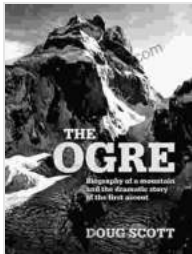


# Biography Of Mountain: The Dramatic Story Of The First Ascent



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Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world, and its ascent is one of the most challenging and dangerous feats in mountaineering. The first ascent of Everest was achieved by Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay on May 29, 1953. In this biography of the mountain, we will explore the challenges and triumphs of the early climbers who dared to dream of reaching the top of the world.

## The Early History Of Mount Everest

Mount Everest was first sighted by Westerners in 1847, and it was not until 1921 that the first attempt was made to climb the mountain. That attempt, led by Colonel Charles Howard-Bury, failed to reach the summit, but it did provide valuable information about the route to the top. In 1922, another expedition, led by George Mallory, reached an altitude of 8,225 meters

(27,000 feet),but Mallory and his climbing partner, Andrew Irvine, disappeared on the mountain during their attempt to reach the summit.

## **The First Ascent Of Mount Everest**

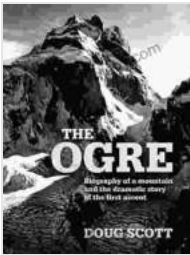
The first successful ascent of Mount Everest was achieved by Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay on May 29, 1953. Hillary and Norgay were part of a British expedition led by John Hunt. The expedition had been carefully planned, and Hillary and Norgay were well-equipped for the climb. They reached the summit of Everest at 11:30 am, and they planted a Union Jack and a Nepalese flag at the summit to mark their achievement.

## **The Legacy Of The First Ascent**

The first ascent of Mount Everest was a major achievement in mountaineering, and it inspired many other climbers to attempt the climb. In the years since Hillary and Norgay's ascent, over 4,000 people have summited Everest. The mountain remains a popular destination for climbers from all over the world, and it continues to be a symbol of human achievement.

Mount Everest is a mountain of great beauty and challenge. The first ascent of the mountain was a major achievement in mountaineering, and it continues to inspire climbers from all over the world. The story of the first ascent is a reminder of the human spirit of adventure and perseverance.

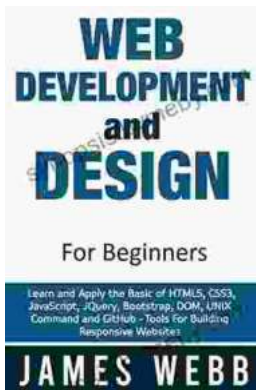
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