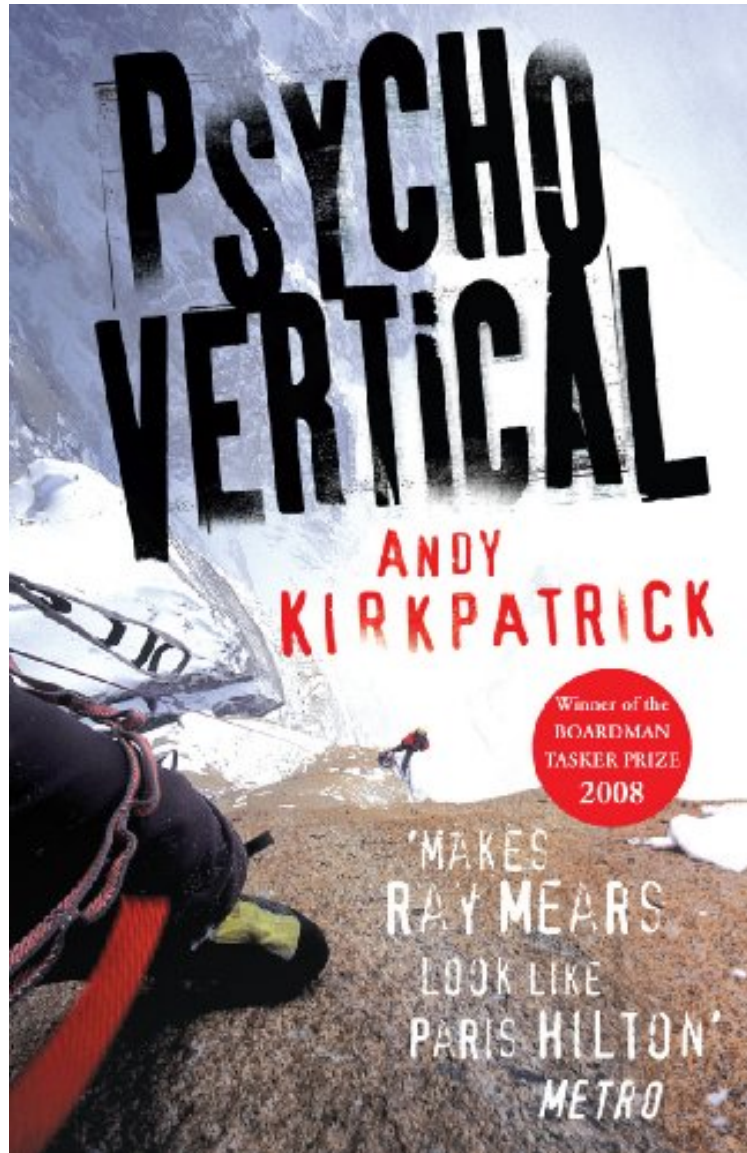


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. psycho and fearVon Thomas"Psycho" und "fear" sind meine neuen Lieblingswrter beim Klettern nach der Lektre dieses beraus unterhaltenswerten Buchs. In zwei parallel erzhlten Handlungsstrngen gibt Andy Kirkpatrick Einblick in die Psyche eines Kletterers in den schwierigsten Seillngen seines Lebens. Whrend er in einem Kapitel Lnge um Lnge

seines 14tägigen Trips durch die Reticent Wall betet, gibt es dazwischen Einblicke in seinen Werdegang als Kletterer und Bergsteiger. Dabei kommen einige denkwürdige Zeilen zusammen, wenn er ohne jegliche Vorkenntnisse (!) in schwierige Alpenrouten einsteigt (noch dazu im Winter) und mit unverschämter viel Glück immer wieder lebend aus den Situationen heraus kommt. AK versteht es seinen Leser immer wieder tief in die Situation mit hinein zu ziehen und macht es dadurch enorm spannend auf die Reise in die vertikale Welt mit zu gehen. Lesen, Fingergel dabei abkauen und weiter empfehlen. Warum keine 5 Sterne? Hmmm, AK stirbt ein bisschen oft auf den 277 Seiten! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great book for climbers Von N. Newton Taylor I had heard a lot of good things about this book but was still impressed with the way Andy manages to put you into the situation he is in, mostly clueless and terrified, and keeps you at the edge of your seat about what is going to happen next. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A nice book if you are into climbing Von Alexander Ziersch One of the best climbers in the world describes his experiences in a realistic way. I think you can understand his feelings and emotions very good if you know how difficult climbing is.

Kurzbeschreibung WINNER OF THE BOARDMAN TASKER PRIZE 2008 Metro magazine recently wrote that Andy Kirkpatrick makes Ray Mears look like Paris Hilton. Words like boldness, adventure and risk were surely coined especially for him. As one of the world's most accomplished mountaineers and big-wall climbers, he goes vertically where other climbers (to say nothing of the general public) fear to tread. For the first time, this cult hero of vertical rock has written a book, in which his thirteen-day ascent of Reticent Wall on El Capitan in California - the hardest big-wall climb ever soloed by a Briton - frames a challenging autobiography. From childhood on a grim inner-city housing estate in Hull, the story moves through horrific encounters and unique athletic achievements at the extremes of the earth. As he writes, 'Climbs like this make no sense ... the chances of dying on the route are high.' Yet Andy, in his thirties with young children, has everything to live for. This is the paradox at the heart of the story. This book - by turns gut-wrenching, entertaining and challenging - appeals to the adventurer in all of us. **Pressestimmen** Andy is one of the funniest of Britain's top climbers and represents what is the best in modern British climbing: boldness, innovation, sense of humour, irreverence, commitment, and an appetite for risk. Climber Chris Bonnington Thrilling . . . Most compelling are his psychological battles. Financial Times From the Trade Paperback edition. **Werbetext** WINNER OF THE BOARDMAN TASKER PRIZE 2008