

TRADITIONAL MOUNTAINEERING

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FREE BASIC TO ADVANCED MOUNTAIN CLIMBING INSTRUCTION

EIGHTEEN REASONS WHY CLIMBING IS BETTER THAN SEX!

- 18 - You don't have to sneak your climbing magazines into the house.
- 17 - If you are having trouble with the crux, it is perfectly acceptable to pay a professional to show you how to improve your technique.
- 16 - The Ten Commandments don't say anything about climbing.
- 15 - If your partner takes pictures or videotapes of you climbing, you don't have to worry about them showing up on the Internet when you become famous.
- 14 - Your climbing partner won't keep asking questions about other partners you've climbed with.
- 13 - It's perfectly acceptable to climb with a total stranger.
- 12 - When you see a really good climber, you don't have to feel guilty about imagining the two of you climbing together.
- 11 - If your regular climbing partner isn't available, he/she won't object if you climb with someone else.
- 10 - Nobody will ever tell you that you will go blind if you climb by yourself.
- 9 - When dealing with a climbing pro, you never have to wonder if they are really an undercover cop.
- 8 - You don't have to go to a sleazy shop in a seedy neighborhood to buy climbing stuff.
- 7 - You can have a climbing calendar on your wall at the office, tell climbing jokes and invite co-workers to climb with you, without getting sued for harassment.
- 6 - There is no such thing as a climbing transmitted disease.
- 5- If you want to watch climbing on television, you don't have to subscribe to a premium cable channel.
- 4 - Nobody expects you to promise to climb with just one partner for the rest of your life.
- 3 - Nobody expects you to give up climbing if your partner loses interest in the game.
- 2 - You don't have to be a newlywed to plan a vacation primarily for the enjoyment of climbing.
- 1 - Your climbing partner will never say, "What? We just climbed last week! Is that all you ever think about?"

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