



4/44/14 II (Four Years and Forty-Four Fourteeners): Nemesis (Paperback)

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Outskirts Press, United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.4/44/14 II (Four Years and Forty-Four Fourteeners) Nemesis On August 14, 1999, David Lien climbed his first fourteener (peak over 14,000 feet) in Colorado's rugged Rocky Mountains. Longs Peak (14,259 ft.) in Rocky Mountain National Park is the monarch of northern Colorado: the highest peak in the park and the northernmost fourteener in Colorado and the Rocky Mountains. During that fateful day, David also experienced his first climbing fatality, and watched as a helicopter recovered the fallen climber's body from its resting place on a ledge 450 feet below. This startling tragedy impressed upon him the potential dangers of the path he was about to follow, and four years later (during August 2003) he summited his 54th Colorado fourteener. Lien's fourteener quest began as an attempt to climb forty-four fourteeners in four years (4/44/14), which led to climbing all 54 fourteeners and, eventually, the highest points in each of the 50 states and six of the Seven Summits (the highest point on each continent). Then, during May 2006, David tackled the world's tallest peak, Mount Everest. Eleven climbers...



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