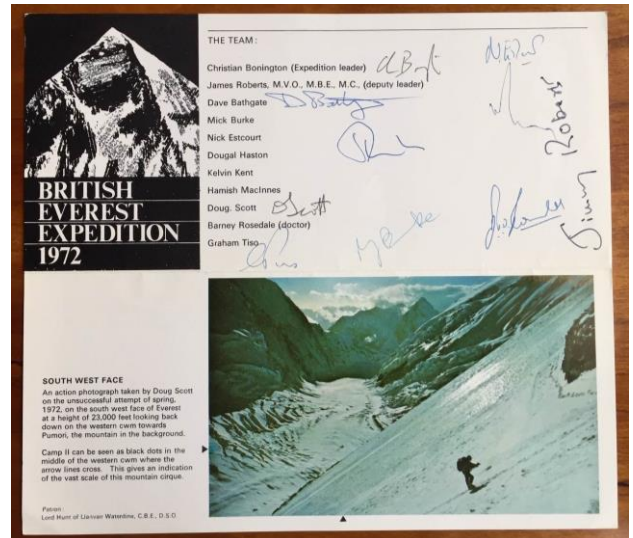
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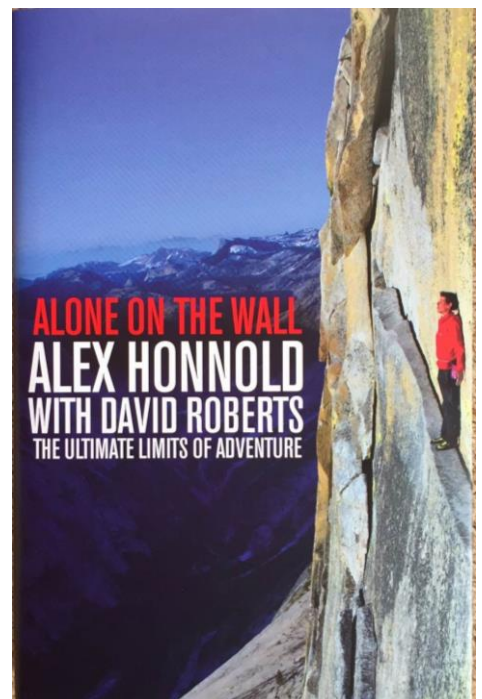
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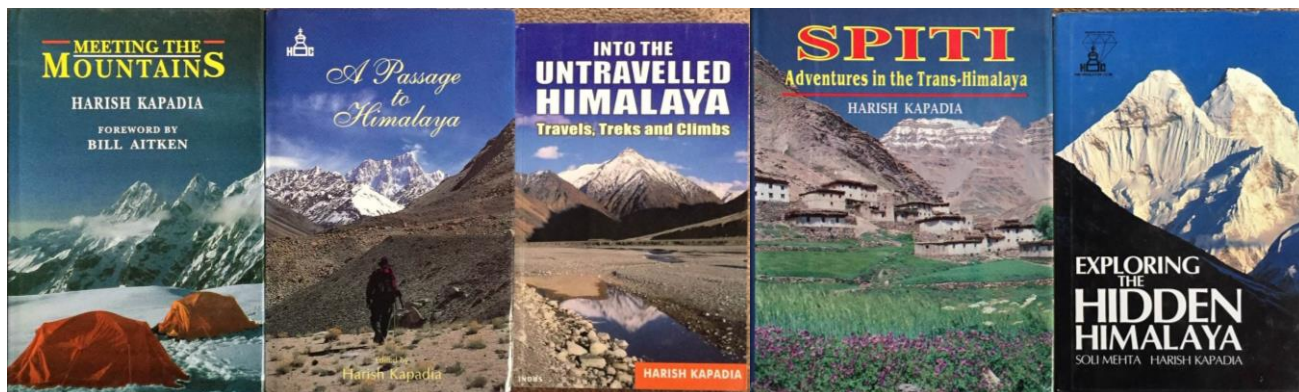
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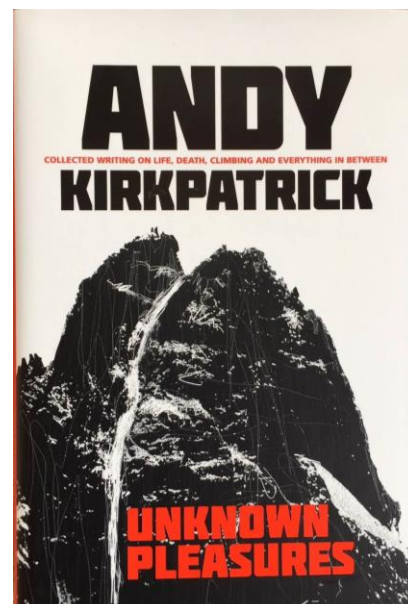
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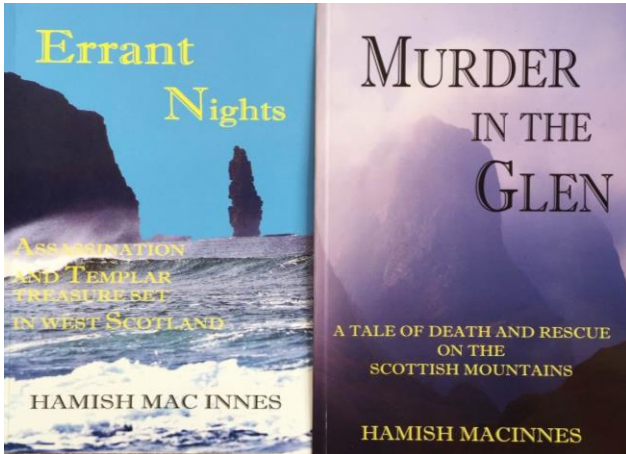
