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Banff Mountain Book Festival Winners 2000

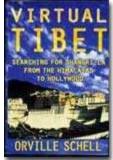
Bradford Washburn Mountain Photography Takes Grand Prize at the 2000 Banff Mountain Book Festival

Bradford Washburn: Mountain Photography is the winner of the 2000 Banff Mountain Book Festival Grand Prize, the \$2000 Phyllis and Don Munday Award sponsored by the Alberta Sections of the Alpine Club of Canada. The festival awards were presented on Thursday evening, November 2.

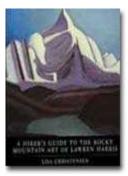
The book reflects the eight decades that Bradford Washburn has spent documenting mountain landscapes from the Grand Canyon to Mount Everest. Edited and compiled by Antony Decaneas, the book includes one

hundred large format mountain photographs selected from the over 10,000 images in the Washburn portfolio.

Other category winners:



Virtual Tibet: Searching for Shangri-La from the Himalayas to Hollywood, Orville Schell (Henry Holt and Company, Inc.), wins the Jon Whyte Award for Mountain Literature, sponsored by The Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies — \$1000. "This is a fascinating book about a fascinating land, offering interesting insights and reflections on the West's relationship with Tibet," says jury member Susan Golomb.



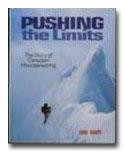
The prize for Best Book — Mountain Exposition, sponsored by Mountain Lights Bookstore, Lake Louise, Canada — \$500 is awarded to **A Hiker's Guide to the Rocky Mountain Art of Lawren Harris**, Lisa Christensen (Fifth House Ltd.).



And the award for Best Book — Adventure Travel — \$500 goes to **Patagonia: Notes from the Field**, Nora Gallagher (Chronicle Books) "This book reflects a wide range of travel experiences from the exhilaration and joy of teamwork to the quiet and spiritual contemplation of nature," comments Susan Golomb.



Bradford Washburn: Mountain Photography, Antony Decaneas (The Mountaineers Books), sponsored by Spotted Dog Press, Bishop, CA, wins the award for Best Book – Mountain Image — \$500



James Monroe Thorington Award, sponsored by the UIAA for the best recent work on mountaineering history goes to **Pushing the Limits: The Story of Canadian Mountaineering**, Chic Scott (Rocky Mountain Books) — \$500

Pushing the Limits also wins the Canadian Rockies award, for the best book on the local area, sponsored by Eagle Creek Travel Gear.