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Scrambles Amongst the Alps

**Scrambles Amongst the Alps in the Years 1860-69**

by Edward Whymper (1840-1911)

*Scrambles Amongst the Alps* is one of the great classics of early mountaineering literature, and Edward Whymper one of the leading figures of the early years of Alpine climbing. He is best known for his many attempts on the Matterhorn, and for the loss of four members of his climbing party after the successful first ascent of the peak in July 1865. Although the Matterhorn stands in the center of his book, there are descriptions of many other ascents as well, in the Alps of France and Italy, as well as those of Switzerland. His book, incidentally, has many of his drawings in it (he was originally an illustrator by profession), and listeners might wish to call up the .pdf file from which it is read, to have the benefit of the illustrations.



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