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Larry Stanier



Stanier is a reader who is frequently distracted by his climbing, skiing and mountain guiding. Gaston Rebuffat's films and books were an early inspiration and Greg Child's *Thin Air* rekindled his faith in Mountain Literature. Kelly Cordes's *The Tower* has left him deeply distracted by dreams of Cerro Torre. Canmore is home but this year will see him guiding (and reading) in the Mountains of Tierra del Feugo, Antarctica, Japan, Georgia, Italy, Iceland, and Nepal.

Ian Welsted



Wested is a local guide who enjoys outings in the mountains for the friendships formed more than the summits achieved. One of two Canadians to receive the Piolets D'Or for his climbs in the Karkoram, he was traveled extensively both for climbing and for cultural enlightenment. An admirer of fine writing and of wild mountain vistas, Welsted is forever on the search for the next great novelist.

Paula Wright



Wright is the host of the Alpinist Podcast and is the associate editor at *Alpinist Magazine*. She is also a doctoral candidate in the English department at the University of Oregon where she was a Jane Krohn Fellow in Literature and the Environment. Her writing has appeared in *Mountain Gazette*, *Misadventures*, the *American Alpine Journal*, *Alpinist*, *Badlands*, and other publications. Though she currently spends most of her time at a desk, she looks forward to returning to Wyoming's Wind River Range.