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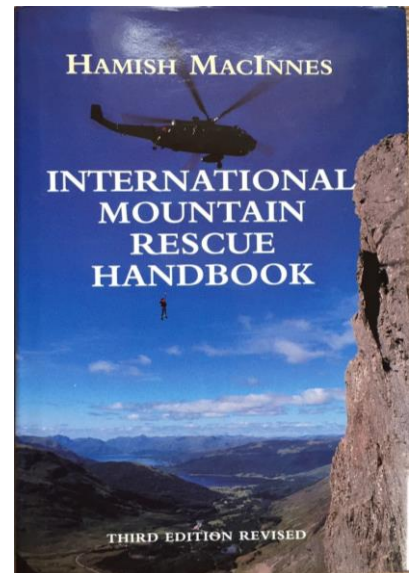
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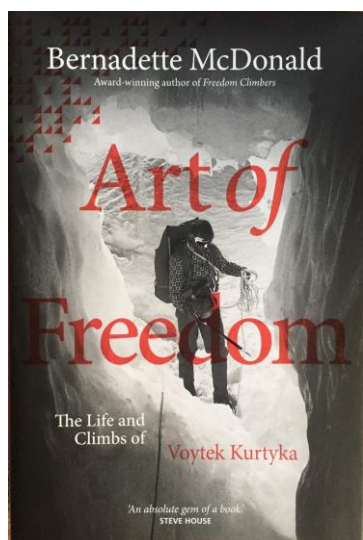
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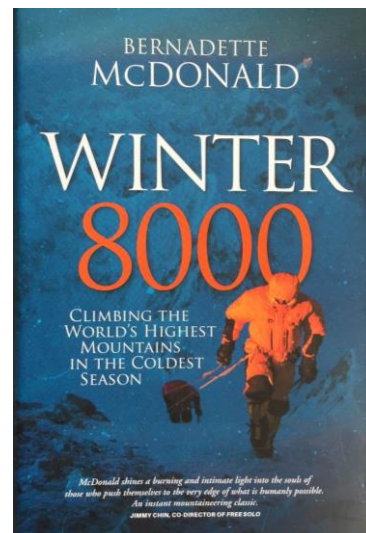
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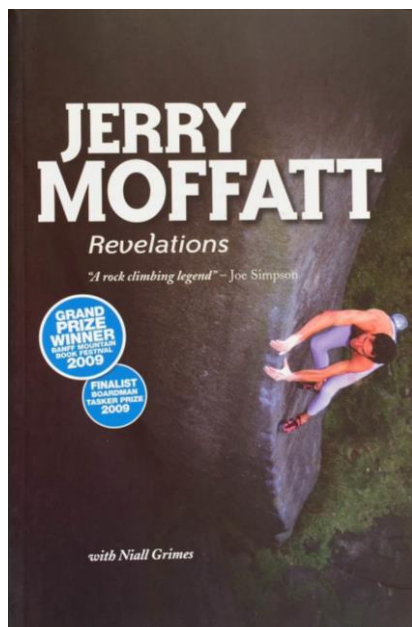


