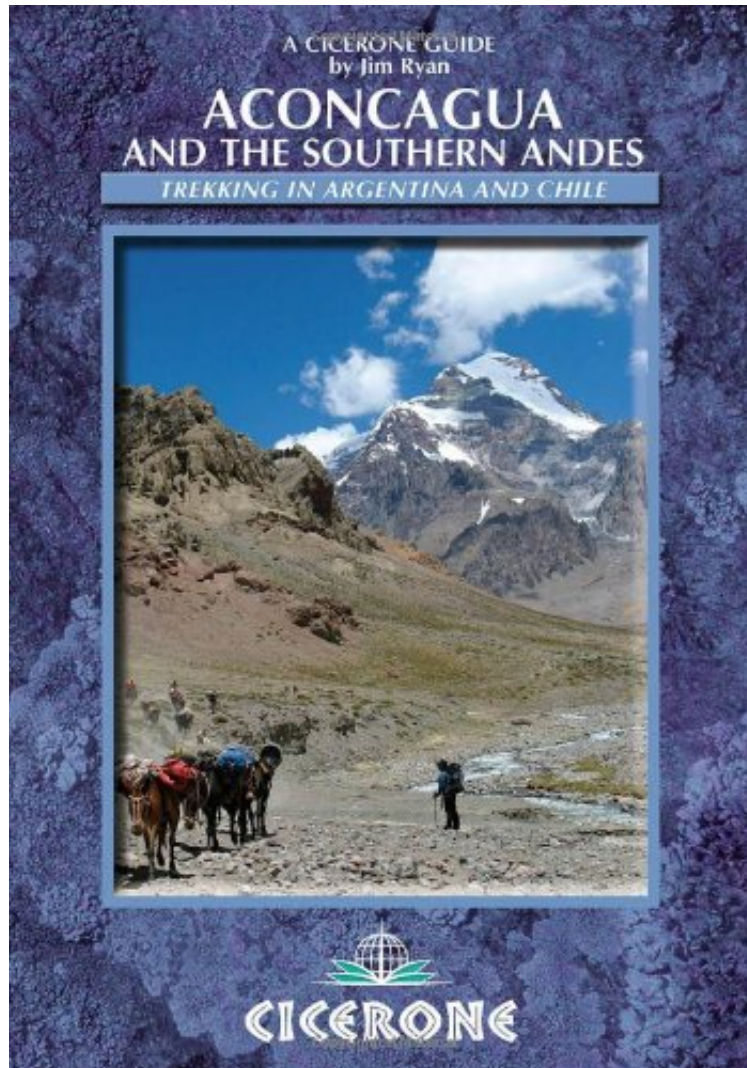


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I Like it! By RDWI think the other reviewer is a bit harsh on this book. I really don't think you can find a guide for any climb anywhere that has more info than the internet as these days the internet is loaded. This book is meant to be a pocket guide taken with you on the climb. What it does have is info on just about everything, all that you would expect, also a lot on history, geology, the surrounding towns, how to

get around, flora fauna, etc. You know interesting things to know for the intellectually curious. If you are going unguided (alpine style), info on lodging and how to get around the area becomes quite useful. It is however focused mainly on the 2 trekking routes, the normal and the Polish Glacier. There could be more maps and detail about the routes but I think the author assumes you will be carrying a map in addition to the guide, why wouldn't you? I am glad it was published and I got me a copy. 2 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Very bad By Customer This little book includes less information about the climbing the summit of Aconcagua than what you can find free on the internet in five minutes. It should never have been published

At 6962m, Aconcagua is the highest peak outside the Himalayas and is accessible for both trekkers and mountaineers. The approach through Santiago and Mendoza is attractive with scope for equipping expeditions, and meeting the contrasting cultures in the region. Jim Ryan's book concentrates on the ascent of Aconcagua by the normal and Polish Glacier routes and great attention is given to preparation, equipment, health and handling the effects of altitude and the tough Andean climate. In addition, the trekking and mountaineering opportunities throughout the southern Andes are highlighted with treks in the Valecitos, Tupungato ranges and in the area around Santiago and Aconcagua itself, as well as background information to the region and its opening up as a climbing and trekking area. This is the most complete and up to date guide to the area and should materially improve the chances of completing the ascent safely and having an outstanding trip.

About the Author An engineer by profession, Jim Ryan has travelled, and written extensively, on some of the great walks of the world, in Nepal, Lesotho, Tanzania and on the island of Reunion. Aconcagua and the region around it made a great impression on him on his first expedition there almost 10 years ago.