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One Best Hike: Yosemite s Half Dome: Yosemite s Half Dome (Paperback)

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Wilderness Press, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. 2nd Revised edition. Language: English . Brand New Book. This is the only guide for hiking to the top of Half Dome - the signature landmark of Yosemite National Park, CA. It provides a history of the original Indian inhabitants of the area. The unique geological formations are explained. The focus of the book is to provide information on safe hiking practices to complete this extremely strenuous hike of 16-miles round trip that is climaxed by a harrowing 400 foot vertical ascent to the top of the 8,842 foot high granite monolith with the aid of a pair or steel cable banisters set at 45 degrees incline. Included is an extensive trail description with photos and narration of 16 points of interest. The author has completed this hike over 30 times and is a recognized expert source of information about the hike. This is not a topographic map intensive guide; rather it tells historical vignettes to interpret the hike so readers identify with events of the mid 1800 s. He relates the story of the interaction of the Miwok and Mono Paiute Indians with the hordes of white invaders during California s...

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