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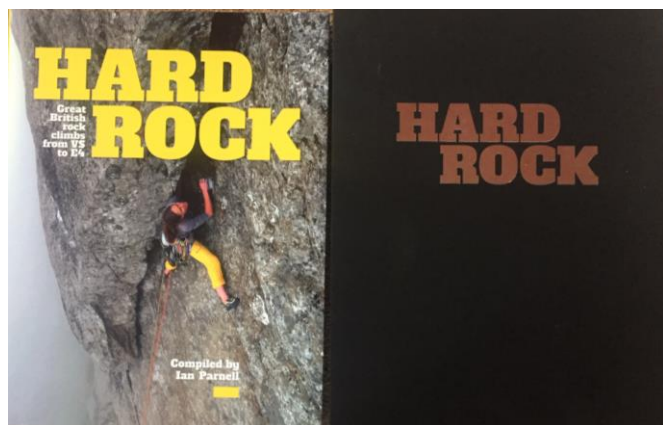
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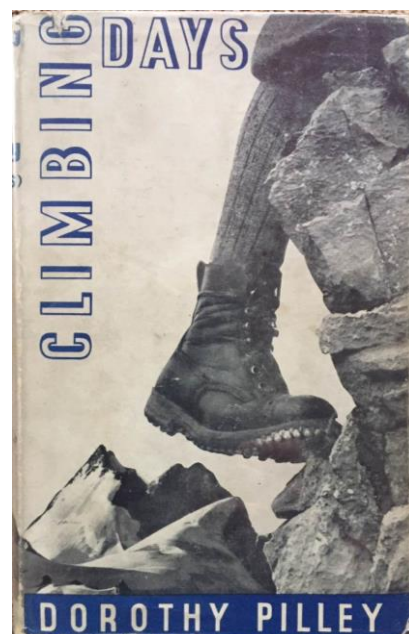
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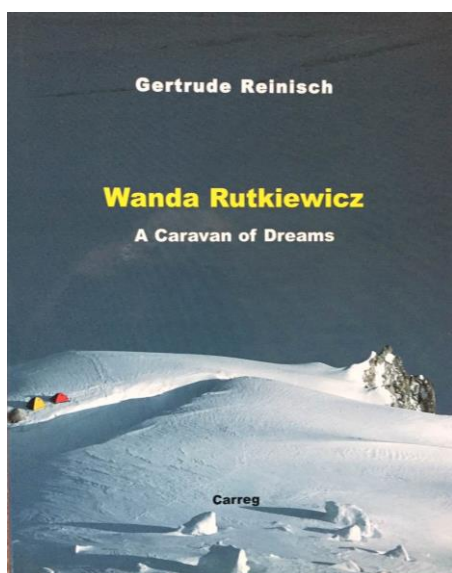
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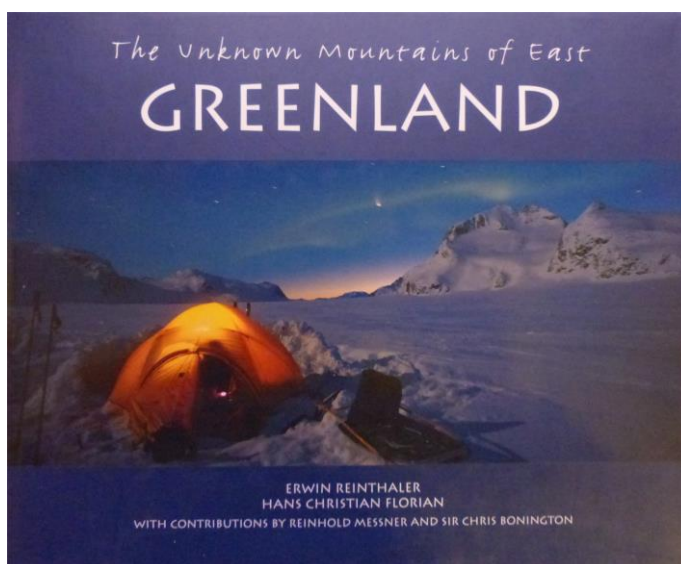
