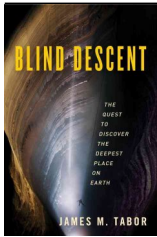


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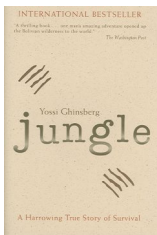


Blind Descent: The Quest to Discover the Deepest Place on Earth

James M. Tabor

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Tabor contrasts two sterling teams, one American and the other Russian, in their perilous search to locate the deepest supercave on earth. Among the dangers they face are deadly falls, killer microbes, sudden burial, asphyxiation, claustrophobia, anxiety, and hallucinations as they spend weeks far underneath the ground in a lightless world.

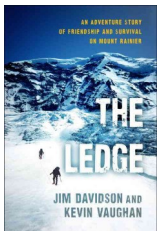


Jungle: A Harrowing True Story of Survival

Yossi Ghinsberg

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Author Yossi Ghinsberg became acquainted with three backpackers in Bolivia, and they journeyed into the Amazon rainforest together. But after a freak rafting accident, Ghinsberg was separated from his new companions and forced to survive with only a knife, a map, and his survival training. With his feet rotting due to the intense storms and insects and animals to contend with, this is his personal account of how he stayed alive in the rainforest.



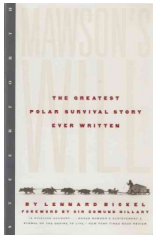
The Ledge : An Adventure Story of Friendship and Survival on Mount Rainier

Jim Davidson

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In June 1992, best friends Jim Davidson and Mike Price stood atop Washington's Mount Rainier when a cave-in plunged them deep inside a glacial crevasse. Davidson was trapped on a narrow frozen shelf, deep below daylight, desperately battling crumbling ice, snow that threatened to bury him alive, and crippling fear of the inescapable chasm below all the while

struggling to save his fatally injured friend.



Mawson's Will: The Greatest Polar Survival Story Ever Written

Lennard Bickel

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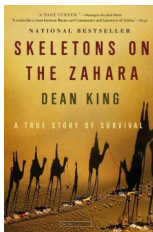
In 1911 Sir Douglas Mawson led a party to chart the Antarctic coastline. Six weeks and 320 miles out, one man fell into a crevasse, along with the tent, most of the equipment, and nearly all provisions. For weeks Mawson faced some of the most daunting conditions ever known to man: blistering wind, snow, and cold; loss of his dogs and the skin on his hands and the soles of his feet; thirst, starvation, disease, snowblindness - and he survived.

Running the Amazon

Joe Kane

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A multinational party of 10 men and one woman set out to run the 4200 miles of the Amazon, from a snowfield in the Peruvian Andes to the Atlantic Ocean. Of the original 11, only four reached the sea, six months after the start. They encountered extremes of weather, altitude sickness, suicidal rapids, and armed guerrillas, among other dangers. This is a spine-tingling adventure narrative that leaves the reader eager to learn what next will befall these hapless travelers.

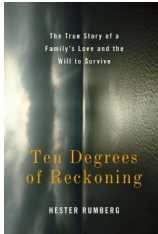


Skeletons on the Zahara: A True Story of Survival

Dean King

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Twelve American sailors were shipwrecked off the coast of Africa in 1815, captured by desert nomads, sold into slavery, and subjected to a hellish two-month journey through the bone-dry heart of the Sahara. The ordeal of these men - who found themselves tested by barbarism, murder, starvation, death, dehydration, and hostile tribes that roamed the desert on camelback - is made indelibly vivid in this gripping account of courage, brotherhood, and survival.

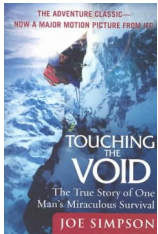


Ten Degrees of Reckoning: A True Story of a Family's Love and the Will to Survive

Hester Rumberg

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In 1993, Judith and Michael Sleavin and their two children set out to sail around the world. Three years into their incredible journey, a nearby freighter altered its course by a mere ten degrees, causing catastrophe. Judith, the sole survivor, spent forty-four hours in the icy water clinging to an overturned dinghy, her back broken and paralyzed below the waist, winding up in a small community on the New Zealand coast. Gripping, unbelievable yet true, Judith's story of courage, survival, and retribution is alternately heartrending and uplifting.



Touching the Void: The True Story of One Man's Miraculous Survival

Joe Simpson

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Joe Simpson and his climbing partner, Simon Yates, had just reached the top of a 21,000-foot peak in the Andes when Simpson plunged off the vertical face of an ice ledge, breaking his leg. As a blizzard raged Yates tried to lower his friend to safety but was forced to cut the rope, moments before he would have been pulled to his own death. Simpson survived and attempted to crawl to safety over three days.

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