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Dagnabit! Little, Brown
Fourteen-year-old Billy learns he has the same special abilities as his father, who was the President's globe-

trotting
troubleshooter
until "the Bads"
killed him, and now
Billy must decide
whether to use his
powers in the same
way at the risk of
his own life.

Son of the Mob Scholastic
Inc.

As Tilt, Dominic, Sammi,
and Perry ready
themselves to ascend
Everest, they must deal
with altitude sickness, an
unknown person's
messages to the tabloids
about their expedition, and
a troubled rescue attempt.

The Emperor's Code
Scholastic Inc.

Follows a group of six kids
stranded on a deserted island
as they embark on a quest for
survival that tests their limits.
Fifty Classic Climbs of North

America Penguin

Finding their way to a
deserted island after their ship

sinks, Luke, Ian, JJ, Sharla,
Will, and Lyssa struggle to
survive and soon discover that
they are not alone on the
island. Original.

The Do Boys New Leaf
Publishing Group

As Tilt, Perry, Sammi, and
Dominic prepare to ascend
Mt. Everest, they must deal
with low supplies, high
altitude, dangerous terrain,
government officials,
sabotage, and an
approaching storm.

The Climb Simon and
Schuster

The first book in the
action-packed trilogy from
New York Times
bestselling author Gordon
Korman is perfect for fans
of *Stranger Things* and
James Patterson. Eli
Frieden has never left
Serenity, New
Mexico...why would he
ever want to? Then one
day, he bikes to the edge

of the city limits and something so crazy and unexpected happens, it changes everything. Eli convinces his friends to help him investigate further, and soon it becomes clear that nothing is as it seems in Serenity. The clues mount to reveal a shocking discovery, connecting their ideal crime-free community to some of the greatest criminal masterminds ever known. The kids realize they can trust no one—least of all their own parents.

The Juvie Three Scholastic Press

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • From the author of *Into the Wild* and *Into Thin Air*, this extraordinary work of investigative journalism takes readers inside America's isolated Mormon Fundamentalist communities.

Defying both civil authorities and the Mormon establishment in Salt Lake City, the renegade leaders of these Taliban-like theocracies are zealots who answer only to God; some 40,000 people still practice polygamy in these communities. At the core of Krakauer's book are brothers Ron and Dan Lafferty, who insist they received a commandment from God to kill a blameless woman and her baby girl. Beginning with a meticulously researched account of this appalling double murder, Krakauer constructs a multi-layered, bone-chilling narrative of messianic delusion, polygamy, savage violence, and unyielding faith. Along the way he uncovers a shadowy offshoot of America's fastest growing religion, and raises provocative questions about the nature of religious belief. *Shipwreck* Scholastic Inc. A life worth living is lived at the edges where it is wild Early in his memoir,

adventurer, mountaineer, writer, filmmaker, and environmentalist Rick Ridgeway faces an existential "fork in the road." "I was twenty-five years old, and somewhere in my reading I had run across a quote from Saint Thomas Aquinas: trust the authority of your instincts," he writes, his gut telling him to choose adventure over convention. What follows is a candid account of the many decision points in his life, from high school, when he pivoted away from family, to the events that led him to become part of The Do Boys, a "group of guys who go around having adventures." "We don't just talk about doing stuff," Rick remembers Yvon Chouinard saying. "We do it." The members of the posse expanded and contracted over the years, as did the activities they pursued, but always at the core were Yvon Chouinard, environmentalist and founder of Patagonia, and Doug Tompkins, environmentalist and founder of The North Face, and Rick. This story of Rick's life crosses continents, from North America to Asia, across South America and Africa, embracing adventures - climbing, surfing, kayaking, trekking - all along the way. It also chronicles Rick's growing love of the natural world, as well as his awareness of human proclivity to exploit it. "We all strive to protect what we love and protecting the beauty of wild nature from our

species' aptitude to disfigure it would become a central focus for ...The Do Boys." It would also become the spine of this book, the thread that weaves through the friendships, the loves and the losses of a life lived "doing stuff" in the wildest and most remote corners of our planet. A master storyteller, this long-awaited memoir is the book end to Ridgeway's impressive list of publications, including *Seven Summits* (Grand Central Publishing, 1988), *The Shadow of Kilimanjaro* (Holt, 1999), and *The Big Open* (National Geographic, 2005).

The Mystery of Mallory and Irvine

Scholastic
Canada

A powerful account of faith overcoming the perils of the

highest peaks on Earth! Climb in the footsteps of Eric Alexander and his unique life journey of guiding people with disabilities to the most perilous places of the world. Discover practical faith lessons on the highest peaks of six continents. Learn how the application of trust, courage, innovation, teamwork, leadership and integrity can help you overcome the Everest in your life. Original.

