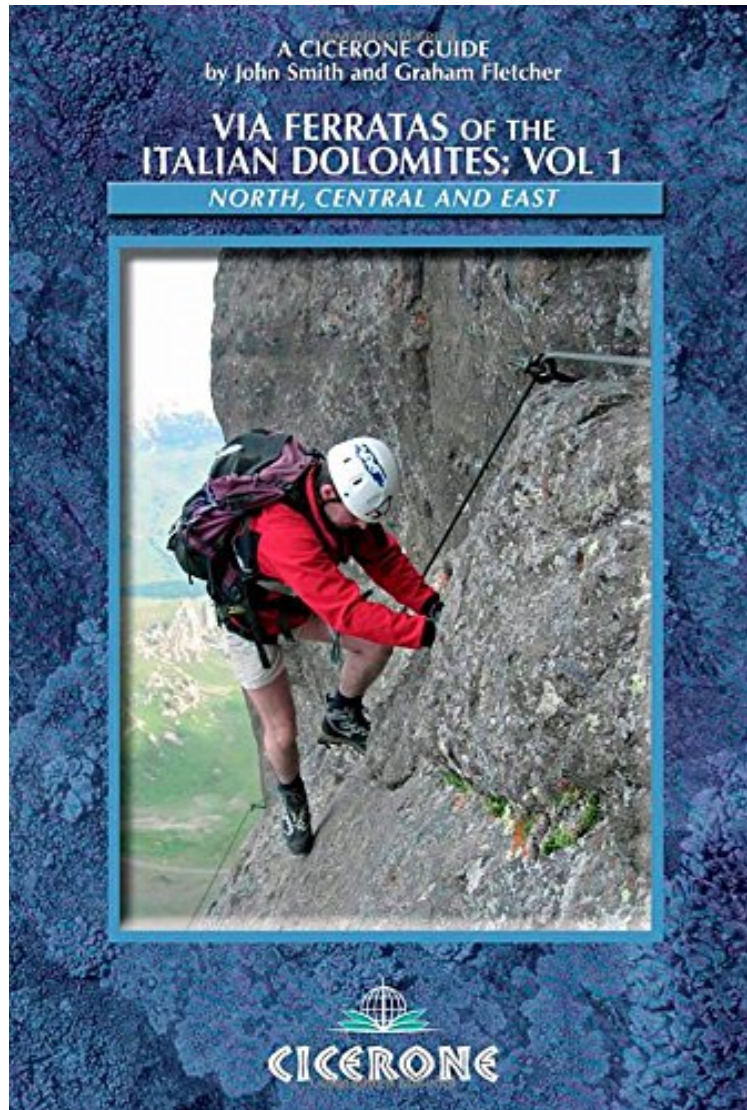


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to clues given in the text of the book. Sometimes they spend way too much time describing the route (just follow the cables!) and are lacking on details for the approach and descent. These mountains are extremely difficult to describe in any 2D representation, and I have found the maps in other cicerone guides to be more useful. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. this is great for scouting locations By Elizabeth A. Dean I used this while planning a climbing trip. While I wish there were more pictures or a scenery rating to help you choose, this is great for scouting locations, planning multi-day routes, and understanding difficulty. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Overall, very informative for helping to plan our trip ... By sgilbert Overall, very informative for helping to plan our trip in the Dolomites. It has Index of Routes by Grade Order, Index of Groups by Mountain Group, but it does not have an Index by alphabetical order.

This completely updated Volume 1 of Via Ferratas of the Italian Dolomites covers the northern central and eastern Dolomites across an area stretching from Val di Fassa to Auronzo. Instead of grouping routes by mountain ranges, the book sets them out according to strategic valley bases, with some guidance on the best bases for attacking each of the routes. The authors, who have first-hand knowledge of guiding all the routes, have developed a completely new grading system, which strives to simplify an extremely subjective topic. Mountain ranges covered include Catinaccio, Marmolada, Sella, Puez Odle, Fanes, Tofane, Cristallo, Sesto, Sorapiss and Marmarole. Volume 2 covers the southern Dolomites, Brenta and Lake Garda.

About the Author John Smith has been walking and climbing mountains around the world for around 30 years. He has a passion for the area and Via Ferratas, and this volume is the result of many enjoyable days in the Dolomites. Graham Fletcher started climbing over 30 years ago. After a busy professional career, he took early retirement and has now returned to climbing.