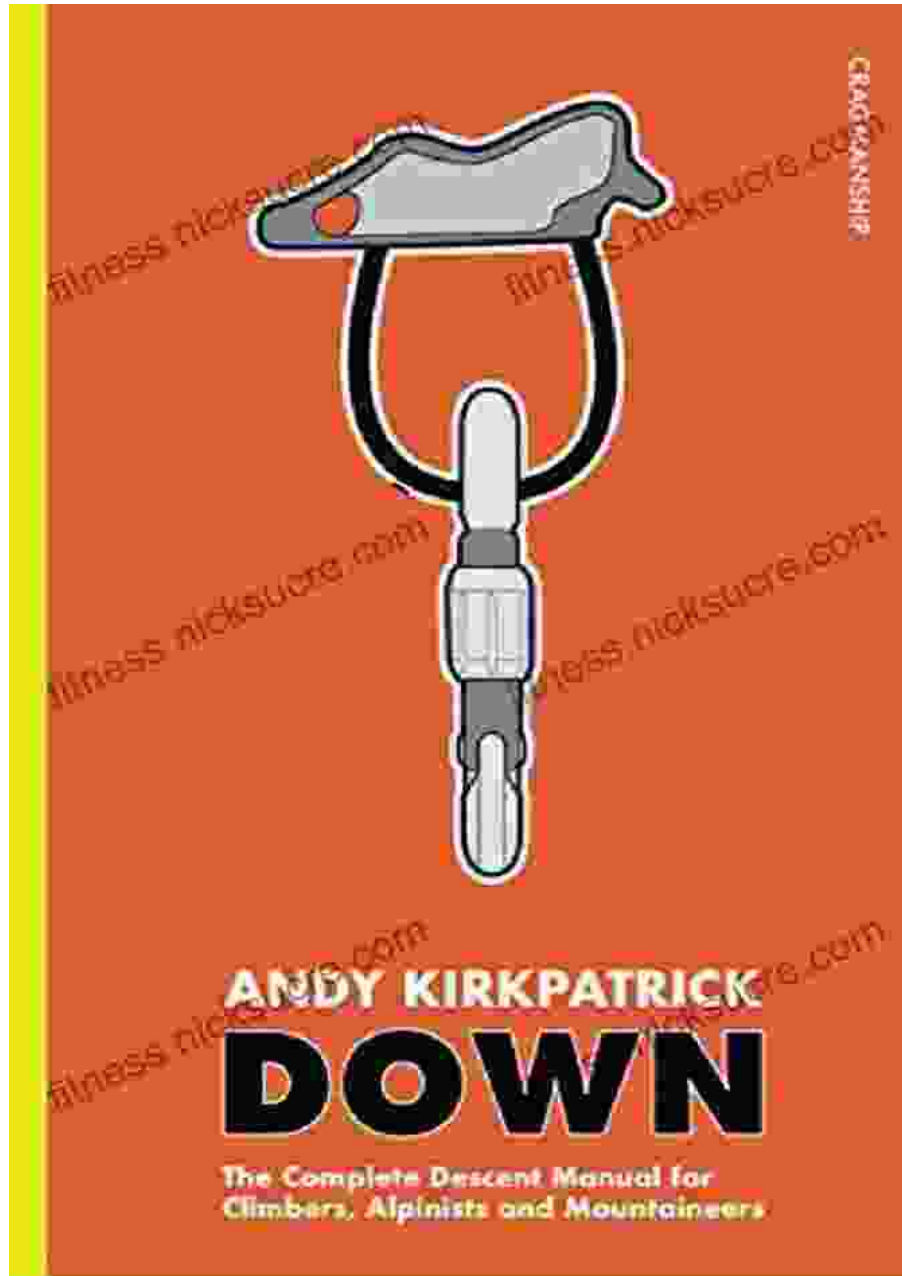


# The Complete Descent Manual For Climbers, Alpinists And Mountaineers Cragmanship



The Complete Descent Manual is an essential guide for climbers, alpinists, and mountaineers of all levels. It covers everything you need to know about rappelling, from basic techniques to advanced ropework and rescue

scenarios. With clear instructions and helpful illustrations, this manual will help you stay safe and efficient on your descents.

## Chapter 1: Rappelling Basics

This chapter covers the basics of rappelling, including:



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- Choosing the right rappel device
- Setting up a rappel anchor
- Rappelling technique
- Managing friction
- Cleaning the rappel

## Chapter 2: Advanced Ropework

This chapter covers more advanced ropework techniques, such as:

- Using a prusik knot to ascend a rope
- Setting up a hauling system
- Rappelling with two ropes
- Rappelling from a helicopter

### **Chapter 3: Rescue Scenarios**

This chapter covers rescue scenarios that you may encounter while rappelling, such as:

- Rescuing a fallen climber
- Escaping a stuck rappel
- Dealing with a rope failure
- Self-rescue

### **Chapter 4: Cragmanship**

This chapter covers cragmanship, which is the art of moving efficiently and safely over rock terrain. It includes topics such as:

- Route finding
- Anchor selection
- Footwork
- Handholds
- Body positioning

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