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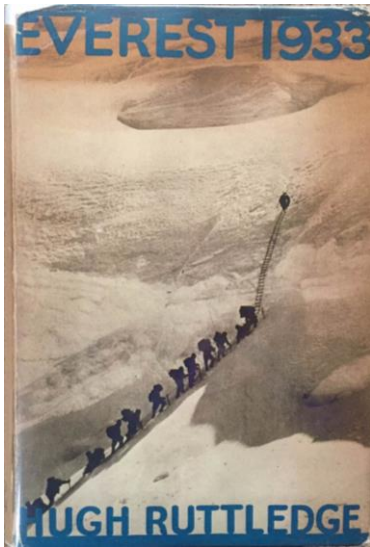


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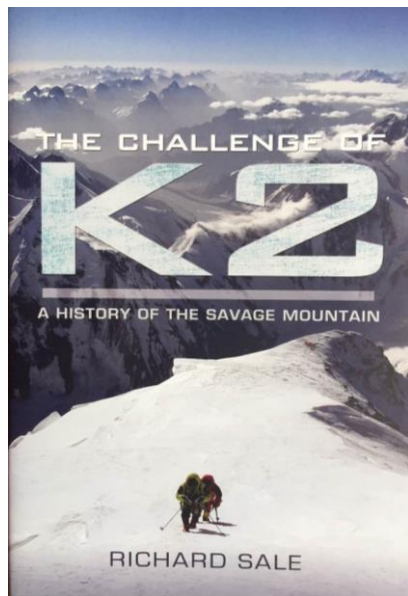


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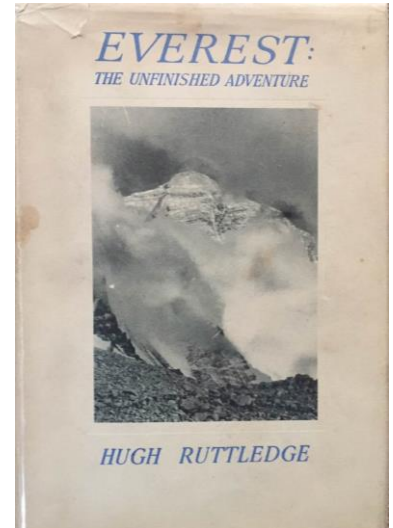
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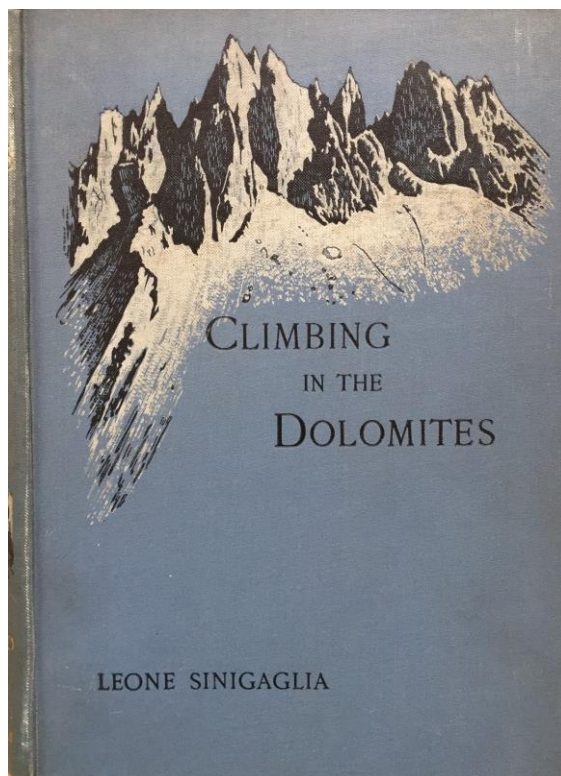
