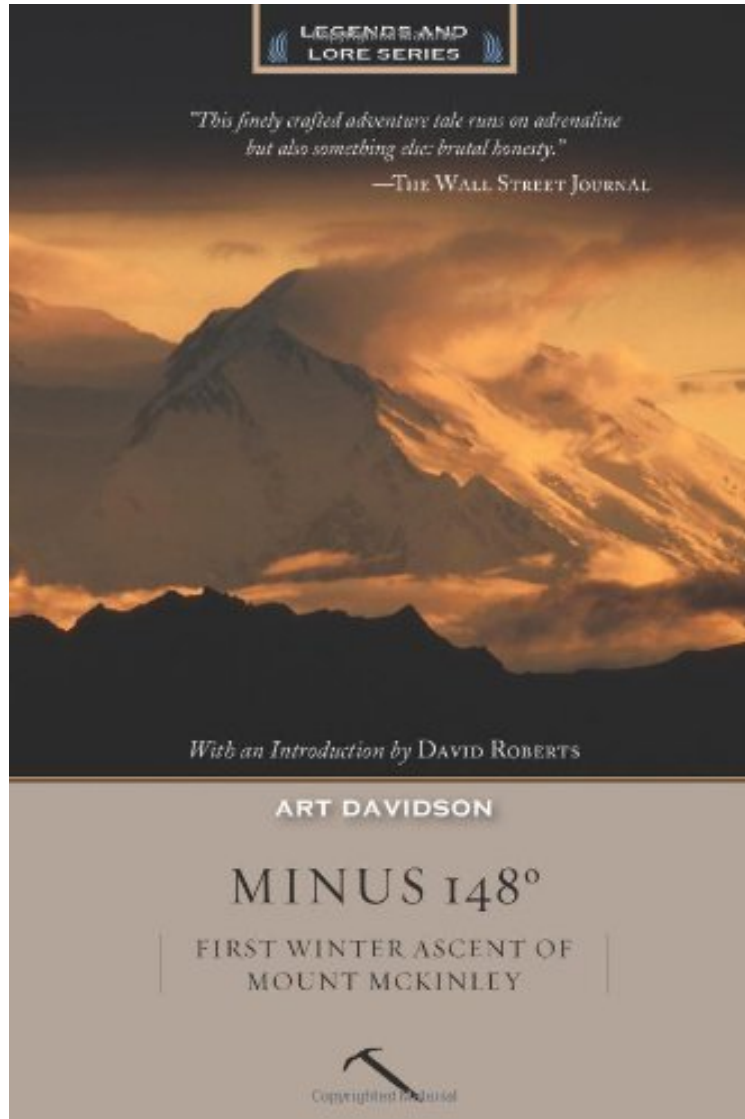


(Free pdf) Minus 148 Degrees (Legends and Lore)

Minus 148 Degrees (Legends and Lore)

Von Art Davidson

ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF



 Download

 Read Online

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrank: #849483 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2013-04-11Erscheinungsdatum: 1987-11-06File Name: B0024NJY58 | File size: 25.Mb

Von Art Davidson : Minus 148 Degrees (Legends and Lore) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Minus 148 Degrees (Legends and Lore):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A HISTORIC MOUNTAINEERING FIRST...,Von lawyeraauIt is clear from the beginning of this book that trouble was looming on the horizon for these intrepid, but somewhat reckless, climbers. The loss early on of one of their comrades to a fall into a crevasse was predictable. How they could think of walking unroped, on a glacier that they knew was ridden with crevasses, is almost unbelievable. This was due, no doubt, to youthful inexperience and a lack of

leadership necessary to set the parameters of what would be acceptable in terms of safety. These factors combined were to cost them dearly. It was not until near the end of their forty two day stay on the mountain, that they coalesced into a team. Notwithstanding the sheer recklessness of their initial, bumbling efforts at a winter ascent of Mt. McKinley, the fact remains that they did achieve the first such summit, no mean feat any time of year, but almost inconceivable in the dead of winter. Coming off the summit, their thermometer recorded the temperature at a quite bone chilling minus fifty eight degrees. Caught in a whiteout on their descent, however, the three summiteers were forced to dig a snow cave, where they were to spend endless days, in weather which saw temperatures plummet to an almost mind boggling minus one hundred and forty eight degrees with the wind chill factor, hence the name of the book. That they could survive this, is a testament to their fortitude. In their snow cave, it was a relatively toasty minus thirty five below. That snow cave was the only thing that stood between them and certain death. With virtually no food, frost bitten, and suffering from disorientation due to the altitude, they waited out the storm and lived to tell the tale. This gripping chronicle, of the forty two days they spent on the highest and coldest mountain in North America, is a classic in mountaineering literature and one of the best books on McKinley climbs. Those who love this genre will certainly enjoy this book. It is made all the more interesting by the author's new afterword, which gives a retrospective of what happened to all those who participated in the first winter ascent of Mt. McKinley.

Kurzbeschreibung [CLICK HERE](#) to download the first 50 pages from to learn more.