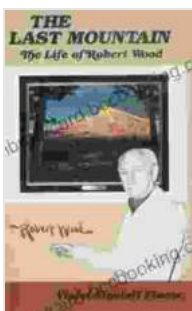


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Wood was born in 1913 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He first climbed mountains as a child, and quickly developed a passion for the sport. In the early 1930s, he began climbing in the Sierra Nevada, where he quickly gained a reputation as one of the best young climbers in the country.

In 1938, Wood made his first attempt on the north face of the Eiger. The climb was unsuccessful, but Wood returned the following year and made the first ascent of the mountain. The climb was a major breakthrough in

mountaineering, and it cemented Wood's reputation as one of the greatest climbers of his time.

Wood continued to climb throughout his life. He made first ascents of many other peaks, including the Matterhorn, the Grand Teton, and Mount Everest. He also wrote several books about his climbing experiences, which inspired generations of climbers.

Wood died in 2009 at the age of 95. He is considered one of the greatest climbers of all time, and his legacy continues to inspire climbers around the world.

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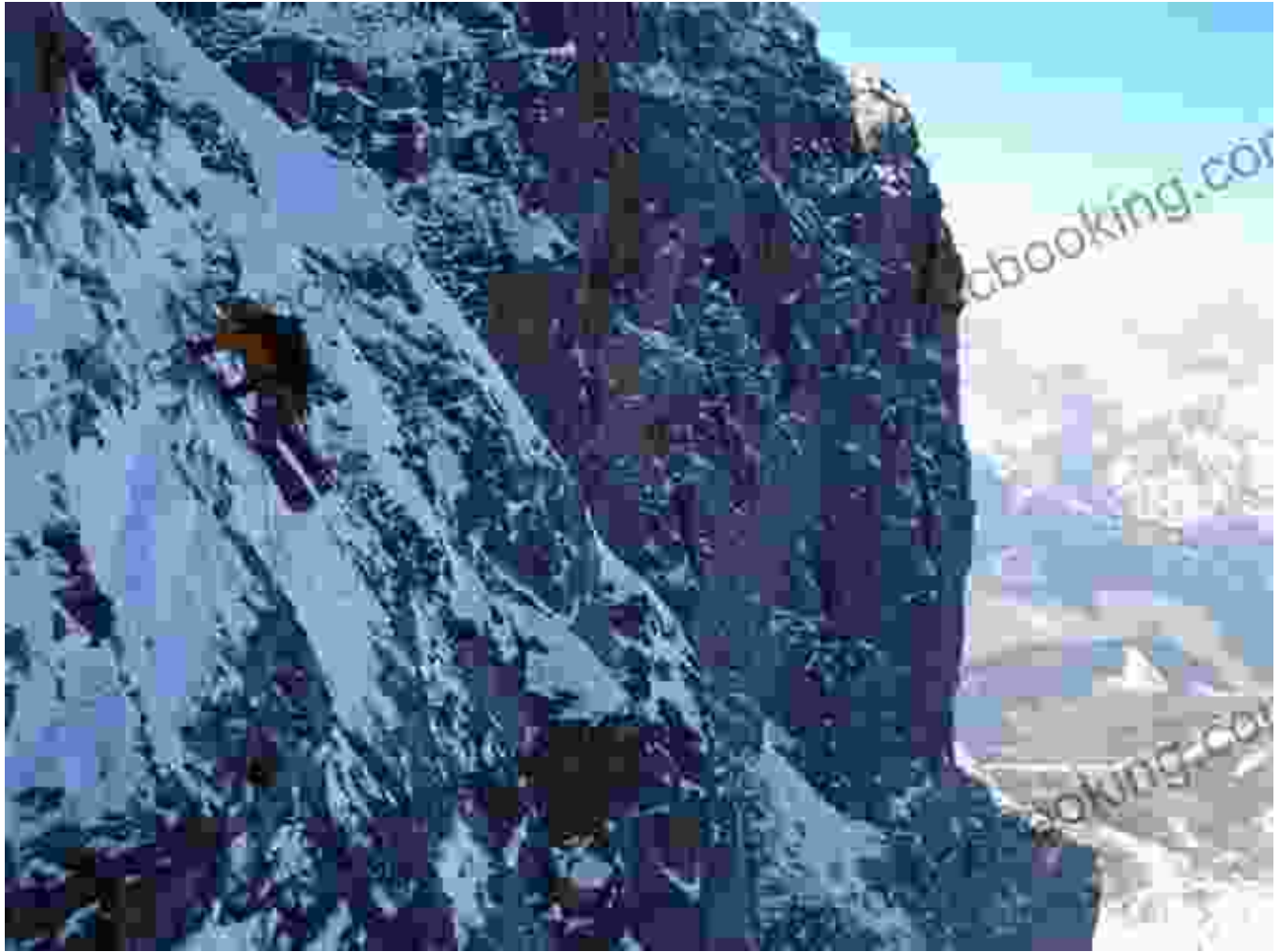
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Roberts does an excellent job of capturing Wood's passion for climbing. He also provides a detailed account of Wood's most famous climbs, including the first ascent of the north face of the Eiger. The book is full of fascinating details about Wood's life and climbing career, and it is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of mountaineering.

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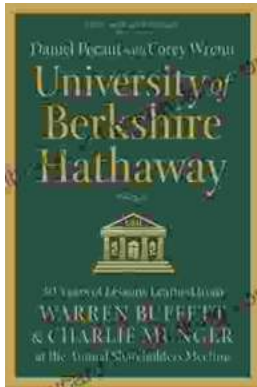
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