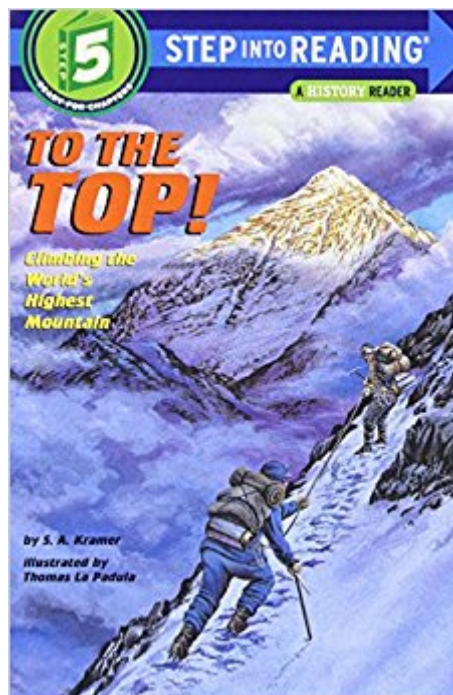




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To The Top! Climbing The World's Highest Mountain (Step-Into-Reading, Step 5)



Synopsis

Illus. in full color. Here is the gripping story of Hillary and Norgay's perilous ascent of Mount Everest as they battled snow and ice slides, whipping winds, and the grim knowledge that 19 others had died in the same attempt.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I purchased these books (most of the titles in the Step 4 and 5 series) several months ago, but have been giving them out one at a time to my daughter, who is currently in first grade. She loves to read fiction, and has devoured many of the chapter books I've purchased for her or checked out of the library. I was looking for an interesting series of non-fiction books for her, and these seemed like the perfect introduction to the genre. This title covers the epic journey that led to the success of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay in scaling Mt. Everest back in 1953. I was amazed at how well the author managed to condense this great experience and make it suitable for young readers. It captures all the tension of the mission, as well as mundane details like what the pair had for breakfast before they ascended Everest. Also, the illustrations on each page motivate young readers, especially visual learners like my daughter. The Step 5 readers are described as "ready for

chapters, grades 2-4", though children who are younger and are at an advanced reading level will find these books interesting and suitably challenging as well.

Many people say step 4 contains the most interesting books. I used to agree, but I've changed my mind now that I have read this book. Children in grades 1 and up will enjoy this EXTREMELY INTERESTING story about Hillary and Tenzing climbing MT. Everest, along with the full color illustrations and photos.(Not on the kindle keyboard.) The Step Into Reading series says the book is for grades 2-4, but I'm not quite so sure about grade 2. Advanced readers could read this book in second grade though. This was a great purchase for our family and I hope you enjoy your purchase as well.

this was more than simply an interesting story dating back some 60 years but provided my six-year-old granddaughter wonderful lessons on perseverance, determination to succeed, overcoming every obstacle, and teamwork. She also learned the necessity for good planning for anything beyond just a walk in the park. There are also many new words for her to add to her vocabulary and spelling knowledge.

I personally love books about Everest, so I was happy to share my passion with my children. The book is thrilling -- just scary enough -- but triumphant. It's filled with lots of good information about Mount Everest. It gives equal weight to Tenzing Norgay and Sir Edmund Hillary, and has a very positive message about teamwork and international friendship.

This book is really cool and I fell like the men in this book climbing this mountain. It is really educational and exciting. When I started reading this book, I didn't want to stop. It kept me at the edge of my seat. I told my mom about this book and giving it to my sister and she thinks about being them at night in her dreams. She REALLY likes this book.

It is the best book because the mountain is a very long time to get to the mountains view. I thank you for a book like this. It has been a very long time ago and I thank the best book because of a very long book.

I liked because when they climbed the Mountain and when they worked as a team and when they put the gift on the top of the mountain and this book is so awesome. all the boys should read the

book.

I purchased this book along with several others because of its high interest topic, for my son, who is very capable, but at times, a reluctant reader. He became quickly engrossed in the story and read it in two sittings. I recommend this book for its ability to engage and inform. I am impressed with the content of the book, which lacks no important information for any young person curious about the pursuit of Mt. Everest. The drawings and photographs are also appealing. Our son is 8 and reads at a fourth grade level, and this book is recommended for second to fourth grade readers. The bottom line for us is keeping him interested with good material, which this book accomplished easily. He is looking forward to more :)

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