

In conclusion, this book made enjoyable reading and may prove a useful addition to a high-altitude traveler's backpack. However, given its current weight, c. 76.7 gm. (2.5 oz.), I believe future editions can be made more comprehensive without losing its weight-effectiveness.

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### Briefly Noted

*Rock 'n Road: Rock Climbing Areas in North America.* Tim Toulou. Chockstone Press, Evergreen, Colorado, 1994. \$30.00.

*Comment:* This includes lists of climbing stores, guidebooks, gyms, guide services, boot repair outfits. This is either the world's largest repository of climbing data or something that will prove essential for the peripatetic van-dwelling rock jock. Toulou's encyclopedic coverage of every single bouldering or climbing location yields 1) type of climbing, 2) geology, 3) cliff height, 4) quantity of climbs, 5) developed or not, 6) best season, 7) land ownership, 8) camping, 9) overall rating. Every state and Canadian province has a full-page road map, coded to all climbing areas.

*Mountaineering: Catalogue of the Graham Brown and Lloyd Collections* with microfilm supplements to come. National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh. £15.00 plus postage.

*Climbing in the Magic Islands: A Climbing and Hiking Guide to the Lofoten Islands of Norway.* Ed Webster. Nord Norsk Klatreskole, Henningsvaer, Norway. Maps, black-and-white photos. Softcover. 320 pages.

*Comment:* This is the fruit of Ed Webster's four-year love affair with these fabled islands where magnificent 400-meter granite faces rise above the northwest coast of Norway. Routes range from classics of pioneers like William Cecil Slingsby and Martin H. Ekroll to modern Grade VII's.

*The Gunks Guide*, Third Edition. Todd Swain. Chockstone Press, Evergreen, Colorado, 1994. \$22.00.

*Comment:* A bold new cover and design, better typeface, clearer cliff topos, hole-punch for threading to rack—plus a small but precious collection of new routes. Also one of the hardest trivia quizzes ever made!