



2020 Banff Mountain Book Competition Category Finalists

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

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Emilio Comici: Angel of the Dolomites

David Smart, Rocky Mountain Books (Canada, 2020)

Himalaya: A Human History

Ed Douglas, The Bodley Head, Vintage (UK, 2020)

Raven's Witness: The Alaska Life of Richard K. Nelson

Hank Lentfer, Mountaineers Book (USA, 2020)

Winter 8000: Climbing the World's Highest Mountains in the Coldest Season

Bernadette McDonald, Mountaineers Books (USA, 2020)/ Vertebrate Publishing (UK, 2020)

Mountain Fiction & Poetry

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The Bear

Andrew Krivak, Bellevue Literary Press (USA, 2020)

Black Car Burning

Helen Mort, Chatto & Windus (UK, 2019)

Sky Dance

John Burns, Vertebrate Publishing (UK, 2019)



Mountain Environment and Natural History

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Talking with Bears: Conversations with Charlie Russell
Gay Bradshaw, Rocky Mountain Books (Canada, 2020)

Tahoma and Its People: A Natural History of Mount Rainier National Park
Jeff Antonelis-Lapp, Washington State University Press (USA, 2020)

Wild Himalaya: A Natural History of the Greatest Mountain Range on Earth
Stephen Alter, Aleph Book Company (India, 2019)

Adventure Travel

\$2000 – World Expeditions

The Adventurer's Son
Roman Dial, HarperCollins Publishers (USA, 2020)

Blue Sky Kingdom: An Epic Family Journey to the Heart of Himalaya
Bruce Kirkby, Douglas & McIntyre (Canada, 2020)

Journeys North: The Pacific Crest Trail
Barney Mann, Mountaineers Books (USA, 2020)

Labyrinth of Ice: The Triumphant and Tragic Greely Polar Expedition
Buddy Levy, St. Martin's Press (USA, 2019)



Mountain Image

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Climbing Rock

Francois Lebeau and Jesse Lynch, Rizzoli New York (USA, 2019)

At Glacier's End

Chris Burkard, Chris Burkard Studio (USA, 2019)

The Wild Coasts of Canada

Scott Forsyth, Rocky Mountain Books (Canada, 2019)

Guidebooks

\$2000 – Sponsored by the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides

Crack Climbing: The Definitive Guide

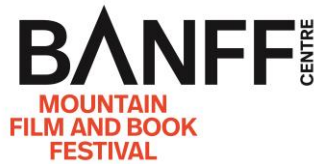
Pete Whittaker, Vertebrate Publishing (UK, 2020)/ Mountaineers Books (USA, 2020)

Down: The Complete Descent Manual for Climbers

Andy Kirkpatrick (Ireland, 2019)

Hard Rock

Ian Parnell, Vertebrate Publishing (UK, 2020)



Mountaineering Article

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Denali, A Universe

Jan Harper-Haines, *Alpinist Magazine* (USA, September 2019)

Leper Chai

Jeff Long, *Rock & Ice Magazine* (USA, March 2020)

Melting Giants

Benjamin Ribeyre and Erin Smart, *Alpinist Magazine* (USA, November 2019)

Climbing Literature

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Grand Prize

\$4000 – Sponsored by Rab

The shortlist of category award winners eligible for the Grand Prize will be announced in mid-October.

2020 Banff Mountain Competition category award winners will be announced in October and presentations will be part of our virtual festival October 31 – November 8. The Grand Prize will be announced Thursday November 5th.