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Synopsis

Ski mountaineering guidebook to the Western Alps including the classic Haute Route, Chamonix to Zermatt, tours in the Ecrins, Vanoise, Haute Maurienne, Gran Paradiso, Mont Blanc, Valais and Urner Alps. The European Alps offer some of the finest and most accessible ski mountaineering in the world. A combination of magnificent and varied terrain, an enviable snow record, excellent public transport, unrivalled hut system and long ski season make them a focus for mountaineers and skiers throughout the world. Volume 2 of this Alpine Ski Mountaineering series covers the Central and Eastern Alps. The routes described will provide a lifetime's ski mountaineering for the average skier, with rewards and challenges for all levels of ability.

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Obviously not all can be encompassed within a volume the size of this book, but with the addition of topo maps (and obviously all your hard gear, experience prep, and exercise), I can imagine very little else needed to travel extensively within the areas described. It covers routes from as far West as Le Meije, Chamonix, to Verbier, Monte Rosa and Saas Fee eastward. The other volume covers

everything East and North of here. For those planning a trip to the area, this book can answer more questions than most guides, hut caretakers, or shops will care to about the basics of any of the given areas. Certainly full of better information than days of messing about on the web will find you. Support these types of books; they are certainly more helpful and life affirming than the most recent political polemic. Plus it has lots of pictures for stoke.

This and it's companion are the best English language guidebooks currently published to longer ski tours about the Alps. Remember, there are hundreds of other routes out there.

This is a very useful book for planning Haute Route and other fine tours in the Western Alps.

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