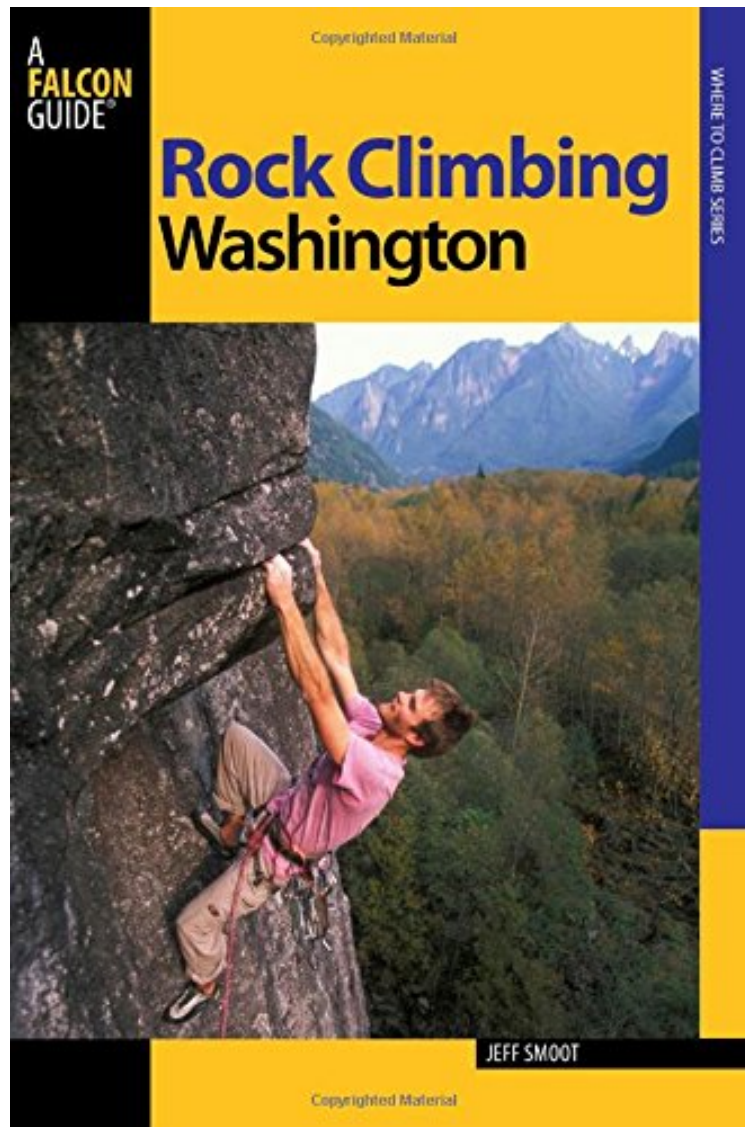


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By Kyle Bennett
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By Local Climber
This was the first climbing guidebook I purchased when I moved to Seattle for school. I would not purchase this book again and I do not recommend it to anyone. This book is very shallow as it tries to cover too many climbing areas. Many chapters refer the reader to other guidebooks. I also do not appreciate the author's rather patriarchal attitude to the reader. There are numerous rants about staying on existing trails and how to act appropriately at the crags. While we should all know this information, I don't need it repeated with every chapter. Many route descriptions have a passive-aggressive style to them which is evident throughout the book. These route descriptions give the impression that the author does not enjoy climbing in Washington and makes me wonder why he published a guide book for Washington in the first place.

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