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The Land That Slept Late: The Olympic Mountains In Legend And History



Synopsis

As stated, "When the first group of pioneers explored the rugged Olympic mountain range during the harsh winter of 1889, they encountered both breathtaking beauty and cruel acts of nature. In subsequent years, numerous expeditions followed, and with the gripping tales of these trailblazers, collected here for the first time". This book includes never-before published historical photos and features detailed maps of explorers' routes.

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Customer Reviews

Ian Wood is Professor of Early Medieval History at the University of Leeds.

Purchased as a gift for an Olympic Mountain climber/explorer who has been all over the Olympic mountains. He declared this an excellent book!

When I first saw the Oly's I fell in love with them. I've read many books on them, mostly written by Mr. Wood. Each one was worth my time and beckoned me to read the next one. In short, I'm hooked, on the Olympic Mountains because of Wood's books. When this one finally came out I had to have it! While my children opened Christmas presents I settled in to read my favorite Christmas present that year. Though I seldom see my Olympics anymore when I find myself homesick I read this book... Thanks Bob for your insights into the last set of mountains to be explored in lower 50 states. Hersh

An excellent, comprehensive and well written history of the first recreational explorations of the mountains. Nice photos. Will stimulate your own exploration of this area.

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