



2024 Banff Mountain Book Competition Category Finalists

Mountain Literature (non-fiction) – The Jon Whyte Award

\$3000 - Sponsored by The Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Alpine Rising: Sherpas, Baltis, and the Triumph of Local Climbers in the Greater Ranges
Bernadette McDonald, Mountaineers Books (USA, 2024)

The Darkest White
Eric Blehm, HarperCollins USA (USA, 2024)

A Fine Line: Searching for Balance Among Mountains
Graham Zimmerman, Mountaineers Books (USA, 2023)

Headstrap: Legends and Lore from the Climbing Sherpas of Darjeeling
Nandini Purandare and Deepa Balsavar, Mountaineers Books (USA, 2024)

A Light through the Cracks: A Climber's Story
Beth Rodden, Little A (USA, 2024)

*Tobin, the Stonemasters, and Me 1970-1980; Remembering Tobin Sorenson, the Best Climber
in the World*
Rick Accomazzo, Stonemaster Books (USA, 2024)

Mountain Fiction & Poetry

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Dreams of Lost Buttresses and Other Stories
Heather Dawe, Little Peak Press (UK, 2023)

Empty Spaces
Jordan Abel, McClelland & Stewart (Canada, 2023)

Kink Bands
David Martin, NeWest Press (Canada, 2023)



Environmental Literature

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Crossings: How Road Ecology Is Shaping the Future of Our Planet
Ben Goldfarb, W.W. Norton & Company (USA, 2023)

Echo Loba, Loba Echo: Of Wisdom, Wolves and Women
Sonja Swift, Rocky Mountain Books (Canada, 2023)

Pitfall: The Race to Mine the World's Most Vulnerable Places
Christopher Pollon, Greystone Books (Canada, 2023)

Twelve Trees: The Deep Roots of Our Future
Daniel Lewis, Avid Reader Press (USA, 2024)

The Wild Horses of the Chilcotin: Their History and Future
Wayne McCrory, Harbour Publishing (Canada, 2023)

Adventure Travel

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Blood Sweat Tears
Christine Reed, Rugged Outdoorswoman Publishing (USA, 2024)

Move Like Water: My Story of the Sea
Hannah Stowe, Tin House (USA, 2023)

The Two-Headed Whale: Life, Loss, and the Tangled Legacy of Whaling in the Antarctic
Sandy Winterbottom, Greystone Books (Canada, 2023)

Where the Falcon Flies: A 3,400 Kilometre Odyssey From My Doorstep to the Arctic
Adam Shoalts, Allen Lane Canada (Canada, 2023)



Mountain Image

\$3000 – Sponsored by Mountain Life

The Art of Climbing

Simon Carter, Thames & Hudson (UK & USA, 2024)

El Arte En El Croquis De Escalada/Art in Climbing Topos

Eli Azurmendi, Rafa Elorza and Juancar Sanz, Expocroquis (Spain, 2023)

Monica Dalmasso: Sauvage!

Monica Dalmasso and Cédric Sapin-Defour, Glénat (France, 2023)

Speaking Stones: Rock Art of Ladakh

Ahtushi Deshpande, Ahtushi Deshpande (India, 2024)

Guidebook

\$3000 – Sponsored by the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides

The 4000m Peaks of the Alps – Selected Alpine Climbs & Ski Mountaineering Routes – Volume 1: West

Ben Tibbetts, Alpenglow Editions (UK, 2024)

Backpacking on Vancouver Island: The Essential Guide to the Best Multi-Day Trips and Day Hikes

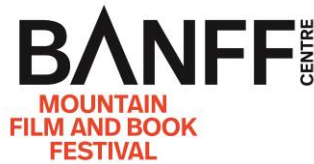
Taryn Eyton, Greystone Books (Canada, 2024)

The Cairngorms & North-East Scotland

Iain Young, Anne Butler & Heather Morning, Scottish Mountaineering Club (UK, 2024)

High Sierra Climbing: Technical Rock and Ice Volume 3

Roger Putnam and Vitaliy Musiyenko, Kevin Daniels & Associates (USA, 2024)



Mountain Article

\$3000 – Sponsored by Lodge at the Bow

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Jeff Jackson, Summit Journal (USA, 2024)

Columns and Contradictions

Christopher Kalman, Summit Journal (USA, 2024)

Inseparably Roped: Early Club Culture, Climbing and Books

Zac Robinson, Canadian Alpine Journal (Canada, 2024)

The Terror of Turning a Corner

Astra Lincoln, Climbing Magazine (USA, 2024)

Via Sedna: A Team of Women Sail Stormy Seas to Climb A Big Wall in Greenland

Caro North, Alpinist Magazine (USA, 2024)

Climbing Literature

\$3000 – World Expeditions

Books whose primary focus is on climbing from the categories above are eligible for this award. Winner will be announced October 17, 2024.

Grand Prize

\$5000 – Sponsored by The Alpine Club of Canada

The shortlist of category award winners eligible for the Grand Prize will be announced October 17. The Grand Prize will be announced during the festival on Thursday October 31st, 2024.