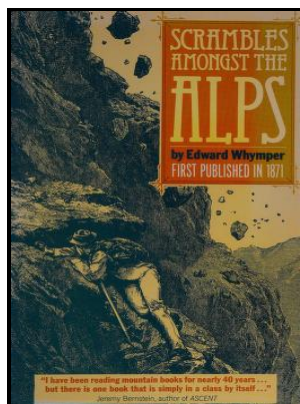


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There are several chapters that focus on the geology of the region and this is where the book really dragged for me -- more because I'm interested in mountaineering history rather than the make up of the mountains themselves. It also offers Whymper's controversial story of the tragedy on the Matterhorn.

Scrambles Amongst the Alps by Edward Whymper

The usual pattern is to take the Schwarzsee cable car up from Zermatt, hike up to the Hörnli-hütte elev. The first ascent of the Matterhorn, and the ensuing tragedy on the descent. Un gran libro scritto da una grande persona.

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Still, because of the scale of the climb and inherent dangers, inexperience, falling rocks, and over crowded routes, several climbers die each year.

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. I really enjoyed this book and found it very easy to read. The Matterhorn has four faces, facing the four compass points, the north face overlooking the Zmutt Valley, the south face Breuil-Cervinia, the east and west faces looking towards the Gornergrat and the Dent d'Hérens, respectively, with the north and south faces meeting to form a short east-west summit ridge.

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