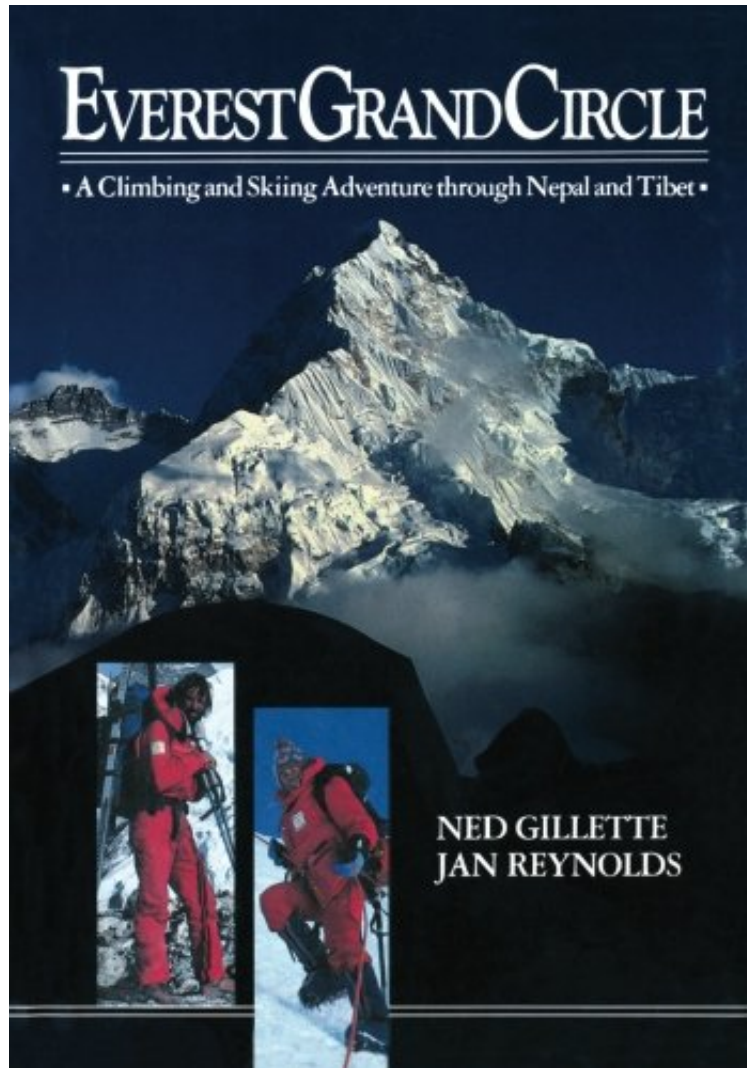


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Himalaya. No one had climbed all the passes around Everest to circle the peak, ever, before this crazy crew. They started with the first winter ascent of the peak Pumori, which is the daughter peak next to Everest, and proceeded to live for 4 months at high altitude crossing 5 passes between 20-22,000 feet, after climbing a major peak. It was quite an endurance feat. The party was without food, living in caves at times, but I don't want to spoil it for you! If anyone ever wanted to know the terrain intimately on all sides of Everest, this is the book for you.

Set a world record making a first ascent in winter in the Himalaya, climb and ski over 5 passes about 22,000 feet high, wander off the only map and get truly lost in Tibet before the time of GPS, live in caves for days without food, get lost again in Nepal looking for civilization, on this eduro expedition of 4 months at high altitude on the Everest Grand Circle expedition. This expedition book is written by the lone female on the expedition in tandem with the other co-leader, Ned Gillette. This enlightens the reader about both male and female points of view as the voices alternate throughout the book, sometimes describing the same event, quite differently. Find out who makes it all the way around Everest, in the first ever, record setting expedition, and who does not!