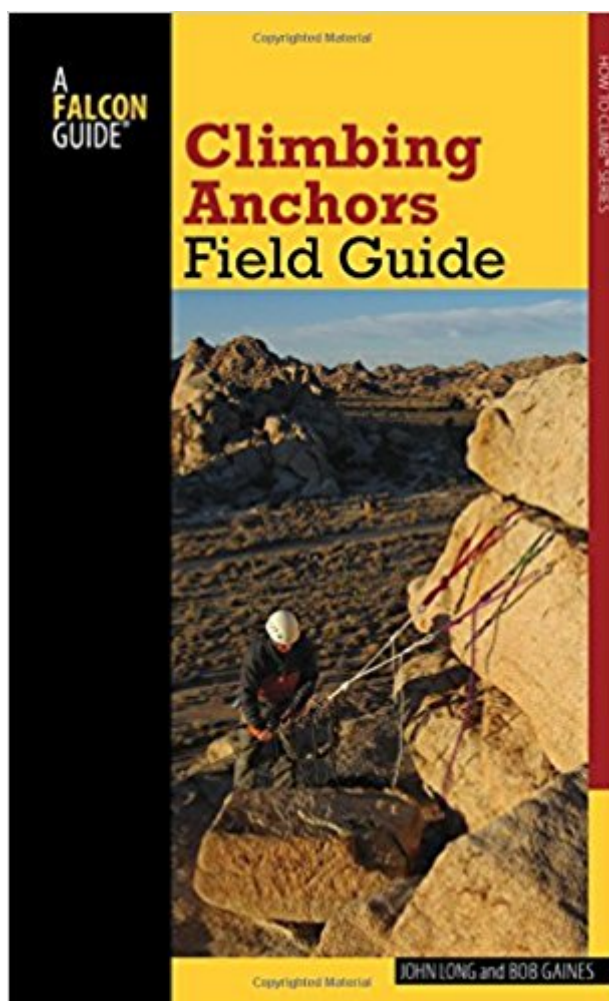


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Climbing Anchors Field Guide (How To Climb Series)



Synopsis

With more than 100 full-color photos and detailed captions showing how to create safe and simple rock-climbing anchoring systems, this is a take-to-the-crag companion book to our huge-selling Climbing Anchors. Designed for quick use by climbers on site, this book shows how to properly place and configure natural anchors, passive chocks, mechanical chocks, fixed gear, knots, belay anchors, top rope anchors and rappel anchors. This field guide is up to date with the essential knowledge every climber can depend on.

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Customer Reviews

Good, solid anchors are essential for safe rock climbing. If you understand the principles behind anchor construction and the fundamentals of good anchors but want to have the details conveniently available once you're at the cliff, this handbook is perfect for you. Specifically geared for on-site use, Climbing Anchors Field Guide 2nd is an easy-to-follow visual reference packed with essential reminders on how to place reliable protection and construct secure anchors in a variety of real-world climbing situations. Inside you'll find:

- Natural anchors
- Passive chocks
- Spring-loaded camming devices
- Bolts
- Fall forces
- Judging the direction of pull
- Knots for anchoring
- Belay anchors
- Top rope anchors
- Rappel anchors

John Long is a legendary rock climber, world adventurer, and top-selling author in the outdoor industry (more than a million copies in print). His feats include the first one-day ascent of El Capitan

and a coast-to-coast traverse of Borneo. He has written numerous books, including the best-selling *How to Rock Climb!*, the world's foremost book of climbing instruction, now in its fourth edition, and he has coauthored *Climbing Anchors*, *Advanced Rock Climbing*, and *Big Walls*. He resides in Venezuela and in Venice, California. Bob Gaines is an American Mountain Guides Association Certified Rock Instructor and owner/director of Vertical Adventures Rock Climbing School, based at Joshua Tree National Park, California.

I am hardly a climber, but find the sport very interesting. This book needs to be re-edited and include drawings. The pictures are useful only in that they illustrate a point that would have to be amplified by a trainer. Every time I read about a type of anchor I had no idea how the loops and knots were tied or where the ropes went or originated. Mr. Long's expertise and writing style are not in question. This book could be superbly improved with drawings that can more easily illustrate the comings and goings of the rope with anchor and climber(s). Being ex-military and a teaching professor it is critical to illustrate the obvious at times. I loved the illustration showing angle and load bearing forces. What a great way to show the importance of the V anchor. The American triangle is not the thing to do and Mr. Long explains why. With some extra work this book could be far better. Get a new editor! Do some hand drawings with colleagues and give them to a professional illustrator. It is the same for bird and tree identification. A drawing can some times say so much more than a picture. The book is still useful and has great advice. I love the authors direct concern about getting "killed".

Great summary. This along with the climbing anchors book give you a good foundation to go out and learn in a professional setting and be able to grasp concepts quickly.

Nice and small pocket guide, the batteries are just a size reference.

Great book. Packed with info. Very comprehensive. I've been climbing for 41 years and still learned a lot from this guide.

I really liked the pics, this is great improvement compared to the first *Climbing Anchors* that had grainy b/w pics.

Must have book but I can't understand why the use of a web-a-lette is not covered.

Great book with handy content.

Great book

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