



2017 Banff Mountain Book Competition – Category Finalists

We are pleased to announce the long list of category finalists listed alphabetically by title in each award category.

Adventure Travel

\$2000 - Sponsored by Fjällräven

The Man Who Climbs Trees

James Aldred, Ebury Press, Penguin Random House (UK, 2017)

The Names of the Stars

Pete Fromm, St. Martin's Press (USA, 2016)

Rowing the Northwest Passage

Kevin Vallely, Greystone Books (CAN, 2017)

Stories from the Dirt: Indiscretions of an Adventure Junkie

John Long, Globe Pequot (USA, 2017)

Walking the Americas

Levison Wood, Hodder & Stoughton (UK, 2017)

Mountain Fiction & Poetry

\$2000 – Sponsored by Deuter

Ice Mountain: An Elegy

Dave Bonta, Phoenicia Publishing (CAN, 2017)

In Case I Go

Angie Abdou, Arsenal Pulp Press (CAN, 2017)

Rising Abruptly: Stories

Gisèle Villeneuve, University of Alberta Press (CAN, 2016)

Mountain Literature (non-fiction) – The Jon Whyte Award
\$2000 - Sponsored by the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Art of Freedom: The Life and Climbs of Voytek Kurtyka
Bernadette McDonald, Rocky Mountain Books (CAN, 2017)

Karakoram: Climbing Through the Kashmir Conflict
Steve Swenson, Mountaineers Books (USA, 2017)

My Old Man and the Mountain: A Memoir
Leif Whittaker, Mountaineers Books (USA, 2017)

On Trails: An Exploration
Robert Moor, Simon & Schuster (USA, 2016)

The Push: A Climber's Journey of Endurance, Risk, and Going Beyond Limits
Tommy Caldwell, Viking Books (USA, 2017)

Mountain Environment and Natural History

\$2000 – Sponsored by Backroad Mapbooks

Eruption: The Untold Story of Mount St. Helens
Steve Olson, W.W. Norton & Company (USA, 2016)

The Peace in Peril: The Real Cost of the Site C Dam
Christopher Pollon, Harbour Publishing (CAN, 2016)

Tracking Gobi Grizzlies
Douglas Chadwick, Patagonia Books (USA, 2016)

Mountain Image

\$2000 – Sponsored by Lake O'Hara Lodge

The Climbers
Jim Herrington, Mountaineers Books (USA, 2017)

The Edge of the World
The Editors of Outside Magazine, Globe Pequot (USA, 2017)

Racconto D'Inverno – Eine Wintererzählung
Albert Ceolan (ITA, 2016)

Guidebooks

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

Chasing the Ephemeral: 50 Routes for a Successful Scottish Winter
Simon Richardson, Mica Publishing (UK, 2016)

Haines Pass Backcountry Skiing
Claude Vallier, Yukon Backcountry Skiing (CAN, 2017)

Skiing the Balkans
Dimitar Dimitrov, XCoPublishing OOD (BGR, 2017)

Ski Touring and Snowshoeing in the Dolomites
James Rushforth, Cicerone Press (UK, 2017)

Squamish Hiking
Marc Bourdon, Quickdraw Publications (CAN, 2017)

Mountaineering Article

\$2000 – Sponsored by the University of Alberta and the Alpine Club of Canada

Gravity
John Long, *Rock & Ice Magazine* (USA, November 2016)

The Pleasure and Pain of the Climbing Life
Kelly Cordes, *The New York Times* (USA, November 2016)

Poumaka
Angie Payne, *Sidetracked* (UK, October 2016)

Threshold Shift
Nick Bullock, *Alpinist Magazine* (USA, February 2017)

Mountaineering History

\$2000 – Sponsored by Sherpa Adventure Gear

All titles that are longlisted in the categories above that have a theme of mountaineering history are eligible for this award

Grand Prize – the Phyllis and Don Munday Award

\$4000 – Sponsored by the Alpine Club of Canada

The shortlist of category award winners eligible for the Grand Prize will be announced in mid-October. The Grand Prize will be announced Thursday, November 2, 2017 at The Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival where category awards will also be presented to winning authors.