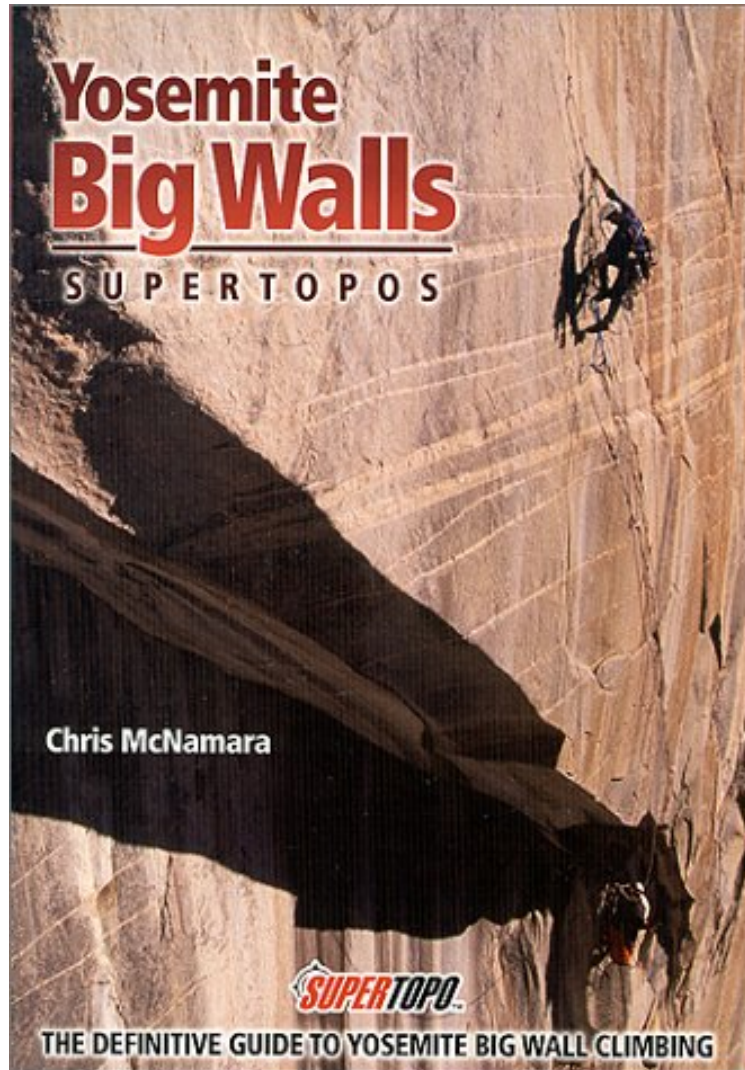


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Chris McNamara : Yosemite Big Walls : SuperTopos before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Yosemite Big Walls : SuperTopos:

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out. Real wall-rats/purists might feel that it removes some of the adventure, but then again you don't have to read everything and there is still plenty adventure left. Also the stories of the first ascents and histories of the climbs make it the ultimate guide, and even a good read. Reading it got me so psyched up that I can hardly wait for my next "Big Wall" trip. I can only hope that the other supertopos (e.g. free climbs) will be just as good.

Yet another SuperTopo publication, Yosemite Big Walls: SuperTopos is the definitive guide to Yosemite big wall climbing. Rock master Chris McNamara presents the 41 best big wall routes on El Capitan, Half Dome, and Washington Column.

"Yosemite Big Walls: SuperTopos" is simply the best guidebook to Yosemite big walls. -- Hans Florine Beyond amazingly precise big wall beta, Chris McNamara has brought about a new paradigm for American climbing guides... -- Galen Rowell If you are an aspirant wall rat, buy this book. -- Conrad Anker From the Publisher "Yosemite Big Walls: SuperTopos" is the first in a series of SuperTopo books. What is a SuperTopo? The SuperTopo is an entirely new approach to climbing topos. Route topos in unprecedented detail are combined with histories to create a topo that informs as well as inspires. Here you will find topos to other climbs not in this book in color with even more detail and information. You can also view any changes that have been made to "Yosemite Big Walls: SuperTopos." Check it out! - Chris McNamara About the Author Climbing Magazine once computed that 3 percent of Chris McNamara's life on earth has been spent on the face of El Capitan an accomplishment that has left friends and family pondering Chris' sanity. He's climbed El Capitan over 50 times, including each and every route in this book, and holds speed climbing records on four of those routes. Chris did the first Girdle Traverse of El Capitan, an epic 75-pitch route that begs the question, "Why?" Outside Magazine called Chris one of "the world's finest aid climbers." He's the winner of the 1999 Bates Award from the American Alpine Club and founder of the American Safe Climbing Association, a non-profit group that has replaced over 1200 dangerous anchor bolts. He also serves on the board of the Access Fund.