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Into Thin Air is as much a meticulous detailing of this tragedy as it is a personal catharsis, and he says May 10, 1996 was a very, very bad day to be climbing to “the roof of the world.” On that day, journalist and avid mountain climber Jon Krakauer reached the summit of Mt. Everest with a group as part of a guided expedition.

Jon Krakauer brilliantly gave us his poignant and introspective personal experience in Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster, a severe cautionary spotlight on the fallibility of commercialising altitude chasing madness . Beautifully written, a great advantage because Jon is an experienced journalist and he is himself a mountaineering enthusiast.

Into Thin Air. It details the author's experience at the 1996 Mount Everest disaster, in which eight climbers were killed and several others were stranded by a rogue storm. The author's expedition was led by guide Rob Hall, and there were other groups trying to summit on the same day, including one led by Scott Fischer, whose guiding agency,...

Into Thin Air takes the elements that are paired with climbing the treacherous Mount Everest and fuses them with desire of a climbing team bound to reach the summit. Jon Krakauer experiences the dangers of Everest first hand while being led by Rob Hall, a well-known guide from New Zealand.

Into Thin Air is the definitive account of the deadliest season in the history of Everest by the acclaimed journalist and author of the bestseller Into the Wild. On assignment for Outside Magazine to report on the growing commercialization of the mountain, Krakauer, an accomplished climber, went to the Himalayas as a client of Rob Hall, the most respected high-altitude guide in the world.

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Rob Hall. The lead guide of Adventure Consultants, the Everest climbing service that guides Krakauer up the mountain. Hall began climbing in the Himalayas at age nineteen, and successfully climbed the highest mountain in each of the seven continents within a period of seven months.

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