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come out of this expedition and out of this book. Bonington and his team most of whom subsequently died in the mountains represented a kind of "greatest generation" of modern mountaineers. They pioneered a new, bolder approach to high altitude climbing, and this book is about how they hit the big time.

About the Author Sir Chris Bonington is one of the fathers of modern mountaineering, and currently climbing's greatest ambassador. Bonington made the first British ascent of the North Face of the Eiger in 1963 and led the first ascent of Everest's Southwest Face in 1975. He has written more than a dozen books about his adventures, including *Everest the Hard Way* and *The Climbers: A History of Mountaineering*. He lives in England. Clint Willis is the series editor of Adrenaline Books. His ten anthologies for the series include *Epic: Stories of Survival from the World's Highest Peaks*, *High: Stories of Survival from K2 and Everest*, and *Climb: Stories of Survival from Rock, Snow and Ice*.