The World Beneath Their Feet
Patagonia

Leo Caraway—high school senior, president of the Young Republicans club, 4.0 GPA, future Harvard student—had his entire future perfectly planned out. That was, until the X factor. As in Marion X. McMurphy, aka King Maggot, the lead singer of Purge, the most popular, most destructive band punk rock has ever

seen. He's also Leo's biological father. When Leo discovers that his real father is a punk rock legend, he is disgusted. Not only is Leo not a punk rock fan, but he believes the X factor (the Maggot blood that is running through his veins) is a dangerous time bomb just waiting to explode. And sure enough it does—Leo stubbornly defends the unlikeliest of people, thereby getting himself falsely accused of cheating on a test. Because of the blemish on his record, the once star pupil finds his scholarship to Harvard taken away. So he hatches the crazy plan of going on tour with King Maggot for Purge's summer revival tour, all the while secretly hoping to convince Maggot to pay for his tuition. But life on the road is even crazier than Leo ever bargained for, and before the summer is

out, he will finally discover the surprising truth about his dad, his friends, and most important, himself.

Fiva Sierra Club Books for Children

#1 NATIONAL

BESTSELLER • "A

harrowing tale of the perils of high-altitude climbing, a story of bad luck and worse judgment and of heartbreaking heroism."

—PEOPLE A bank of clouds was assembling on the not-so-distant horizon, but journalist-mountaineer Jon Krakauer, standing on the summit of Mt. Everest, saw nothing that "suggested that a murderous storm was bearing down." He was wrong. The storm, which claimed five lives and left countless more--including Krakauer's--in guilt-ridden disarray, would also provide the impetus for *Into Thin Air*, Krakauer's epic account of the May 1996 disaster.

By writing *Into Thin Air*, Krakauer may have hoped to exorcise some of his own demons and lay to rest some of the painful questions that still surround the event. He takes great pains to provide a balanced picture of the people and events he witnessed and gives due credit to the tireless and dedicated Sherpas. He also avoids blasting easy targets such as Sandy Pittman, the wealthy socialite who brought an espresso maker along on the expedition. Krakauer's highly personal inquiry into the catastrophe provides a great deal of insight into what went wrong. But for Krakauer himself, further interviews and investigations only lead him to the conclusion that his perceived failures were directly responsible for a fellow climber's death. Clearly, Krakauer remains

haunted by the disaster, and although he relates a number of incidents in which he acted selflessly and even heroically, he seems unable to view those instances objectively. In the end, despite his evenhanded and even generous assessment of others' actions, he reserves a full measure of vitriol for himself. This updated trade paperback edition of *Into Thin Air* includes an extensive new postscript that sheds fascinating light on the acrimonious debate that flared between Krakauer and Everest guide Anatoli Boukreev in the wake of the tragedy. "I have no doubt that Boukreev's intentions were good on summit day," writes Krakauer in the postscript, dated August 1999. "What disturbs me, though, was Boukreev's refusal to acknowledge the possibility that he made

even a single poor decision. Never did he indicate that perhaps it wasn't the best choice to climb without gas or go down ahead of his clients." As usual, Krakauer supports his points with dogged research and a good dose of humility. But rather than continue the heated discourse that has raged since Into Thin Air's denouncement of guide Boukreev, Krakauer's tone is conciliatory; he points most of his criticism at G. Weston De Walt, who coauthored The Climb, Boukreev's version of events. And in a touching conclusion, Krakauer recounts his last conversation with the late Boukreev, in which the two weathered climbers agreed to disagree about certain points. Krakauer had great hopes to patch things up with Boukreev, but the Russian later died in an

avalanche on another Himalayan peak, Annapurna I. In 1999, Krakauer received an Academy Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters--a prestigious prize intended "to honor writers of exceptional accomplishment." According to the Academy's citation, "Krakauer combines the tenacity and courage of the finest tradition of investigative journalism with the stylish subtlety and profound insight of the born writer. His account of an ascent of Mount Everest has led to a general reevaluation of climbing and of the commercialization of what was once a romantic, solitary sport; while his account of the life and death of Christopher McCandless, who died of starvation after challenging the Alaskan wilderness, delves even more deeply and

disturbingly into the fascination of nature and the devastating effects of its lure on a young and curious mind."

Everest Turtleback

The sequel to Gordon Korman's SWINDLE---the Man With A Plan is back! When Griffin Bing's class goes to a floating zoo, they don't expect to see animals being treated so badly. They don't expect to find Cleo, Dog Whisperer Savannah's pet monkey who's been missing for weeks. And they really don't expect to have to hide the animals once they've rescued them! Hilarity ensues as Griffin's team once more pulls off a heist . . . trying to break the animals back into a (better) zoo!

Level 13 (A Slacker Novel)

The Climb

Dominic, Chris, Perry, Tilt, Sammi, Bryn, and Cameron compete with each other to be selected as part of a team of teenage climbers with the goal of ascending Mount

Everest.

Mountains of the Mind

Scholastic Inc.

