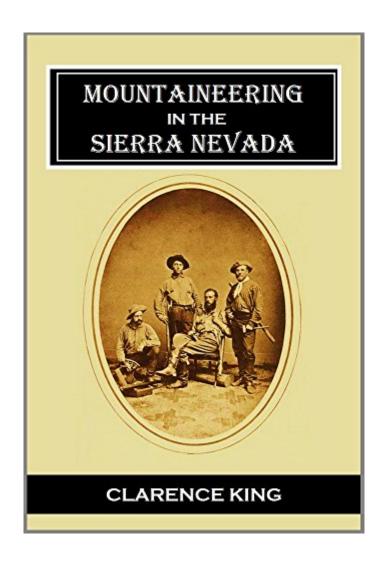


The book was found

Mountaineering In The Sierra Nevada (1902)





Synopsis

Clarence Rivers King (1842-1901) was an American geologist, mountaineer, and author. He served as the first director of the United States Geological Survey from 1879 to 1881. King was noted for his exploration of the Sierra Nevada. King joined the California Geological Survey without pay, and worked with William H. Brewer, Josiah D. Whitney and later Gardiner and Richard D. Cotter. In July 1864, King and Cotter made the first ascent of a peak in the Eastern Sierra that King named Mount Tyndall in honor of one of his heroes. From there they discovered several higher peaks, including the one that came to be named Mount Whitney. In September 1864, upon the designation by President Abraham Lincoln of the Yosemite Valley area as a permanent public reserve, King and Gardiner were appointed to make a boundary survey around the rim of Yosemite Valley. Over the next six years King and his team explored areas from eastern California to Wyoming. During that time he also published his famous Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada. This book published in 1902 has been reformatted for the Kindle and may contain an occasional defect from the original publication or from the reformatting.

Book Information

File Size: 846 KB

Print Length: 396 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 1116498049

Simultaneous Device Usage: Unlimited

Publication Date: February 5, 2015

Sold by: A A Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00T8V3PJ0

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #456,383 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #42 inà Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Science > Nature & Ecology > Mountains #157 inà Â Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Travel > United States > Regions > West >

Mountain #162 inà Â Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Mountains

Customer Reviews

Excellent book by an early explorer of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Clarence King knew how to write an interesting story. Very fun read.

A wonderful personal account of exploring and surveying California as a member of Whitney's original survey team and later as a government surveyor of Yosemite National Park

Clarence King was a great mountaineer, but he gets a little wordy in this book. I was dissapointed with some of the content and entertained with some of the stories. Overall there are many better writings out there.

A must read for geology and earth science professionals and for those interested in the history of the US.

a bit long but these guys were very good writers

This is a great book written along time ago about the Sierras. My mothers father gave her the book and she got one for me. I purchased this for my friend who is an avid hiker in the Sierras.

well done

Interesting reading.

Download to continue reading...

Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada (1902) Sierra Nevada Byways: 51 of the Sierra Nevada's Best Backcountry Drives (Backcountry Byways) Ski Tours in the Sierra Nevada: East of the Sierra Cross-Country Skiing in the Sierra Nevada: The Best Resorts & Touring Centers in California & Nevada Nevada Ghost Towns & Desert Atlas, Vol. 2 Southern Nevada-Death Valley (Nevada Ghost Towns and Mining Camps Illustrated Atlas) Alpine Ski Mountaineering Vol 1 - Western Alps: Western Alps v. 1 (Cicerone Winter and Ski Mountaineering) Alpine Ski Mountaineering Western Alps: Volume 1 (Cicerone Winter and Ski Mountaineering S) Up the Lake With a Paddle Vol. 1: Canoe and Kayak Guide: The Sacramento Region, Sierra Foothills, & Lakes of the High Sierra The

Climber's Guide to the High Sierra (A Sierra Club Totebook) Tahoe Sierra: A Natural History Guide to 112 Hikes in the Northern Sierra The Sierra Jensen Collection, Vol. 1 (Only You, Sierra / In Your Dreams / Don't You Wish) Open Your Heart/Time Will Tell/Now Picture This (The Sierra Jensen Series 7-9) (Sierra Jensen Collection, Volume 3) The Deserts of the Southwest: A Sierra Club Naturalist's Guide (Sierra Club Naturalist's Guides) Hold On Tight/Closer Than Ever/Take My Hand (The Sierra Jensen Series 10-12) (Sierra Jensen Collection, Volume 4) MacOS Sierra for Seniors: The perfect computer book for people who want to work with MacOS Sierra (Computer Books for Seniors series) The Sierra Club Guide to the Natural Areas of Oregon and Washington (Sierra Club Guides to the Natural Areas of the United States) Laws Field Guide to the Sierra Nevada, The (California Academy of Sciences) Sierra Nevada Byways: 50 Backcountry Drives For The Whole Family Yosemite & the Southern Sierra Nevada: Includes Mammoth Lakes, Sequoia, Kings Canyon & Death Valley - A Great Destination (Explorer's Guides) Ski Tours in the Sierra Nevada: Lake Tahoe

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help