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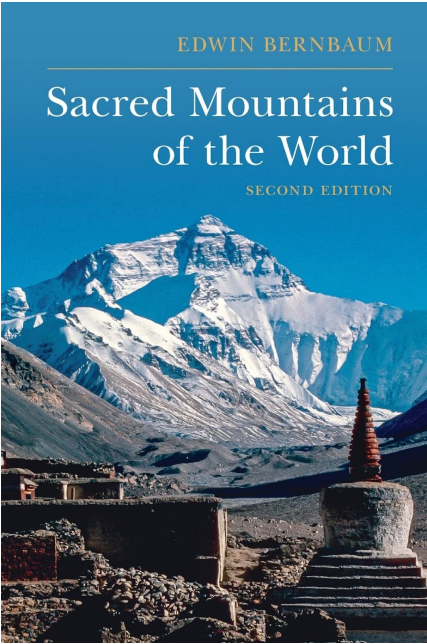
### New Books in Brief – 2022

By David Stevenson

**Sacred Mountains of the World** (Cambridge University Press), by Ed Bernbaum, is thoroughly updated from the first edition (1991), expanding the original and freshly considering the impacts of climate change and cultural preservation. **Everest 2022: The Epic Story of the First Attempt on the World's Highest Mountain** (Pegasus Books) is Mick Conefrey's fifth book-length history of early climbs on the 8,000-meter peaks. A.E.W. Mason's **Running Water and The Guide**, with an introduction and notes by Roberta Grandi (London Academic Publishing) is a new edition of a classic early century (1907) mountaineering novel accompanied by a little-known story, "The Guide," assembled with care and admiration. **Rites of Passage: The Legacy of Adventure Climbing in the Sierra Nevada**, self-published by E.C Joe, is an anthology of lesser-known tales of exploratory climbing in the southern Sierra as "clean climbing" emerged, told by those who were there. In **Highest and Hardest: A Mountain Climber's Lifetime Odyssey to the Top of the World** (Falcon Guides), Chris Kopczyinski describes becoming the 12th person to climb the Seven Summits, and in **Beyond Possible: One Man, Fourteen Peaks and the Mountaineering Achievement of a Lifetime** (National Geographic), Nirmal Purja tells the story of his record-breaking climbs of the 8,000ers. In **Points of Astonishment: Alpine Stories** (DreamStreet Press), David Stevenson's short fiction picks up where his Banff Mountain Book Award-winning *Letters from Chamonix* leaves off.

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