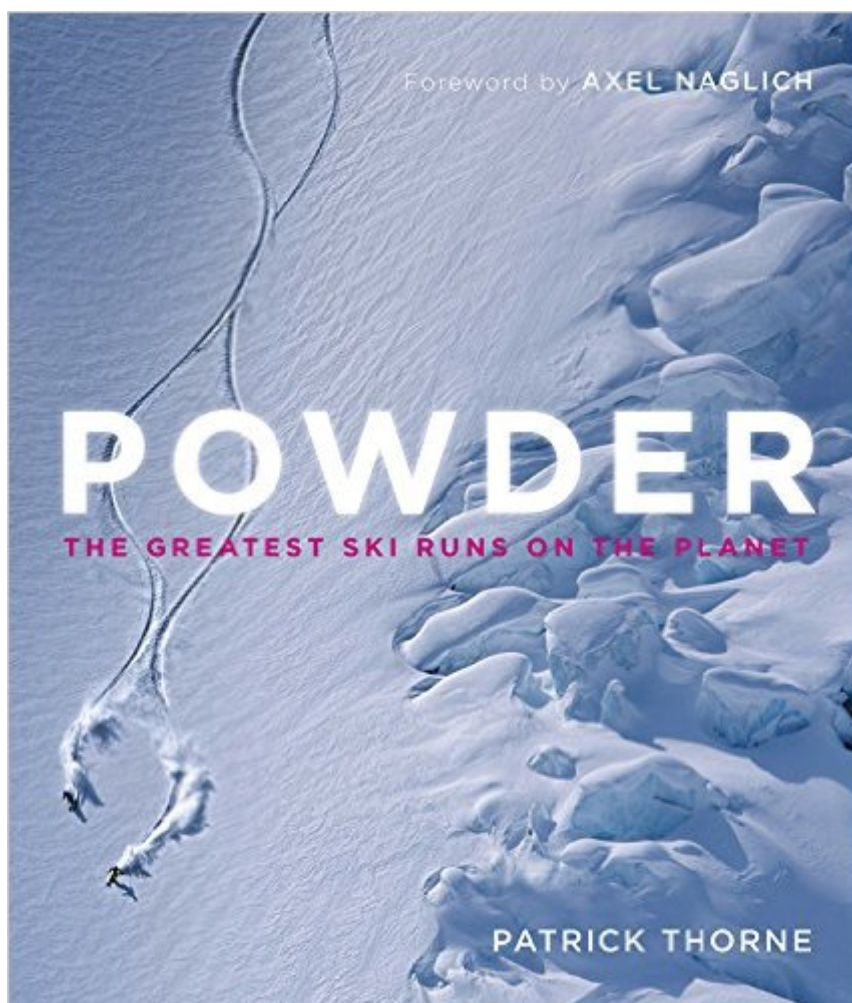


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Powder: The Greatest Ski Runs On The Planet



Synopsis

Powder is the definitive guide to the world's top ski and snowboard locations. This comprehensive and visually stunning feast of snow-bound derring-do showcases the very best and most feared descents in the world. Along with classics like Chamonix, Whistler, and Jackson Hole, this book also covers more off-the-beaten-path and exotic locations like the Himalayas, the Atlas Mountains, and the Olympic destination of Socchi in Russia; places that not only stand out for the fantastic skiing, but for the extraordinary scenery found in such uniquely beautiful destinations. Whether you're a serious skier or a novice who's never put on skis in your life, this book will thrill and inspire. With stunning photography and all the information you could need to plan the perfect trip, Powder is the ultimate bucket list for any snow sports enthusiast, challenging beginners and experts alike to take on the most breathtaking runs the world has to offer.

North America
McConkey's (Squaw Valley, Lake Tahoe, California)
Gunbarrel (Heavenly, Lake Tahoe, California)
Walsh's (Aspen, Colorado)
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Corbet's Couloir (Jackson Hole, Wyoming)
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Mount St Elis (Yukon & Alaska Border)
Europe
Edelgriess (Austria)
Patscherkofel (Austria)
Strief (Austria)
Valluga (Austria)
Wilde Grub'n (Austria)
Aiguille Rouge (France)
Bellecote (France)
Face de Bellegarde (France)
Pic du Midi (France)
Sarenne (France)
Vallee Blanche (France)
Dammkar (Germany)
Kandahah (Germany)
Revelation (Greenland)
Balma (Italy)
Mount Etna (Italy)
Olympic (Italy)
Val Mesdi (Italy)
Kanin to Sella Nevea (Italy/Slovenia)
Lyngen Peninsula (Norway)
World Championship Run (Poland)
Olympic Downhill (Russia)
Coire Dubh (Scotland)
Luis Arias (Spain)
Lindsrapped (Sweden)
Back Side (Switzerland)
Diavolezza Glacier (Switzerland)
Inferno (Switzerland)
Parsenn to Kublis (Switzerland)
The Wall/Paradise (Switzerland)
Klein Matterhorn (Switzerland/Italy)
Itinerary 19 (Turkey)
South America
Eduardo's (Argentina)
Roca Jack (Chile)
Asia & Oceania
Mary's Slide (Australia)
Drang South-East Shoulder (India)
Mizruno no Sawa (Japan)
Fishtail Base Camp (Nepal)
Montatapu Chutes (New Zealand)

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Customer Reviews

When I saw the cover of Patrick Thorne's "Powder, The Greatest Ski Runs on the Planet," my gut sank and filled with butterflies at the same time. It was 80 degrees in July, and the book served as a stark reminder of how many days I had gone without skiing powder. At the same time, the cover image ignited all of the excitement and anxiety of an 18-inch powder day. At first sight, it seemed like all I had to do was flip open the cover to drop into a snow globe of amazing powder runs. Each chapter, every run, is introduced with an astounding two-page spread, followed up with a map and more spectacular photography. Nevertheless, the planet is a big place, and it's always tricky business to categorize the unquantifiable into a list of better and best. How could one possibly narrow the globe down to 50 top ski runs? In fact, readers might be surprised that only 11 runs in North America made the list, six in the U.S., and five in Canada. Clearly, in terms of awesome ski runs, France, Italy, Switzerland, and Austria own the lion's share of the real estate. But Thorne's list also includes lesser-known ski destinations in Greenland, Poland, Turkey, India, and Nepal. "I tried to be international with the choice of runs, but honestly, 50 is way too small of a selection to have to make when you consider there are 6,000 ski areas on earth in around 80 countries, and I don't know, maybe 100,000 runs between them," says Thorne. He says he put a cap on the number of runs listed for any one country, then divvied up the remainder among other locations around the world. In the end, what he's produced is a life agenda for skiers and riders who love to travel the globe and explore new powder-filled places. So here it is, go get after it!

Stunning and beautiful. Got as a gift for someone and it was a huge success.

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