By the author of the New York Times bestselling *Everest: Mountain Without Mercy*, this chronicle of the iconic first American expedition to Mt. Everest in May 1963 – published to coincide with the climb's 50th anniversary – combines riveting adventure, a perceptive analysis of its dark and terrifying historical context, and revelations about a secret mission that followed. In the midst of the Cold War, against the backdrop of the Bay of Pigs fiasco, the space race with the Soviet Union, and the quagmire of the Vietnam War, a band of iconoclastic, independent-minded American mountaineers set off for Mt. Everest, aiming to restore America's confidence and optimism.

Their objective is to reach the summit while conducting scientific research, but which route will they take? Might the Chinese, in a public relations coup, have reached the top ahead of them? And what about another American team, led by the grandson of a President, that nearly bagged the peak in a bootleg attempt a year earlier? The *Vast Unknown* is, on one level, a harrowing, character-driven account of the climb itself and its legendary team of alternately inspiring, troubled, and tragic climbers who suffered injuries, a near mutiny, and death on the mountain. It is also an examination of the profound sway the expedition had over the American consciousness and sense of identity during a time when the country was floundering. And it is an investigation of the expedition's little-known outcome: the selection of a team to plant a CIA surveillance device on the Himalayan peak of Nanda Devi, to spy into China where Defense Intelligence learned that nuclear missile testing was underway.

Everest Book Two: The Climb
Anchor

Gecko doesn't want to go back to Juvenile Detention, but trouble somehow always finds him... Graham "Gecko" Fosse drove the getaway car for a robbery he didn't even know was going down. But that doesn't keep him out of Juvie — the worst place he has ever been. It's a place where its inmates, some convicted teenage killers, could easily write an encyclopedia on how to inflict pain. Thankfully, do-gooder Douglas Healy shows up, giving Gecko a chance to swap the

slammer for a halfway house themselves to ascend
lived in by two other young Everest, they must deal with
criminals. There are just altitude sickness, an
three crucial conditions — unknown person's
the three boys must stay in messages to the tabloids
school and out of trouble, all about their expedition, and a
while staying on Social troubled rescue attempt.
Services' good side. Or else **The Contest** Scholastic
it's back to Juvie for all of Paperbacks
them. But Terence seems A thrilling adventure trilogy
bent on getting himself into from Gordon Korman that
trouble — the boys catch him follows a group of young
sneaking down the fire climbers to the top of Mt.
escape, off to pull another Everest! The height of
heist. If only their fight danger. Everest. The
hadn't gotten physical and ultimate climb. The greatest
Healy hadn't wound up in of risks. Four kids are on a
the hospital with amnesia. If quest to reach the top-and
only Gecko wasn't falling for none of them are among
a girl whose dad's best the four anyone expected to
friend was the Deputy be there when Summit
Police chief. And that's just Athletic started the contest
the beginning of their to bring the youngest team
problems. One thing's for of climbers to the peak.
certain: if the boys are found Their ascent is not easy.
out, their second chance will The weather is harsh, and
be their last... the competition is even
harsher. Then the
unexpected happens, and
the climbing contest

Flood Random House

As Tilt, Dominic, Sammi,
and Perry ready

becomes a life-or-death rescue mission. With thinning air-and on thin ice- no one is guaranteed to survive.

Masterminds

Independently Published
An irrepressible new girl dethrones the reigning recess bully by becoming her friend in this infectious playground romp. Mean Jean was Recess Queen and nobody said any different. Nobody swung until Mean Jean swung. Nobody kicked until Mean Jean kicked. Nobody bounced until Mean Jean bounced. If kids ever crossed her, she'd push 'em and smooch 'em, lollapaloosh 'em, hammer 'em, slammer 'em, kitz and kajammer 'em. Until a new kid came to school! Parents and teachers will appreciate the story's deft handling of conflict resolution (which

happens without adult intervention). "A lively story about the power of kindness and friendship" -- Publishers Weekly "A lighthearted look at a serious topic in schools and on playgrounds everywhere..." -- School Library Journal "Great for reading aloud and joining in." -- Booklist

[I Want to Go Home by Gordon Korman](#) [Lit Link](#)
Scholastic Inc.

Fourteen climbers and mountaineers tell their inspiring, insightful, hilarious, heart-warming and adrenaline filled stories of adventure and misadventure in Australia and beyond.

Sacred Mountain Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Ocean's 11 . . . with 11-year-olds, in a super stand-alone heist caper from Gordon Korman!

After a mean collector named Swindle cons him out of his most valuable baseball card, Griffin Bing must put together a band of misfits to break into Swindle's compound and recapture the card. There are many things standing in their way -- a menacing guard dog, a high-tech security system, a very secret hiding place, and their inability to drive -- but Griffin and his team are going to get back what's rightfully his . . . even if hijinks ensue. This is Gordon Korman at his crowd-pleasing best, perfect for readers who like to hoot, howl, and heist.