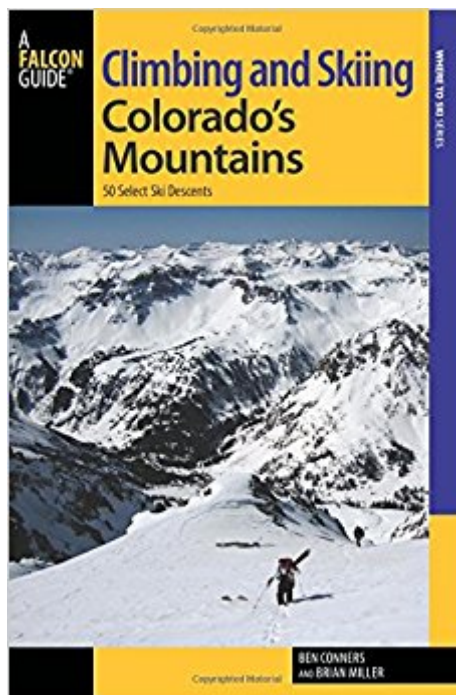




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Climbing And Skiing Colorado's Mountains: 50 Select Ski Descents (Backcountry Skiing Series)



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Climbing and Skiing Colorado's Mountains is a select guidebook to 50 of the most classic, aesthetic, and iconic backcountry ski descents in the state of Colorado. The book provides accurate information to backcountry skiers and snowboarders, including overviews, maps, photos, and route descriptions for each of the selected 50 descents, while at the same time spurring the reader on to investigate peaks and areas outside of those featured in the book. Unlike other guidebooks, Climbing and Skiing Colorado's Mountains focus on peaks of all elevations located in all ranges throughout the state, including many 13ers and 14ers but also some smaller, more accessible peaks, representing a comprehensive mix of some of the best backcountry skiing Colorado has to offer.

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"Colorado has hundreds, if not thousands of ski mountaineering lines. But certain routes stand above the rest for their pure beauty, excitement, or history. A list of fifty works well. Wax your boards, pack your pack, and sharpen your pencil. With the help of Ben and Brian, you'll be making check marks in no time." •Lou Dawson, WildSnow.com

Ben Connors was born and raised in Colorado. A graduate of CU Boulder, Ben has spent extensive time in the mountains in all seasons as a ski mountaineer, rock climber and conditioned peak

bagger, with the spring ski season his favorite time of year. Brian Miller was born in Maryland and moved to Denver in 2006 to pursue his dream of living and playing in the Rockies. A graduate of Brown University in Rhode Island, he found that the nearby mountains in Vermont and New Hampshire weren't enough to satisfy his insatiable love for the hills, so a move West was in order.

I should probably rate this only one star because I'm now worried that I'll see a lot more people on some formerly-vacant peaks and couloirs. This book covers some of my favorite lines in the state and has introduced me to several that hadn't yet made my radar. If you are a ski mountaineer in Colorado then you should probably pick it up.

Amazing. I only wish it was 200 routes instead of 50 haha, incredible book with vast options and a nice spread of difficulty. Good for the intermediate to expert.

As far as I know, there's no recent guidebook quite like this one - generally covering backcountry skiing in the mountains of Colorado. Lou Dawson wrote a Colorado book back around 2000, but this book brings the genre up to date. The camping and restaurant reviews are welcome, too. Good job!

Perfect book for any outdoorsman. Be sure to read all the way to the end of each chapter, as the authors give great recommendations for lodging and eating and drinking establishments.

The information in the book was so detailed, I'm ready to get out to Colorado next Spring and try a climb or two. This is a must read for anyone who enjoys the mountains and the great sport of skiing.

It is a very well thought out and very thorough. I would recommend this book to climbers and skiers. I plan to give this it as presents to fellow climbers and skiers. gillian Willard

My new go-to for destination info for parking, lines, and pitfalls. Nice heavy paper and rounded corners means it plays well in a backpack as well.

Nice guide book.

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