

TITLE: Peak

AUTHOR: Roland Smith

CATEGORY/GENRE: YA fiction, Action &Adventure

SERIES: Book one of four-part series: 1-Peak, 2- The Edge, 3- Ascent, 4- Descent

AWARDS: 2007 Nation Outdoor Book Award (Children's category)

SIMILAR BOOKS BY OTHER AUTHORS: The Climb (Everest, #2) by Gordan Korman, Hatchet by Gary Paulsen and Downriver by Will Hobbs

AVAILABLE: Libby – Book; STC Library - Book

ABOUT THIS BOOK: After 14-year-old Peak Marcello is arrested for climbing a New York City skyscraper, he's left with two choices: Juvenile Detention until age 18 or going to live with his long-lost father, who runs a climbing company in Thailand. But Peak quickly learns that his father's interest in him has strings attached. Big Strings! He wants Peak to be the youngest person reach the Everest summit .and his motives are purely selfish. Even so, for a climbing addict like Peak, it is the challenge of a lifetime... one that could ultimately cost him his life.

YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS BOOK IF... you like action packed adventure about friendship, sacrifice, family and what it takes to conquer the seemingly impossible.