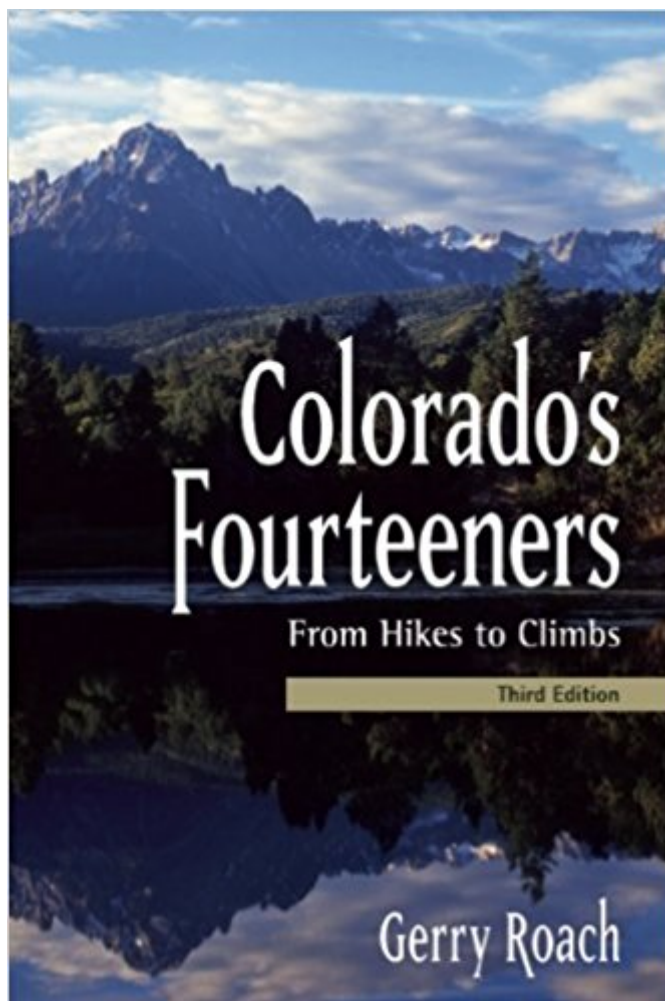




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Synopsis

A classic guidebook known for its accuracy and comprehensiveness, *Colorado Fourteeners* has been updated to include GPS coordinates, revised topographic maps, expanded route details, and new descriptions reflecting alterations to trail access. Besides the often-climbed standard routes, the guide describes many alternative and technical routes.

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Customer Reviews

In more than 50 years of mountaineering, Gerry Roach has climbed in dozens of states and countries, including 12 Alaskan expeditions, 10 Andean expeditions, and 7 Himalayan expeditions. After climbing Mt. Everest, he became the second person to climb the highest peak on each of the seven continents. Closer to home, Roach has climbed more than 1,200 named peaks in Colorado, including all the fourteeners, which he completed for the first time in 1975. Roach lives in Boulder, Colorado, with his wife and climbing partner, Jennifer Roach.

I like the book because it covers all the major and minor routes up 14er's. Although I would not climb some of the more challenging routes, it is interesting to read about them. I was also impressed with the descriptions of difficulty in various seasons. It is very complete, although each route is described only briefly. The 14er's web site contains better information to keep you from getting lost on the climbs.

Like a bible of 14ers. Great descriptions of all the peaks and the different access routes. I've done

15 of the mountains and have yet to find any shortcomings in the book. Great maps and color diagrams.

Great. Very useful. I bought the old version because it was cheaper. Turns out the mountains are still in the same place as they used to be.

A little outdated, I would recommend get the updated version but it's a great book to keep in the car for reference. I have tabbed all the 14ers with different colors indicating difficulty and written the peak names on the tabs - I would suggest doing this because it makes it easier to browse peaks and locate where they are located in the book.

Mr Roach has produced the definitive guide to anyone wanting to hike and/or climb 14,000 ft mountains in Colorado. It is well organized and thorough providing multiple options for each peak, options to link peaks together in a single trip and includes information on some non-14er peaks. You can tell that the book was developed from lot o experience and that experience makes this text stand out among other texts with same subject matter.

A ton of information -- maps, guides and photos. Includes a lot of info and routes you won't find online at 14ers.com or summitpost (nice for when you want to climb a non-standard route and avoid the crowds). Many books have been written on Colorado's Fourteeners -- I believe this guide is the most useful.

If you plan on climbing just one 14'er or all of them, Gerry Roach will get you there safely. His entertaining and endearing writing style and amazing attention to detail separate this book from the pack of most hiking guides. I'd recommend any of his other books as well. Gerry is one of a kind-the best!

It is amazing how much information the author packed into this book. It has become an absolutely indispensable resource for me as I plan my 14er treks. Whether you're looking for the easiest/quickest route to the summit or something more challenging, you need this book. I can't imagine trying to hike a lot of 14ers out there without it.

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