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### Banff Mountain Book Festival Winners 1996

The Third Annual Banff Mountain Book Festival presented by Canadian Mountain Holidays, the only event of its kind in North America, has announced the winners of the international book competition.

The competition attracted more than 60 entries from 5 different countries. The competition's jury members included: Canadian David Harris, author and past editor of the *Canadian Alpine Journal*; American Alison Osius, senior editor of *Climbing* magazine; Briton Jim Curran, award-winning author; and France's Bernard Amy, author and scholar. After reading the finalist entries and deliberating for a month, the following winners were announced

#### Grand Prize

**Himalaya Alpine Style** by Stephen Venables.(U.K.)  
Published by Hodder & Staughton, The Mountaineers Books  
Award: \$1000, sponsored by Adventurous Traveler Bookstore

#### Mountain Literature

**Into the Wild** by Jon Krakauer (U.S.A.)  
Published by Villard Books  
Award: \$1000, Jon Whyte Award sponsored by the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

#### Mountain Exposition

**Dawson's Guide to Colorado's Fourteeners** by Louis Dawson. (U.S.A.)  
Published by Blue Clover Press  
Award: \$500, sponsored by Mountain Lights Bookstore

#### Mountain Image

**Tibetan Portrait: The Power of Compassion** by Phil Borges (U.S.A.)  
Published by Rizzoli International Publications  
Award: \$500, sponsored by Miles High Image Centre / Kodak

#### Adventure Travel

**Voyage of a Summer Sun** by Robin Cody (U.S.A.)  
Published by Sasquatch Books  
Award: \$500, sponsored by Mountain Travel\*Sobek

#### Special Jury Mention

**Alaska Ascents.** Editor: Bill Sherwonit (U.S.A.)  
Published by Alaska Northwest Books

#### Banff National Park Award

**Hikers Guide to Art of the Canadian Rockies** by Lisa Christensen (Canada)  
Published by Glenbow Museum