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Ski Randonnee: Backcountry Skiing For The Parallel Skier By Jean Vives



Synopsis

This book covers all aspects of the sport plus in depth technical information gained during a PhD research study of the sport. The titles speak for themselves:

• Clothing-Gear-Ascent-Descent-Terrain-Weather-Navigation-Avalanches-Expedition and Survival.

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