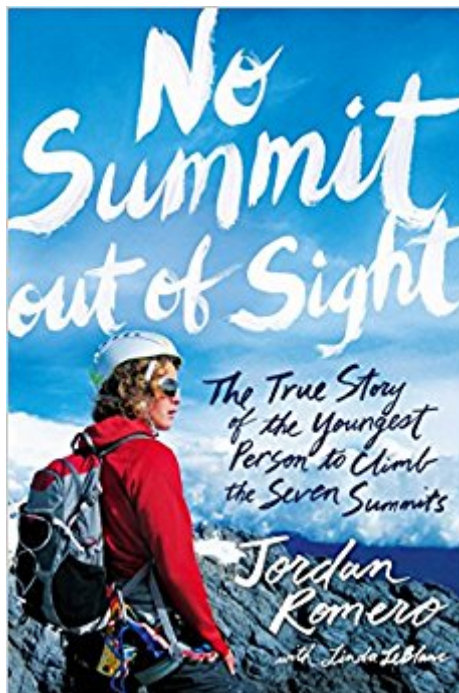




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No Summit Out Of Sight: The True Story Of The Youngest Person To Climb The Seven Summits



Synopsis

Jordan Romero climbed Mount Everest at age thirteen—and he didn't stop there. In this inspiring young adult memoir that includes color photos, he tells how he achieved such great heights. On May 22, 2010, at the age of thirteen, American teenager Jordan Romero became the youngest person to climb to the summit of Mount Everest. At fifteen, he became the youngest person to reach the summits of the tallest mountains on each of the seven continents. In this energizing memoir for young adults, Jordan, recounts his experience, which started as a spark of an idea at the age of nine and, many years of training and hard work later, turned into a dream come true. “The emotional pitch of the story remains high as Romero contends with extreme weather, frustration, exhaustion, and homesickness to reach, with almost palpable exhilaration, each peak” (Publishers Weekly).

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Customer Reviews

Gr 6 Up—At the age of 15, Romero became the youngest person to climb the Seven Summits, the tallest mountain on each continent. He set this goal for himself at age nine, when he saw a mural on the wall of his elementary school and wondered what it would be like to stand on each of those peaks. Other parents might postpone such lofty aspirations, but Jordan's father and stepmother, extreme adventure racers who compete all over the world, encouraged him. Neighbors,

friends, and corporations helped with sponsorships and fund-raisers, while Romero's parents trained and accompanied him. From their first climb, Mount Kilimanjaro, where he set the record as a 10-year-old, to Everest at a record-setting 13, each peak presented unique and more difficult challenges. LeBlanc has written about mountaineering and of Everest, but Romero's voice comes through, as he excitedly describes, in first-person narrative, his emotions, hardships, occasional doubts, and reactions to foreign countries and cultures. It takes a certain amount of self-confidence to attempt and to persevere in the face of such an overwhelming task, and it is obvious that Romero has the bravado to do what many critics told him he couldn't. He continues to inspire young people to lead healthier lives and to follow their dreams with his 50-state "Find Your Everest tour," speaking about the importance of spending time outdoors, as well as climbing the highest peak in each state. Although the length of the book may be intimidating, it is an easy read and will appeal to adventure seekers. --MaryAnn Karre, West Middle School, Binghamton, NY --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

"Romero's incredible, inspiring story may not inspire all readers to become record-setting mountaineers, but it will motivate them to set sights on goals of their own to achieve." (Kirkus Reviews) Romero's incredible, inspiring story may not inspire all readers to become record-setting mountaineers, but it will motivate them to set sights on goals of their own to achieve. (Kirkus) The emotional pitch of the story remains high as Romero contends with extreme weather, frustration, exhaustion, and homesickness to reach, with almost palpable exhilaration, each peak. (Publishers Weekly) Jordan continually reflects on the dangers and emphasizes the extensive preparation involved, and his excitement over each new mountain adventure is contagious. (Booklist)

This is a great book! I am 70 years old and bought it for my grandson. Decided to read it first and so glad I did. What an amazing young man and hats off to his parents for doing a great job! Really liked the format of the book where it just told the story of each summit and not a lot of extra fluff to ruin this wonderful story. Thank you Jordan. I will be talking about this book for a long time.

Having trekked in Nepal, I was hooked on this book about a young, but determined, boy who set a big goal-to hike all 7 summits. Geared for young adults, it's still a wonderful read for adults too. Amazing what Jordan Romero accomplished and fascinating to get his perspective on the difficult climbs and training routines.

This is an incredible story about a young man who was inspired to pursue a truly phenomenal dream. All the pieces were in place: Growing up in Big Bear, California, where he could train year-round; a medically trained father who pursued endurance races around the world; a step mom with the training, skills and background to be the logistical backbone for their "Team

My 12 year old boy read this book over the summer as part of required summer reading. He loved the book, and found it enjoyable and inspirational. Now, months later, he still occasionally brings it up when he's dealing with issues that involve perseverance or challenge. It's a book I'm glad he read.

This is a wonderful book about a uniquely special young man. He came to my school with intelligence and character. He always walked his own walk and when he saw the mural at Lucerne Valley Elementary school his dream became a goal. This book is an easy read for young people and adults. It flows so well and keeps you reading eagerly to find out what will happen next. Each summit has its own lure and Jordan and Ms. Le Blanc tell the story well. I remember reading a book in 4th grade as well as another reviewer stated that made me want to take an adventure like the boy in the story. Every school child, and school library should have a copy of this book.

I got this book for my 11-year old as part of her homeschool reading for the year. It was so good she insisted I read it too (actually, I had already been sneaking it when she wasn't reading anyway). Jordan has a very engaging style, and the book was balanced really nicely between descriptions of the climbs and of the cultures of the areas he went to. Really inspiring - great job! :-)

This book I used for my book report. I personally think it is a book especially for kids because it is written by a kid. I recommend this book to kids near 10-13 because it inspires kids to follow their dreams which is the main message of the book. Although for adults, they might think the book is interesting, but won't get the main message, but hey! I'm just a kid so I might be wrong

From the first page, I was captivated by young Jordan Romero's adventures as he reached the tallest places on earth. Gripping, often funny details of a family's treks around the world. I was truly inspired by Jordan's focus on setting -- and attaining -- goals that were often treacherous. I also enjoyed seeing how family members supported one another in the face of daunting physical and

emotional challenges. This is truly a strong story about pursuing one's dreams despite great odds.

So now (for the grandkids), I'm going to buy this companion picture book:

http://www..com/The-Boy-Who-Conquered-Everest/dp/1401931170/ref=cm_cr_pr_sims_t

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