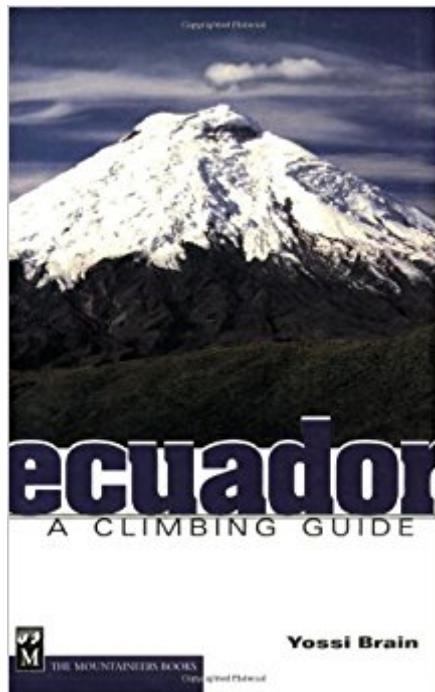


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Synopsis

* Covers routes on twenty mountains, half of them more than 5,000 meters (16,405 feet)* Illustrated with 25 photographs, 17 maps, and 24 topos* Includes background on Ecuador's history and geology Ecuador is about as perfect a climbing destination as any in the world. Besides having two climbing seasons -- June through August and December through February -- Ecuador offers an established local climbing community, plenty of equipment shops and available supplies, easy physical access to its peaks, and a relatively low-cost and hassle-free climbing experience. For climbers seeking ideal, high-altitude practice after learning to snow and ice climb in the Rockies and Alps, this is the place. Ecuador: A Climbing Guide is a straightforward guide to twenty of the country's major peaks, including the volcanic Big 10. Well-illustrated, this guide also provides you with advice on preparations, local transportation, supplies, climbing resources, and health tips.

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Good description of all the main climbs along the avenue of volcanoes.

Good price, fast shipping ! Thanks

Just came back from Ecuador where I climbed four of the mountains included in this book. While the pictures and route descriptions were excellent, they are woefully out of date. For example, in the ten

years since the book was published, they've built a cable from Quito to the start of the climb on Ruca Pichincha, making most of that chapter useless. Our guide showed us on the pictures which areas were no longer covered in snow/ice, where there was more danger of rockfall, etc. Unless you're an extremely experienced climber, you're risking your life if you depend on this book.

It has a lot of very interesting information and the route descriptions are great. It has information about prices and places to stay. If you already know how to climb and you want to go climb something this is the book for you.

Yossi's knowledge of the area, routes and local contacts is as good as guide books of the area are. Better route descriptions are always a plus, but with changing conditions these are as decent as you can get. Worth the price.

Not a very comprehensive guide to climbing, found much of the information dated.

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