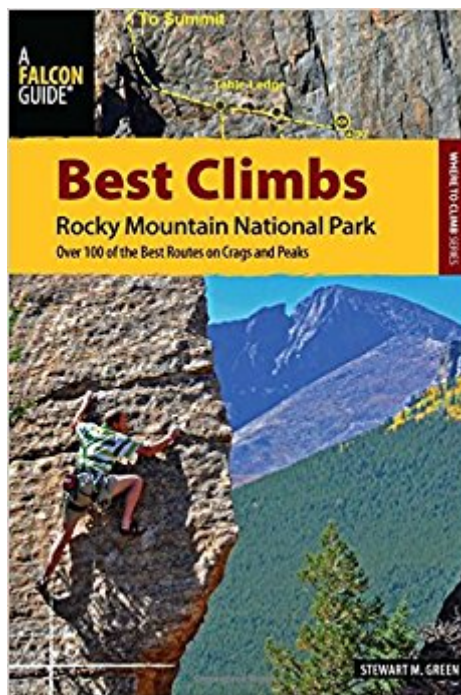




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Best Climbs Rocky Mountain National Park: Over 100 Of The Best Routes On Crags And Peaks (Best Climbs Series)



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I was looking for books that would help me narrow down the climbing areas to visit during my short trip to Boulder, Colorado and "Best Climbs Rocky Mountain National Park.." satisfied this requirement remarkably well.I can only speak to the part of the book that covers "Jurassic Park" near Lily Lake. The beta in the book as far as finding the base of the climbs in this area, the number of bolts, type of anchor, recommended gear, and the difficulty ratings was spot on. The guidebook is complete with letting you know what time of year is best and how best to prepare for the unpredictable climate of the Rockies. An added bonus is that it contains color photos of the climbs which make route finding very easy.As far as guidebooks go, this is among the better ones.

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