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Fans Larry Olmsted 2021-03-02 "Olmsted opens

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a window into a psychologically compelling world of passion and purpose.” —Harvey Araton, author of *Our Last Season: A Writer, a Fan, a Friendship* Larry Olmsted’s writing and research have been called “eye-opening” (People), “impressive” (Publishers Weekly, starred review), and “enlightening” (Kirkus Reviews). Now, the New York Times and Washington Post bestselling author turns his expertise to a subject that has never been fully explored, delivering a highly entertaining game changer that uses brand-new research to show us why being a sports fan is good for us individually and is a force for positive change in society. *Fans* is a passionate reminder of how games, teams, and the communities dedicated to them are vital to our lives. Citing fascinating new studies on sports fandom, Larry Olmsted makes the case that the more you identify with a sports team, the better your social, psychological, and physical health is; the more meaningful your relationships are; and the more connected and happier you are. *Fans*

maintain better cognitive processing as their gray matter ages; they have better language skills; and college students who follow sports have higher GPAs, better graduation rates, and higher incomes after graduating. And there’s more: On a societal level, sports help us heal after tragedies, providing community and hope when we need it most. *Fans* is the perfect gift for anyone who loves sports or anyone who loves someone who loves sports.

A Passion for Mountains Kathryn Bridge 2006
A profile of the life and accomplishments of Western Canada's most famous mountaineering couple includes a broad selection of photographs, maps, and personal descriptions of most of their ascents from the 1920s through the 1940s.

Written in the Snows Lowell Skoog 2021-10-01
Century of Northwest wilderness skiing stories by noted expert 150 black-and-white and color photographs Celebrates the friluftsliv, or open-air

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living spirit, of backcountry skiing In *Written in the Snows*, renowned local skiing historian Lowell Skoog presents a definitive and visually rich history of the past century of Northwest ski culture, from stirring and colorful stories of wilderness exploration to the evolution of gear and technique. He traces the development of skiing in Washington from the late 1800s to the present, covering the beginnings of ski resorts and competitions, the importance of wild places in the Olympic and Cascade mountains (including Oregon's Mount Hood), and the friluftsliv, or open-air living spirit, of backcountry skiing. Skoog addresses how skiing has been shaped by larger social trends, including immigration, the Great Depression, war, economic growth, conservation, and the media. In turn, Northwest skiers have affected their region in ways that transcend the sport, producing local legends like Milnor Roberts, Olga Bolstad, Hans Otto Giese, Bill Maxwell, and more. While weaving his own impressions and experiences into the larger

history, Skoog shows that skiing is far more than mere sport or recreation.

[Snow Country](#) 1995-12 In the 87 issues of *Snow Country* published between 1988 and 1999, the reader can find the defining coverage of mountain resorts, ski technique and equipment, racing, cross-country touring, and the growing sport of snowboarding during a period of radical change. The award-winning magazine of mountain sports and living tracks the environmental impact of ski area development, and people moving to the mountains to work and live.

125 Nature Hot Spots in Alberta Leigh McAdam 2018-04-24 "This guidebook explores the natural splendour and diversity of Alberta by selecting 125 important places that are especially significant. Organized into four regions, each hot spot entry includes a descriptive destination profile, color photographs and a sidebar of at-a-

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glance information about special features and the location of the entry."--Provided by publisher.

Vancouver, Victoria and Whistler Ulysses Travel Guides 2006-02

Winter Tourism Ulrike Pröbstl-Haider 2019-10-03
Winter tourism has seen increased levels of investment in recent times, in an effort to reduce economic risk, address environmental concerns and adapt to the effects of global warming. New ski destinations are developing and merging with traditional ones to increase spatial distribution, while many established leading resorts are adapting their management models. Climate change adaptation processes are supported by the reduction of CO2 emissions and energy consumption in ski resorts. Current planning challenges include the increasing importance of scenic beauty, nature and sustainable development, as well as snow reliability, snow management and safety issues.

