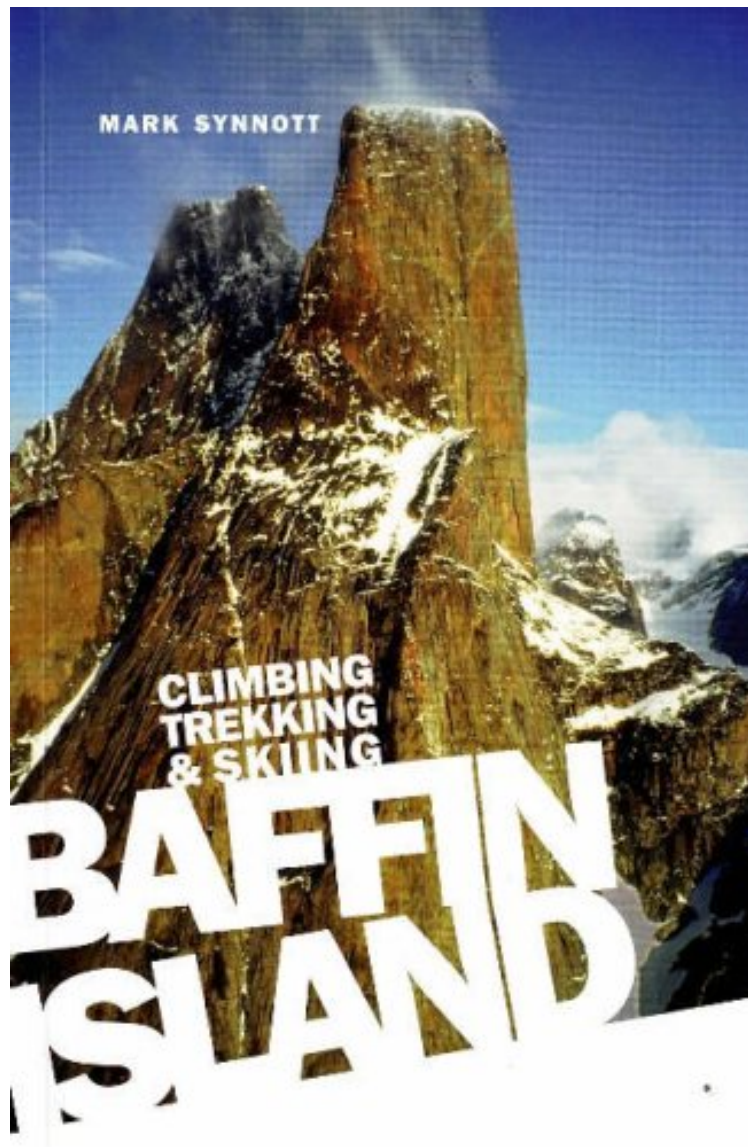


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enough to plot out some route you'd want to do up there, be it a rock wall, gully or traverse. The route descriptions are very good. There are even moderate climbs for this long on self-sufficiency and short on time to get honed. Doing one route up there is FAR more in depth than your average Everest expedition. Imagine doing years up there? Then, imagine compiling the history into a guide. And a great one at that. Will this book lay out every step for you? Not even close. This area is the definition of an adventure- crossing the threshold into the unknown. How could the author know all my fears? Certainly others wouldn't want to read something that addresses that. We're always going to be stretching our capabilities on trips like these. What scares us about such trips simply highlights areas to shore up in our own toolbox of skills. There is plenty of information to dig up local transport, enough maps to get you to Google Earth and the AAC library. You must plan on going up here self-sufficient: in medical, navigation, technical travel skills, self-rescue, communications, etc. I feel a guide book is there to get you inspired enough to pack your bags. Man, does this accomplish that. Even if you never go, the photos are enough alone. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Undiscovered opportunities afforded the climber enthusiast new ideas or for the arm chair traveller a host of thrilling times. By Alan incredible photography and stories of past exploration make me want to go there, even though I had barely even heard of it. The author is obviously the "go to" authority on the subject and I would definitely organize my expedition under his guidance... 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding. By GAThe author has done a great job capturing and writing down the premier climbs in Baffin Island. This is a great sourcebook for climbers and trekkers that are heading up to Baffin Island and I am using it to plan my trip. The photographs are really outstanding and give a great sense of what a trip would be like. There are plenty of tips on the small but important details that you can't find out unless you've been there or talked to someone who has.

Complete with maps and an invaluable trip planning section detailing the information needed to make your trip an unforgettable success, Baffin Island is the first comprehensive adventure guide to the fifth largest island in the world, which is quickly becoming known as a premiere destination for climbers, skiers, trekkers and adventure travellers alike.

About the AuthorThe author, Mark Synnott is a world-class alpinist who has climbed extensively throughout the world, including five trips to Baffin Island. Throughout his career as a professional guide and accomplished climber, Mark's adventures have allowed him to work closely with The North Face, The National Geographic Society and Climbing magazine.