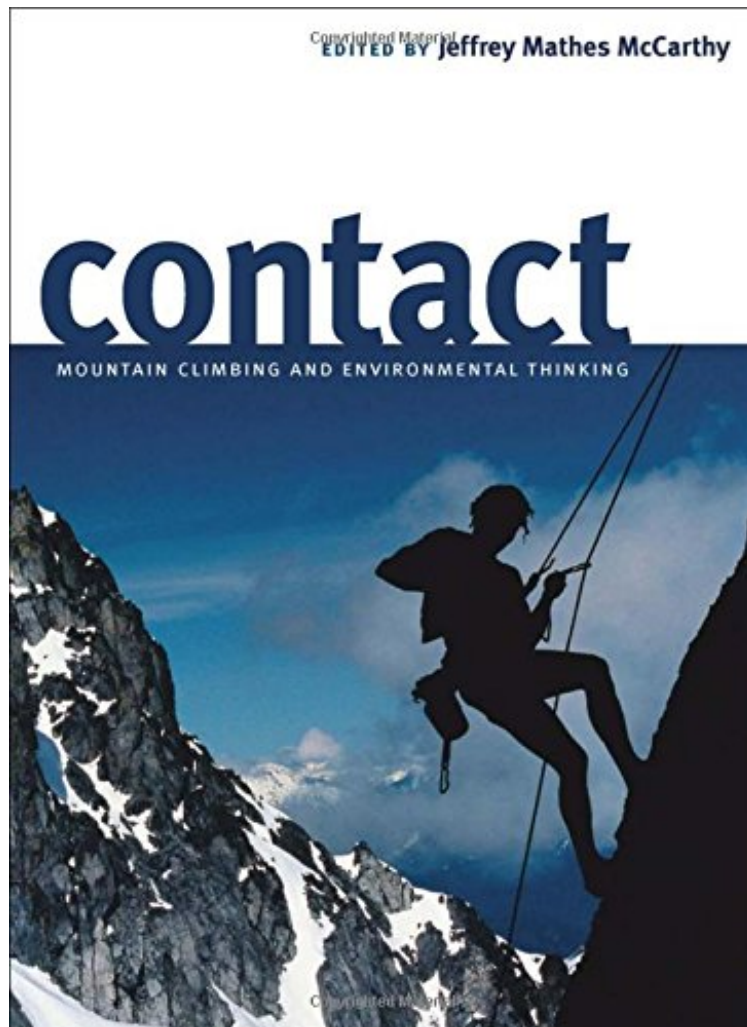


(Read free ebook) Contact: Mountain Climbing And Environmental Thinking

Contact: Mountain Climbing And Environmental Thinking

*From Brand: University of Nevada Press
DOC | *audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub*



#1692532 in Books University of Nevada Press 2008-03-28 Original language: English PDF # 1 8.25 x .60 x 6.001, .70 #File Name: 0874177464256 pages | File size: 30.Mb

From Brand: University of Nevada Press : Contact: Mountain Climbing And Environmental Thinking before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Contact: Mountain Climbing And Environmental Thinking:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Derring-do, reconstructedBy frogmanA fascinating and insightful book, that shows how climbing and mountaineering writing has evolved. The earliest style of mountaineering writing is of "conquest" which ties into idea of manifest destiny and exploration of a wild frontier. Then McCarthy goes on to show how this changed to the idea of, as he says, "caretaking," the idea of protecting these same mountains and rocks--but still regarding them as "other." Then, in a finale, comes another shift in thinking, to the concept of "connecting," the idea that we and the rocks we climb on are really connected on a deeper level, and we can work with the rock

itself--an essay by Lynn Hill illustrates this well. In fact the entire arc of the book is amply illustrated by careful choices of essays. As such, the book shows how climbing rocks can be more than mere sport, but a way to reconnect with a part of ourselves that is often forgotten.

Contact collects new and classic first-person climbing stories from North America's best-known climbers and writers. Mountain climbers are important but overlooked commentators on the environment, and this collection of alpine adventures demonstrates the relationship between climbers and nature both for a popular audience and for academics working in the field of environmental literature. Contributors include Gary Snyder, John Daniel, Chris McNamara, and Greg Child.

"What McCarthy does here is not only bring together great stories; he contextualizes them in such a way as to create a paradigm for examining the impact humans have in even the most remote corners of the globe." Mikel Vause, author of *Peering Over the Edge: The Philosophy of Mountaineering*.