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Exploring the Coast Mountains on Skis John Frederick Baldwin 2009-01

Fodor's Vancouver & Victoria Fodor's Travel Guides 2017-06-20
Written by locals, Fodor's travel guides have been offering expert advice for all tastes and budgets for more than 80 years. Vancouver has a bit of everything, and it's all top-notch: fantastic food, excellent local wine, stylish shopping opportunities, boutique hotels, friendly people, world-class skiing in nearby Whistler (site of the 2010 winter Olympics), and gorgeous terrain for hiking, biking, boating, and beach-going. Fodor's Vancouver & Victoria is the guide to help you plan your time from the slopes to the surf and everything in between. This travel guide includes:

- Dozens of full-color maps
- Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations, with Fodor's Choice designating our top picks
- Multiple itineraries to explore the top attractions and what's off the beaten path
- Coverage of Vancouver, Vancouver

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Island, Victoria, Whistler, and The Okanagan Valley Planning to visit more of the Pacific Northwest? Check out Fodor's Pacific Northwest travel guide with Oregon, Washington & Vancouver.

Backpacking in Southwestern British Columbia

Taryn Eyton 2021-05-11 A one-stop resource for hiking backpackers in beautiful British Columbia. Planning your next backpacking adventure? This book covers all the essentials including: 40 overnight hiking trails: discover the many different routes that BC has to offer Packing tips: take only the most essential items with you (plus a few comforts) Permitting: find out what permits you'll need, and where to get them Camp set-up: tips for where to pitch your tent and how to find water Environmental impact: learn how to Leave No Trace behind in the wilderness This book features backpacking routes from the North Shore up to Pemberton and Lytton and from the Sunshine Coast out to the Similkameen Valley.

Beautiful photographs showcase what you'll see along the way: mountain peaks, alpine meadows, waterfalls, old-growth forests, and more. Every backpacking route in the book includes bonus features: Trail maps and route descriptions Elevation, distance and time information Points of cultural and natural history Pre-planning hints about fees, permits, and reservations Suggested side trips and points of particular interest Backpacking in Southwestern British Columbia also shares options for extending an overnight excursion to several nights or a week, and for selecting hikes that match your timeline/fitness level.

Only in Whistler Stephen Vogler 2009 For several weeks in February, the eyes of the world will be on Whistler, BC, as it hosts the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and the appetite for a story to go with the place will be extreme. Stephen Vogler has that story, and in this book he tells it fully for the first time. Vogler is one of those rare

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Whistlerites who actually grew up in Whistler and he has for some years been running a one-man crusade as writer, broadcaster and author of books to prove his hometown is not only a bona fide community, but a uniquely interesting one. Whistler begins in the days when the town had a mere 500 year-round residents who referred to weekend visitors as "turkeys" or "gorbies." His parents were old-school European alpinists who had given up a comfortable life in Vancouver so they could teach their children how to yodel and schuss in an appropriate setting. People like them, with names like Ples and Wilhelmsen, had developed the ski hill in the 1960s and together formed one of Whistler's founding cultures. The other founding culture was a swarming, partying mass of snow-hippies who lived rent-free in rough squatters' shacks and liked marijuana as much as they didn't like wearing clothes. Their "high" spirits melded with the soberer tradition of the transplanted Tyroleans to produce a hybrid "only in Whistler" character that is equally devoted to

serious skiing and unserious living. It was no accident that the first Whistlerite to win an Olympic gold medal also tested positive for cannabis, and successfully defended himself by arguing that just breathing the air in his hometown was enough to put him over the limit. If anybody doubts that story, they won't after reading *Only in Whistler: Tales of a Mountain Town*.

Roadside Geology of Southern British

Columbia William Henry Mathews 2010 British Columbia was built by some 500 million years of geologic discord along the western margin of the North American tectonic plate. That turmoil continues today, as the Juan de Fuca tectonic plate inches beneath Vancouver Island, triggering earthquakes and generating the magma that feeds the volcanoes of the Cascades. This book explains the province's geologic history in simple terms, covering southern British Columbia from the northern tip of Vancouver Island to the BC-

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Alberta border. Thirty-one descriptive road guides, complete with maps, photographs and diagrams, help you locate and interpret the rocks and landforms visible from the provinces highways and ferry routes. Discover a lava flow that chilled beneath ice, learn how Ripple Rock claimed 24 ships before engineers finally blew it up, and drive across a slow-moving earthflow that has played havoc with roads since the gold-rush days. The book a sense of the geology's importance to everyone who lives in and passes through the province.