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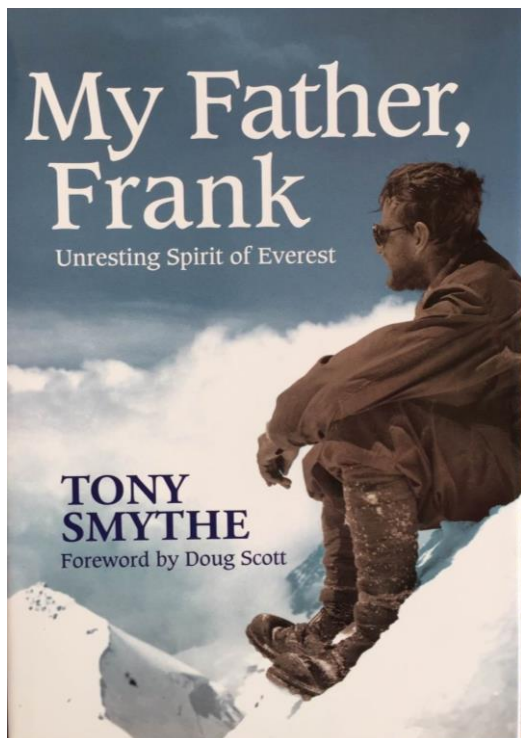
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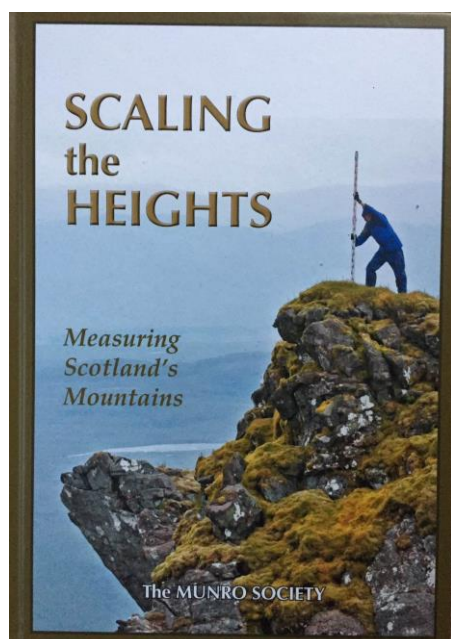
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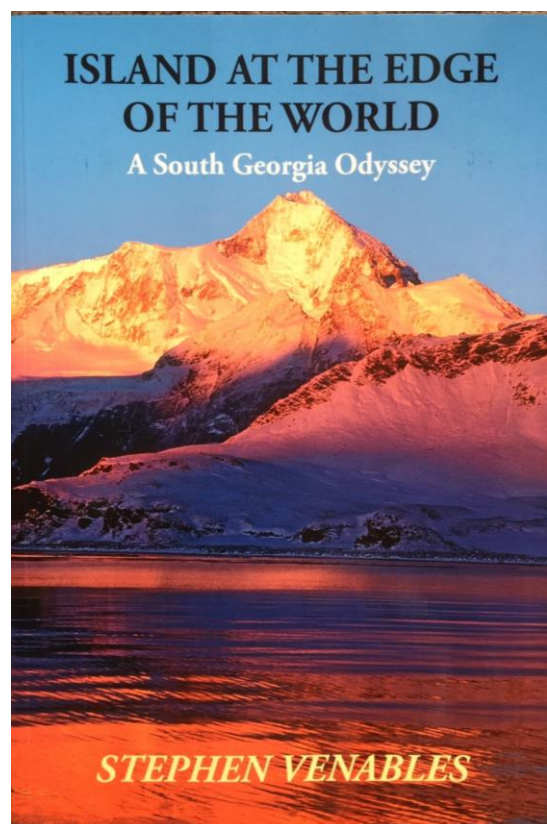
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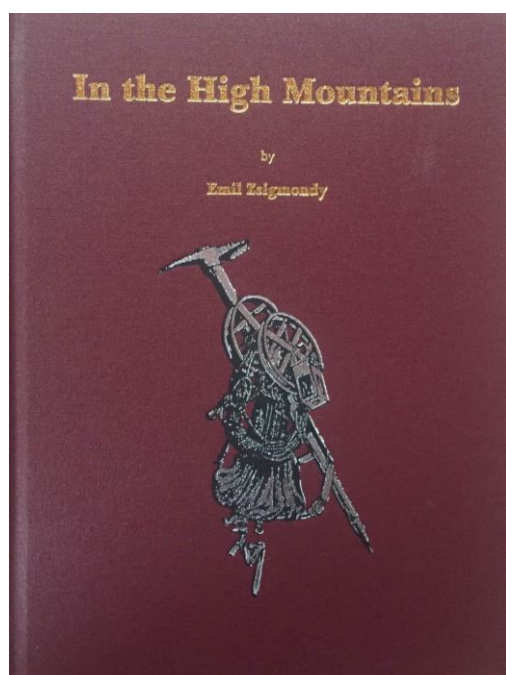
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