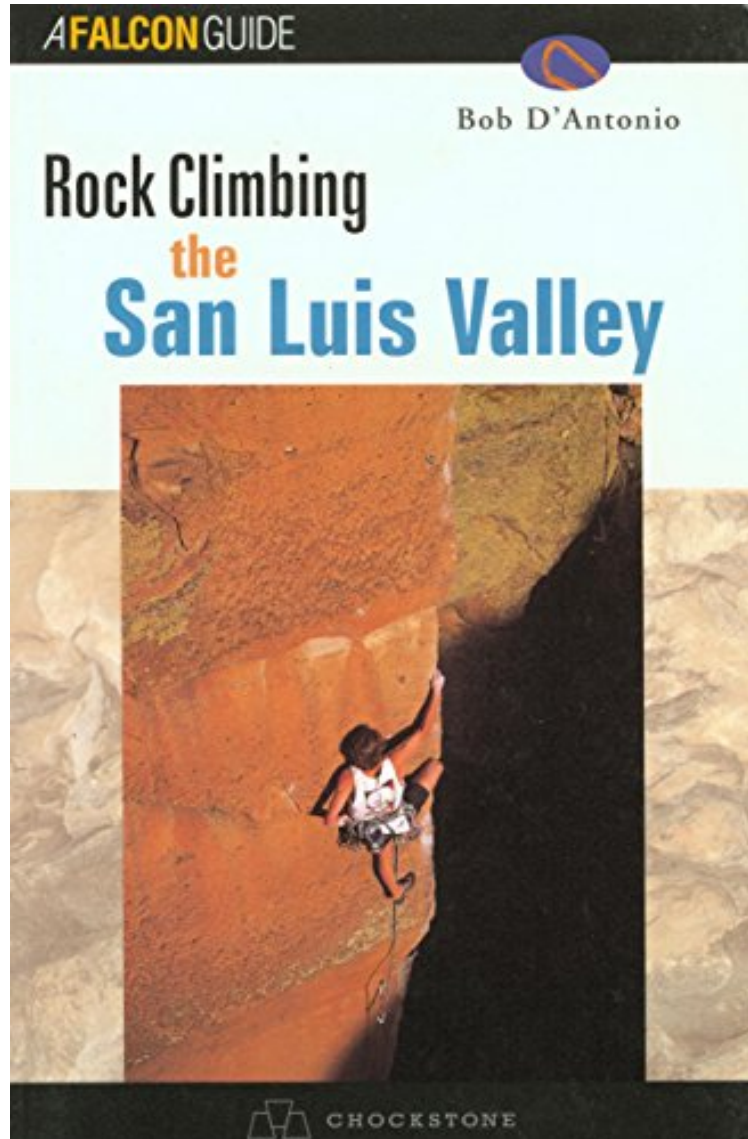


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for the benefit of hundreds, if not thousands of climbers. Nonetheless, the qualitative descriptions of the climbs oddly coincide with routes that the author himself developed. The density of self-congratulatory comments becomes choking as one continues to peruse the enclosed information. Climbers visiting the area will buy this book because it contains the best information on the area (it does lack some routes that have been up for a while, but blatantly ignored by the author, a good example being the routes to the right of Mysterious Redhead in Penitente Canyon), but as the day goes on, one may find themselves as exhausted by the insipid writing as the climbing in this gorgeous climbing region.

Includes descriptions of more than 400 sport routes in Penitente Canyon, Rock Garden, Witch's Canyon.

From the Back Cover Short, steep, and well-protected is the name of the game on San Luis Valley's high-quality volcanic cliffs. Known for its excellent aretes and stemming corners, the Valley is one of the most popular sport climbing areas in Colorado. Come ready to pull down on pockets, edges, and huecos, as well as sample some superb crack routes. Now in its third edition, *Rock Climbing the San Luis Valley* describes more than 300 routes at Penitente Canyon, the Rock Garden, Witches Canyon, Shaw Springs, Sidewinder Canyon, and La Garita Wall. Completely revised, this guidebook contains updated route information and now details the canyons using photo topos and overview maps. Also included is a bouldering section that will guide you to many of the Valley's stellar problems.