The Swan Suit Katherine Fawcett 2020-03-14
Blending banalities of everyday human routines and dilemmas with elements of fairy tales, magic, the macabre and the downright inventive, Katherine Fawcett's fiction is anything but predictable. In this collection, reimagined folktales appear alongside stories entirely new, serving to defamiliarize us from the undeniably odd tales we continue to pass down generation

after generation, and lend a vague familiarity to the stories of Fawcett's invention. One of the three little pigs launches a line of high-end, easy-to-prepare, wolf broth-based meals. The Devil is on a mission to steal a child's soul, but is distracted when he develops a massive crush on the day-care worker. A man stands in the shower contemplating his future when he discovers tiny mushrooms growing in his body's various nooks and crannies. Fawcett's wry humour and prodigious imagination are an addictive mix. The weird becomes normal, and the normal, fascinating. Subverting expectations at every turn, her matter-of-fact style and narrative skill make this collection a must-read for any lover of short fiction.

In Search of Freedom Malgorzata De Riedel-Burczycka 1995

Wild Snow Louis W. Dawson 1997 Presents historical background on ski mountaineering,

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which is climbing a mountain on skis and then skiing down the slopes, and offers tips on climbing and skiing specific mountains.

Canvey Island James Runcie 2012-06-01 It is 1953 in Canvey Island. Len and Violet are at a dance. Violet's husband George sits and watches them sway and glide across the dance floor, his mind far away, trapped by a war that ended nearly ten years ago. Meanwhile, at home, a storm rages and Len's wife Lily and his young son Martin fight for their lives in the raging black torrent. The night ends in a tragedy that will reverberate through their lives. This poignant novel follows the family's fortunes from the austerity of the post-war years to Churchill's funeral, from Greenham Common to the onset of Thatcherism and beyond, eloquently capturing the very essence of a transforming England in the decades after the war. It is a triumph of understated emotion, a novel about growing up and growing old, about love, hope and

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reconciliation.

Shade and Sunshine. [By M. K. M.] M. K. M. 1870

Platinum Postcards Harry Hawke 2021-01-13 Platinum Postcards is an anthology of poetry written by a young man who barely has life figured out in a world folding in on itself. Covering crippling heartbreak, turmoil in times of peace, vivid mindscapes, environmentalism, and isolation, these 52 poems are assembled from four smaller collections: Automatic Dramatic; Ouroborus; Express; Square Peg In A Black Hole.

Where to Ski and Snowboard Chris Gill 2004-09 A guide to ski resorts and skiing for the novice or professional, this guide provides all the information you need to choose a resort, including clear plans of the pistes.

Frommer's EasyGuide to Toronto, Niagara Falls

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and Wine Country FrommerMedia LLC
2019-05-14 Frommer's books aren't written by committee or by travel writers who pop in briefly to a destination and then consider the job done. Frommer's author Caroline Aksich is a long-time resident of Toronto, and she has been covering the city, Ontario's Wine Country, and Niagara Falls for top magazines for over a decade. She has checked out all of the region's best hotels and restaurants in person, offering authoritative, candid reviews that will help you find the best choices to suit your tastes and budget, whether you're a backpacker or on a splashy honeymoon. Most important, she's not shy about telling readers what to see and what they can skip without regret. The book includes: · A handy foldout map, plus detailed maps throughout · Exact pricing, opening hours, and other important details that will make your trip smoother and less hectic · Smart itineraries for travelers of all types, so you can shape your vacation to fit your interests · Savvy, sometimes

sneaky, tips for saving money in all price ranges, whether you need to pinch pennies, want to splurge, or fall somewhere in between · Star ratings to help you scan quickly to pick out the highlights and hidden gems About Frommer's: There's a reason that Frommer's has been the most trusted name in travel for more than sixty years. Arthur Frommer created the best-selling guide series in 1957 to help American servicemen fulfill their dreams of travel in Europe, and since then, we have published thousands of titles became a household name helping millions upon millions of people realize their own dreams of seeing our planet. Travel is easy with Frommer's.

Travel Best Bets Claire Newell 2010-01-01
Presents travelers advice on research, trip insurance, air travel, cruises, vehicle rentals, traveling with children, specialty travel, and safety.

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Scrambles in Southwest British Columbia Matt Gunn 2004

Kid Tribe Joaritza Noriega 2021-01-08

Best Weekend Getaways from Vancouver Jack Christie 2009-05-01 In this detailed guide, Jack Christie shares his favorite two- and three-day trips in the Vancouver area. It covers everything from rugged outdoor activities in the Gulf Islands to bicycle tours in Victoria, wine tours in the Okanagan, and backroad exploring in Whistler, ensuring that visitors can find as much (or as little) adventure as they like. There are getaways for every taste and budget, and none are more than a five-hour drive from Vancouver, including ferry travel where necessary. Each of the 28 entries includes complete driving directions with tips on sights to see along the way, as well as activities, attractions, accommodations, and dining options for the destination. In addition to photos, each chapter features sidebars and pull-

out sections that offer specific tips for maximizing one's time. Indexes of the destinations and activities make planning the perfect weekend getaway a breeze.

