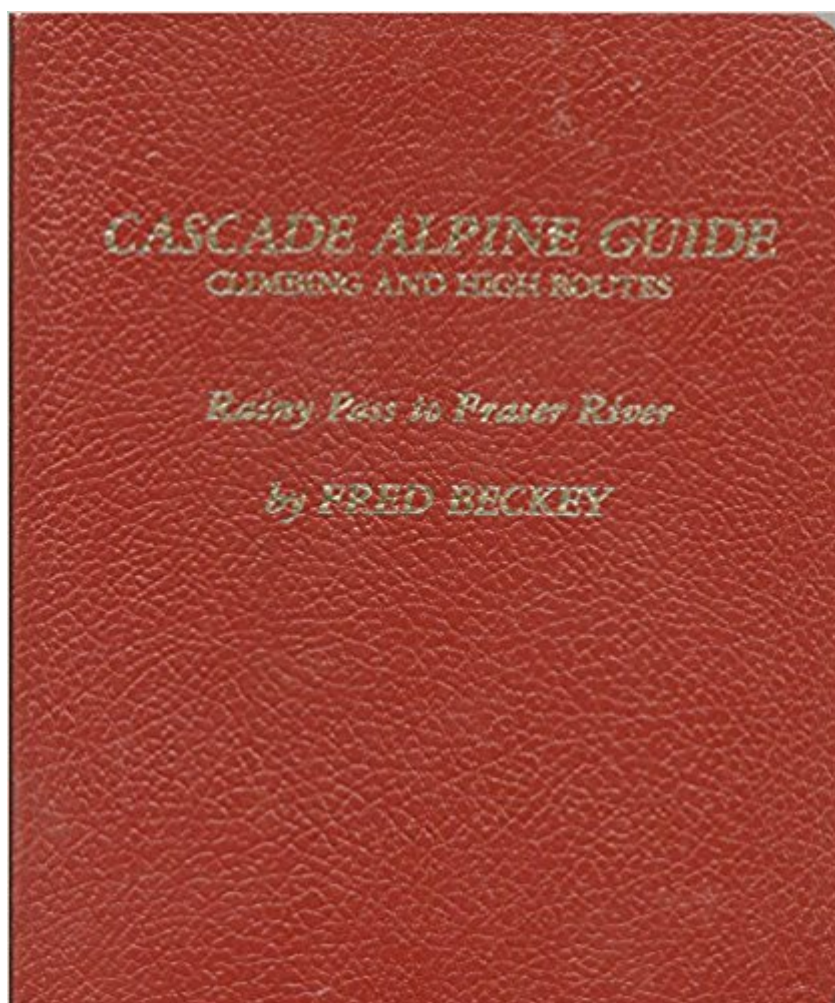


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This is the hiking bible of the Cascades--it is for the mountaineer/avid hiker who wants to step it up a notch. Beckey always offers an in-depth historic perspective of each hike in the book (which is sometimes longer than the trail description). Harder technical routes have detailed directions, but the easier routes are sometimes lacking in detail (it would be obvious if you were Beckey). Although, I've found the lack of direction is sometimes nice for you are able to discover the hike on your own. I've also found that if there is a lack of direction, it usually doesn't matter what you do, you'll get to the top without much added danger. If you're a hard-core hiker looking for a challenge, this book is for you. If you plan on getting this book to JUST climb the direct route of Mt Baker or the Disappointment Cleaver route of Rainier, the Becky series would be overkill. His series really lets you explore every peak there is, not just the big 'classics' This book is not for the beginner. If you're not interested in mountaineering, alpine, or rock climbing, but still want to get outdoors, I HIGHLY Recommend the Foghorn Outdoors Wahington Hiking book instead of the "Beckey Bible". That is the best book, in my eyes, for Washington Dayhikes (plus many longer hikes too). Basically, if you call yourself a mountaineer in Washington, this book needs to be on your shelf.

Finally, after this purchase, I have all three of Breckey's Alpine Guide books! This series is a true must have, a great reference before hitting the backcountry. Beckey is a true legend and these books demonstrate his extensive knowledge of geography and mountainclimbing in the Washington Cascades.

Like the rest of the Cascade Alpine Guides, this is a classic. Some of the topos are invaluable, but like others have said, you'll likely need another book or online beta for more usable detail. The Kindle version leaves a lot to be desired. This kind of book doesn't lend itself well to this format since I'd like to print pages out (the Kindle app for Windows doesn't allow this), and the screenshots I capture aren't very clear.

One of at least 5 books or sites you should study before doing these climbs.

A classic, lots of routes, and love the Beckey descriptions.

I haven't read through it much yet. Only one of the climbs I'm planning for this summer. So far, I love this book. It will surely be used much.

Very thorough.

A gift for my son.

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