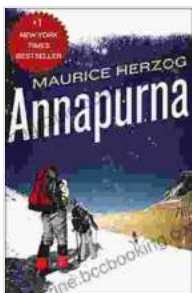


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On June 3, 1950, a team of French mountaineers led by Maurice Herzog made history by reaching the summit of Annapurna, the tenth highest mountain in the world and the first 8,000-meter peak to be climbed.

Annapurna is a formidable mountain, with steep slopes, treacherous crevasses, and unpredictable weather. The French team faced numerous challenges during their ascent, including altitude sickness, frostbite, and avalanches. But they persevered, and on the morning of June 3rd, Herzog and Louis Lachenal reached the summit.



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back to safety, and their achievement was hailed as one of the greatest feats in mountaineering history.

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About the Author

Maurice Herzog was a French mountaineer and explorer. He was the leader of the French team that made the first successful ascent of Annapurna in 1950. Herzog wrote several books about his mountaineering experiences, including *Annapurna: The First Conquest of an 8,000-Meter Peak*.

Herzog was born in Lyon, France, in 1919. He began climbing at a young age, and he quickly became one of the leading mountaineers in France. In 1950, he was chosen to lead the French team that attempted to climb Annapurna. The team was successful, and Herzog became a national hero.

After his successful ascent of Annapurna, Herzog continued to climb and explore. He led expeditions to the Andes, the Himalayas, and the Karakoram. He also wrote several books about his experiences. Herzog died in 2012 at the age of 93.

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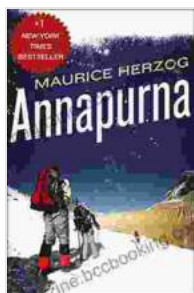
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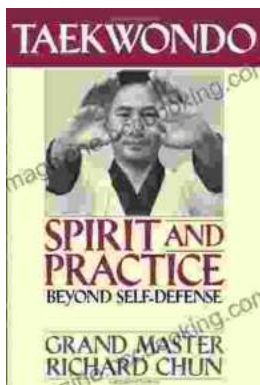
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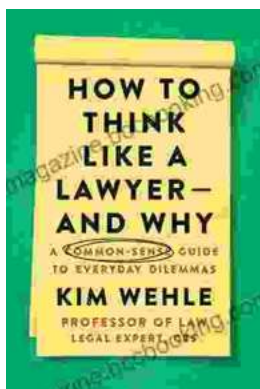
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