British Columbia & the Yukon 2009

Where to Ski Chris Gill 1995 Discusses the major ski resorts in Europe and North America, and rates them according to snow conditions, scenery, charm, and nightlife

Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue Andrew Selters 1999 Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue is a comprehensive course in understanding glaciers, crossing them, avoiding crevasses, and rescuing crevasse victims. Sidebars feature descriptions of accidents and near-accidents to emphasize the importance of the techniques presented.

A World of Things to Do National Geographic
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Society (U.S.) 1986 Crafts, activities, games, puzzles, and recipes to suit many occasions, to be done alone or with others.

Higher Love Kit DesLauriers 2021-04-01 In 2006 Kit DesLauriers made history by becoming the first person to climb--and then ski--from the summit of each continent's highest mountain, the famed Seven Summits. Centered on this quest, her book *Higher Love* represents a hero's journey, rich with personal insights, life-threatening consequences, and a thrilling crescendo. Spanning seven continents in just two years, this deeply personal memoir recounts Kit's initially secret journey that would change her life forever. From braving Antarctica's bone-chilling temperatures to trudging through an African rainforest, from corn snow on the slopes of Australia to blue ice on Everest, Kit leads you up each mountain and gives you a heart-racing ride back down. This candid, fast-paced story shows how in-spiration, teamwork, and honoring our

true nature blazes the trail to every summit, on or off the mountain.

Ski and Snowboard Guide to Whistler Blackcomb Brian Finestone 2012-01-15 This is a guidebook for advanced and expert skiers and snowboarders to maximize their experience at Whistler Blackcombski and snowboard resort. The book presents detailed information about the many ski areas on the mountains, including 120 runs not published on the resort's trail map. It includes 85 colour aerial photographs, providing unobstructed views of the countless opportunities available for advanced and expert skiers and snowboarders to test their skills. Whistler Blackcomb is a premier ski and snowboard resort located in Canada's Coast Mountain Range. The resort is a two hours drive from Vancouver, British Columbia, and was one of the event sites of the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

Two Planks and a Passion Roland Huntford
2013-01-31 Roland Huntford's brilliant history begins 20,000 years ago in the last ice age on the icy tundra of an unformed earth. Man is a travelling animal, and on these icy slopes skiing began as a means of survival. That it has developed into the leisure and sporting pursuit of choice by so much of the globe bears testament to its elemental appeal. In polar exploration, it has changed the course of history. Elsewhere, in war and peace, it has done so too. The origins of skiing are bound up in with the emergence of modern man and the world we live in today.

Hidden British Columbia Eric Lucas 2003 This guide uncovers the best and worst of Vancouver and Victoria. It covers the Kootenays, Okanagan, and the far-flung Cariboo, including over 135 parks, beaches, and wilderness areas. Illustrations & maps.

Experience British Columbia Panache Partners

LLC 2011-01 Presenting the most interesting and exceptional people and places of the Canadian province of British Columbia, this photographic exploration offers an insider's perspective on all the region has to offer. With a foreword by sports icon, philanthropist, and proud resident Steve Nash, this tour is divided into seven thematic chapters, each containing four geographical subchapters. From alluring Vancouver in the lower mainland to tranquil Vancouver Island, home to the historic capital, Victoria, the unique splendor of this remarkable area—including local art galleries, world-class ski resorts, restaurants and shops with international and regional flair, and businesses that give back to the community—is profiled alongside some of British Columbia's best-kept secrets.

