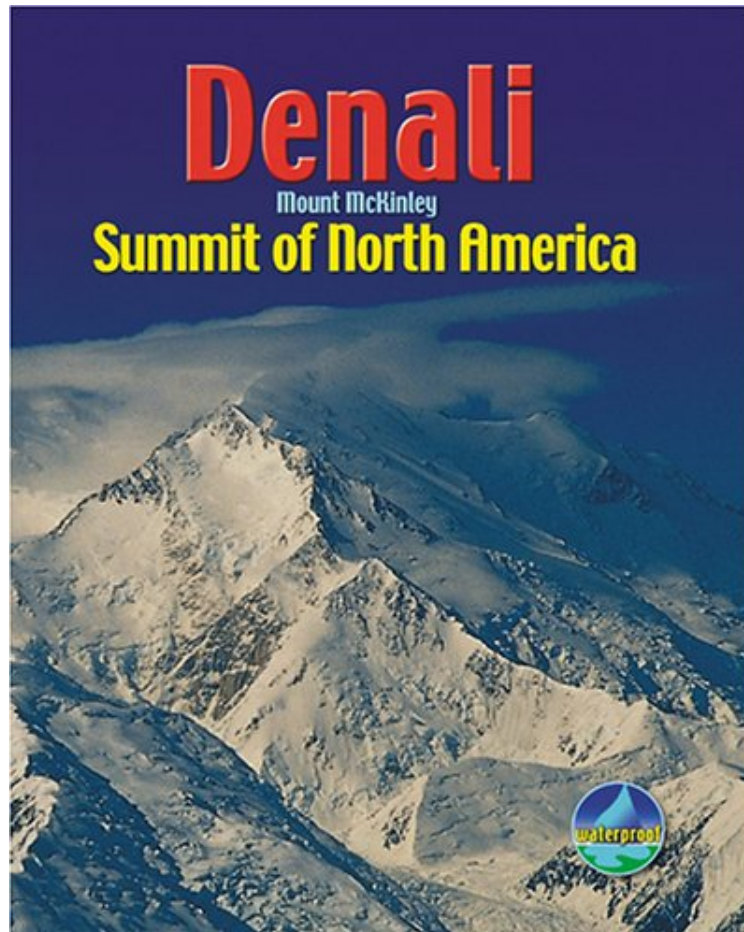


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and distances. The contoured map that is the back flap is super-useful. The Bottom Line: I love this guide because it gives you everything you need to know and leaves out all the useless garbage that thickens up other books. I'd gladly pay double or triple for that alone. There is no book on Denali out there that NAILS why you're buying the book in the first place - climbing the mountain - like this one does and no other book is so well thought out for the time you're mountaineering. This book was a big reason we were able to summit in the rapid 16 days that my team did. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice little pocket reference By Alice Lee This little pocket reference is as described. Has good enough information and easy to carry. I would give 5 stars but the prints are little small for me (for those needing reading glasses). Kind of defeats the purpose since my expectation was to take this around especially outdoor reading where carrying a reading glasses can be inconvenient. If you do not have this issue then all should be fine. I like it so much I bought one on Aconcagua. One of my husband's hiking goals. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Must have if climbing Denali By Bret Morris Anyone planning on climbing Denali this is a must have book. I have read every book, article, trip report but this is the one you want to take with you.

At 6194 m (20,320 ft) Denali (Mt McKinley) is the highest mountain in North America. Its arctic latitude makes for extreme weather conditions and its remote location in the Alaskan wilderness means that climbing teams must be self-reliant and experienced. The author focuses on the West Buttress route used by 80-90 per cent of climbers. The book includes concise advice about preparation and planning; medical advice on how to prevent and manage altitude sickness; practical tips on load-carrying, glacier travel and camping; and a 3-panel fold-out map showing the West Buttress route. The book is in full colour, with over 60 photographs, and the format is waterproof, pocket sized (105X145 mm) and in 96 pages.

"This is the ultimate 'bible' dedicated to climbing McKinley. It's informative, enjoyable, and beautifully presented... should be at the top of every Denali adventurer's list." --Jake Meyer About the Author Born in 1970 in the Netherlands, Harry Kikstra lives in Amsterdam. Since gaining a Master's degree in business management, he has combined commercial work with an adventurous life that takes him all over the world. He created his popular website worldwideweb.7summits.com in 1999 when he became a full-time adventurer, organiser and leader of expeditions, including some TV productions. He has summited Denali (Mt McKinley) twice.