

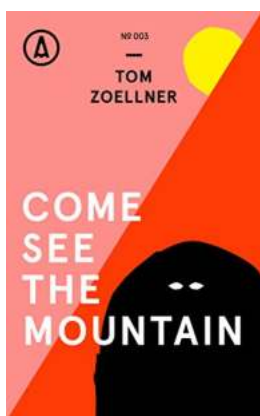
# **Come See The Mountain Deca - Unravel the Secrets of Enchanting Landscapes**

Are you yearning for an off-the-beaten-path destination that truly takes your breath away? Look no further, because The Mountain Deca awaits you! Nestled in the heart of untouched wilderness, this hidden gem offers a mesmerizing journey through stunning landscapes, vibrant cultures, and a thrilling adventure like no other.



**Unveiling The Mountain Deca's Fascinating Beauty**

The Mountain Deca, also known as the "Land of Mysteries," promises an experience that transcends ordinary travel. Tucked away from the hustle and bustle of modern life, this ethereal paradise invites you to explore its rugged terrains, majestic peaks, and hidden valleys. It's a place where nature's brushstrokes create a tapestry of colors, captivating your senses at every turn.



## Come See the Mountain by Deca (Kindle Edition)

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As you hike through its ancient forests, brace yourself for encounters with elusive wildlife. The Mountain Deca boasts a rich biodiversity, with rare species that call these lands their home. From majestic eagles soaring above to playful otters frolicking in crystal-clear rivers, your journey will be accompanied by the melodies of nature.



## **Embark on an Adventure of a Lifetime**

For thrill-seekers and adrenaline junkies, The Mountain Deca offers a plethora of heart-pounding activities. Gear up and challenge yourself by conquering its towering peaks, each providing a different level of difficulty. Feel the rush as you dangle from cliff edges, supported only by ropes, while taking in breathtaking panoramas that seem untouched by time.

If hiking isn't quite your speed, fear not! The Mountain Deca also hosts thrilling water sports. Feel the invigorating rush as you navigate fast-paced river rapids, the water splashing against your face, while the natural beauty surrounds you. With safety being a top priority, trained professionals ensure your adventure remains both thrilling and secure.



## **Immerse Yourself in a World of Unparalleled Culture**

As you explore The Mountain Deca, you will encounter warm-hearted locals who have developed a deep-rooted connection to their land and traditions. Immerse yourself in their vibrant culture as you participate in age-old rituals and festivities. Taste the delicious flavors of traditional cuisine, prepared with love and passed down through generations.

Discover hidden villages, where time seems to stand still. Walk through picturesque markets, where artisans display their intricate crafts and share the stories behind their creations. Gain a profound understanding of the historical significance and folklore that have shaped The Mountain Deca's traditions for centuries.



## Preparing for Your Journey

Ready to embark on this extraordinary adventure? Here are a few important tips:

- Check the weather forecast and pack appropriate clothing and gear.
- Ensure you have sturdy footwear for outdoor activities.
- Carry a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated along the way.
- Capture the magical moments with a high-quality camera or smartphone.
- Dedicate time to research and plan your itinerary in advance.

Remember, The Mountain Deca is a hidden paradise, so be respectful of the environment and local communities. Leave no trace and embrace the ecotourism mindset to help preserve this stunning destination for future generations to enjoy.

## Get Ready for The Adventure of a Lifetime!

So, are you ready to embark on an unforgettable journey? Come explore The Mountain Deca and unlock the secrets of its mesmerizing landscapes, thrilling adventure activities, and captivating cultural heritage. Experience a land that truly encompasses the extraordinary in every sense.

Book your trip now and let The Mountain Deca leave an indelible mark on your heart, forever reminding you of the beauty that exists beyond imagination.



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In a remote corner of the Bolivian Andes, the legendary Potosí silver mine has stood as a beacon for the greedy, the ruthless, and the desperate since the time of the conquistadors. But when journalist Tom Zoellner ventures into the mountain's stifling tunnels, he finds himself surrounded by Scandinavians on holiday, taking selfies in the dust. Zoellner, the author of two books on the mining industry, realizes that the silver mine has become a tourist attraction, an underground anti-amusement park where hundreds of people die every year in explosions and cave-ins.