Blake Jorgenson Photography Blake Jorgenson
2010-01 Photographer Blake Jorgenson gained worldwide attention documenting the ski and mountain bike scenes in his adopted hometown

of Whistler, British Columbia, Canada. Though he has gone on to shoot photos all over the world, from the mountains of Alaska to the Gobi Desert in China, his heart will always be in Whistler. The community is also home to the Blake Jorgenson Gallery, a contemporary space displaying Jorgenson's work, a venue for industry parties, exhibitions and events, and a hub for the action-sport and artist communities. This career-spanning collection of photos features some of Jorgenson's most memorable images to date—the visceral action shots and dramatic mountain vistas that have earned him his world-class reputation, as well as the quieter moments along the way. For more information please visit www.blakejorgenson.com

52 Best Day Trips from Vancouver Jack Christie
2015-04-20 The best views, biking, beaches, and outings for kids—they're all here in an updated edition of the Lower Mainland's favourite guidebook for day-trippers, described in the

clear, upbeat, observant prose that is Jack's trademark. From Delta to Whistler, West Vancouver to Harrison Hot Springs, detailed directions (including driving distances and times, as well as special information about wheelchair access) help you find your way and enjoy the sights en route. This fourth edition includes two brand-new chapters: Callaghan Valley in the Whistler mountains, and 1,001 Steps Park on Surrey's beaches.

Overexposure Chad Sayers 2021-10 A beautiful collection of photographs and personal reflections on the life of professional ski mountaineer, surfer, climber, and all around adventurer, Chad Sayers. At the age of 18, Chad Sayers chooses to pursue a perilous existence in the world of professional freeskiing. Immediately successful, he rides high on a train of celebrity, sponsorship, travel, and freedom. But "living the dream" is, in reality, a tiring treadmill of daily risk that eventually sets him adrift from family,

friends, lovers -- even himself. As injuries and emotional traumas pile up, his identity fractures into a hall of mirrors -- the flickering images of athlete, son, brother, traveller, and seeker veiling the reality of a man running blindly from heartbreak and physical debilitation. Then one day, in the mountains of France, hanging by a finger above certain death, he sees the one reflection that finally scares him straight: a man who doesn't care. To heal this severed connection to reality and the constant pain he lives with, Sayers quits skiing and turns to his other passions of travel, surfing, and photography. In *Overexposure*, some of the world's greatest outdoor photographers contribute to this engaging story in order to parse not only the high-stakes gambits required for a pro skier to stay in the spotlight, but also the grandeur of the stage on which these play out.

105 Hikes in and Around Southwestern British

Columbia Stephen Hui 2018-05-22 The all-new, expanded follow-up to southwestern British Columbia's best-selling hiking guidebook—now featuring trails on the islands and northern Washington. For nearly fifty years, David and Mary Macaree's iconic 103 Hikes in Southwestern British Columbia has been the province's most popular and most trusted hiking guide, with more than 100,000 copies sold to date. Author Stephen Hui carries on the Macarees' legacy in 105 Hikes in and around Southwestern British Columbia—an all-new, expanded follow-up inspired by their beloved classic. With an additional selection of trails on the Gulf Islands and in Washington's North Cascades, options for hiking with children, and rainy day recommendations, 105 Hikes covers a wider area and wider range of abilities than its predecessor. Like the Macarees, Hui provides detailed information about how to get to each trailhead (including transit options, where available), distance and elevation gains, estimated hiking times, and points of natural or

historical interest. But he also includes all-new features such as an at-a-glance summary of all the hikes in the book; tips for hiking safely and ethically; clear, topographical color maps; a rating system for hike quality and difficulty; Indigenous place names where appropriate; and shorter or longer options for every outing.

Age of Freedom Janice Hulse 2021-09-24

Women in their professional careers always look forward. What's next? What lies ahead? Where will the path lead? Dynamic, professional women encounter many crossroads that are intermingled with career and personal choices; faced with different roads to follow, sometimes not knowing where that path will lead. In this age of freedom, the possibilities are remarkable. Relationships with the work-world are dynamic and will change. Discover the freedom to choose new paths, to leave some things behind and welcome what's ahead. The book is filled with stories, ideas and learnings. All are spoken from the heart. Some

are entertaining, dramatic, humble, happy, or sad, yet all are perceptive. The insights are just as unique as the 650+ professional women from around the globe who contributed them. Explore how professional women embrace the age of freedom whether they are in the eye of the storm, tackling a new career, reinventing themselves working on their own terms, or expecting the unexpected. This book is unlike any other. It is not about retirement, career change, or winding down. It's about the intersections professional women encounter and the choices available. Most importantly, it's about being true to oneself.

Ski British Columbia Heather Doughty 1991

With 33 of BC's best ski resorts profiled and hill maps to help you plan your runs, this book will keep you on the slopes all season long.

Legacies Tour Manna Company 2021-10-07

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