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Excessive exploitation of natural resources in the mountains is threatening the fragile balance of its unique ecosystems. The bond between humanity and the mountain remains deep, combining admiration for its grandeur with a growing awareness of our responsibility to preserve it. Because of their immensity, mountains awaken a rich collective imagination, nourished by the contrasting emotions of freedom and fear they arouse in us. We invite you to rediscover the mountain as part of a global reflection. We hope you will enjoy this edition which will encourage you to put on your mountain boots and explore this stunning world!