Welcome to the bizarre industry of "dark ecotourism."

In this searing and original report, Zoellner guides readers through the hand-blasted mines of Potosí in an exploration of the dark practice of touring the scars of the earth. *Come See the Mountain* is the first published book to explore a phenomenon that includes everything from watching glaciers crash into the sea from the deck of a cruise ship to chartering flights over the Pacific garbage patch. Dark ecotourism, Zoellner writes, is about explaining our modern lives to ourselves, and confessing our sins: "our personal culpability in every run of the dishwasher, every start of the car, every purchase of flash-frozen sea bass."

At once a classic workplace exposé like *The Jungle* and a portrait of unintended consequences like *The Beach*, Zoellner's *Come See the Mountain* is not just a veteran reporter's frontline portrait of daily life in a Bolivian silver mine, but a journey into the guilty heart of progress. How can places like Potosí continue to exist in the 21st century? And what drives people—us—to visit them?

#### PRAISE FOR TOM ZOELLNER

"Tom Zoellner is a literary magician...Once you open it up there are so many reasons to keep reading that it's nearly impossible to put down." —LA Weekly, on *Train*

"Crazy fascinating" —Jon Stewart, *The Daily Show*, on *Uranium*

"A riveting journey into perilous terrain." —Booklist, on *Uranium*

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“An exhaustively researched and beautifully written work of narrative nonfiction.”

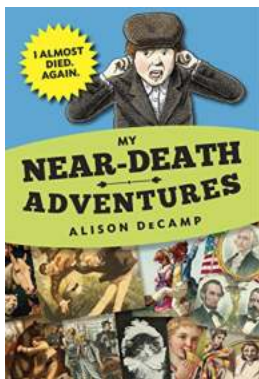
—The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, on *The Heartless Stone*

“This is one of those all-too-rare books that have so much to them.” —The Washington Times, on *Train*

“Lyrical...keenly observed.” —The New York Times, on *Train*

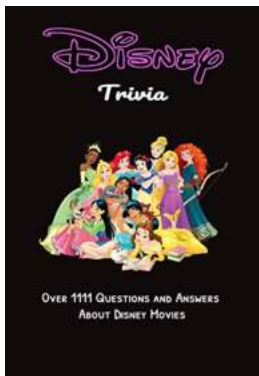
## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tom Zoellner is the author of five nonfiction books, including *The Heartless Stone*, *Train*, *A Safeway in Arizona*, and *Uranium*, and a founding member of the global writers' cooperative Deca. His writing has also appeared in *The Atlantic*, *Foreign Policy*, *Harper's*, *Time*, *Men's Health*, *Slate*, the *Los Angeles Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*. A professor of English at Chapman University, he lives in the mountains above Los Angeles.



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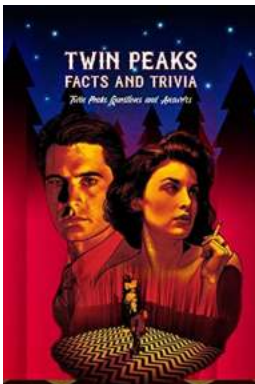
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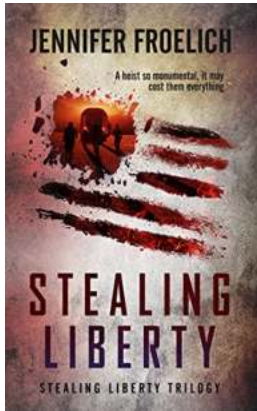
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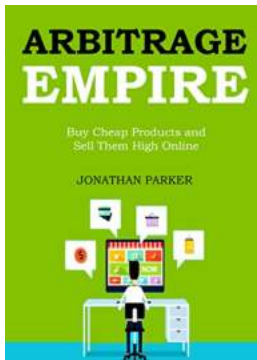
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