Tenzing and the Sherpas of Everest

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On 22 June, the Government of Nepal gave a reception for the members of the expedition at which the senior queen of the country presented Tenzing with a purse of ten thousand, which was then about 500. If the Swiss wanted to be the first to summit Everest then they were left with one option, an unprecedented post-monsoon attempt that autumn. Just after the war Norgay even joined hairbrained Canadian Earl Denman on a sneak-route into Tibet and long slog all the way to the foot of the North Col; the party was so weak and ill-prepared the bid stood zero chance of success and it had to trudge all the way back to India on foot.

Jamling Tenzing Norgay

The contract, Tenzing and Mitra say, restricts his other activities, and they prefer interpreting it strictly, more strictly, it seems, than is necessary. It is not known exactly when, how, or under what conditions the young Namgyal Wangdi came to live in the Khumbu region of near Everest, nor is it known when he took the name Tenzing Norgay. His cooking is said to be good.

Sherpa Tenzing Norgay

Hotels and villas were built and filled, and natives converged on the town to serve as cooks, waiters, grooms, porters, guides, or merchants, according to their talents. In the end, Tenzing, a nonwhite, passed it.

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After 15 minutes on the summit, the pair descended into a world that would never be the same again—not for Norgay or Hillary, not for the Sherpas and not for Everest.

1953 British Mount Everest expedition

Main article: Identified as the highest mountain in the world during the 1850s, Everest became a subject of interest during the , although its height made it questionable if it could ever be climbed. The Lhotse Face centre right was climbed trending left to the South Col depression, centre, with the south-east ridge leading to Mount Everest's summit Initial training took place in in during the winter.

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