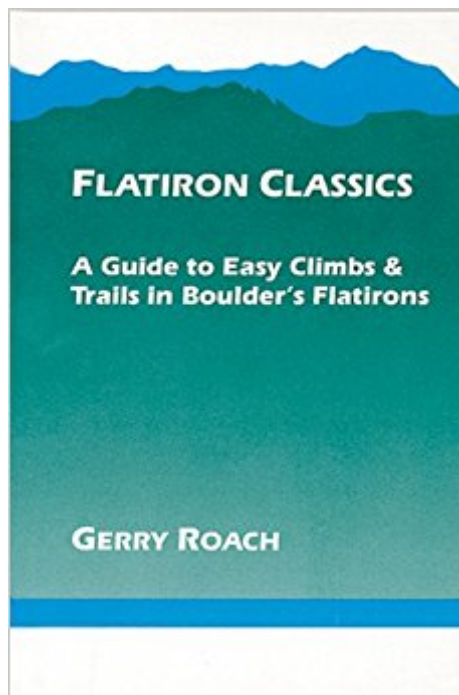




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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

Gerry Roach started climbing in Colorado in 1955. Among his numerous accomplishments, Gerry is the second person ever to climb the highest peak on each of the seven continents. In more than 50 years of mountaineering, he has climbed in dozens of states and countries.

This is one of the rare instances where the first edition is better than the second. Gerry uses a unique rating system here that adds a level of difficulty between 4th and 5th class - ideal for scramblers. Also, the write-ups here are more complete - it's easy to tell that he wrote these right after climbing the route. And finally, the book is nice and compact - ideal for backpack travel and for making notes while on route.

I'm not a climber but I do run and hike the foothills above Boulder, including the handful of 8,000 footers. I like this book because it is very authoritative and well-written. I'm not sure why it is out of print other than a few of the mentioned trailheads are gone or renamed. From what I hear, this book is still mandatory reading for those who attempt to scale the five flatirons. Gerry Roach's favorite mountain of all that he has climbed? Green Mountain in Boulder!

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