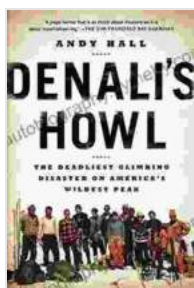


# The Deadliest Climbing Disaster On America's Wildest Peak

On October 6, 1996, a group of six climbers set out to summit Mount Everest. They were led by Scott Fischer, a world-renowned mountaineer. The team reached the summit on October 7, but the weather turned bad on the descent. The climbers were caught in a blizzard and died.



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The disaster was the deadliest climbing disaster on Mount Everest in history. It claimed the lives of six climbers, including Fischer. The climbers were from the United States, Britain, New Zealand, and Japan.

The disaster was caused by a combination of factors, including bad weather, altitude sickness, and human error. The climbers were caught in a blizzard on the descent from the summit. The wind and snow made it

difficult to see and breathe. The climbers also suffered from altitude sickness, which can cause confusion and disorientation.

The disaster has been the subject of several books and documentaries. The most famous book about the disaster is Jon Krakauer's "Into Thin Air." Krakauer was a member of the expedition and his book provides a gripping account of the disaster.

## **The Climbers**

The six climbers who died in the disaster were:

- Scott Fischer, the expedition leader
- Rob Hall, a New Zealand mountaineer
- Doug Hansen, an American climber
- Yasuko Namba, a Japanese climber
- Tsewang Paljor, a Nepalese climber
- Andrew Harris, a British climber

The climbers were all experienced mountaineers. Fischer had summited Everest eight times, and Hall had summited Everest five times. The climbers were well-equipped and prepared for the expedition.

## **The Disaster**

The climbers set out from Base Camp on October 6, 1996. They reached the summit on October 7. The weather was good on the summit, but it turned bad on the descent. The climbers were caught in a blizzard and died.

The climbers died from a combination of factors, including hypothermia, altitude sickness, and exhaustion. The blizzard made it difficult for the climbers to see and breathe. The climbers also suffered from altitude sickness, which can cause confusion and disorientation.

The climbers' bodies were found on the mountainside in the days following the disaster. The bodies were flown down to Base Camp and then transported to their home countries.

## **The Aftermath**

The disaster was a tragedy for the families of the victims and for the mountaineering community. The disaster led to a number of changes in the way that Everest expeditions are conducted.

One of the most significant changes was the requirement for climbers to use supplemental oxygen on the summit. Supplemental oxygen can help to prevent altitude sickness and hypothermia.

The disaster also led to a number of changes in the way that climbers are trained. Climbers are now required to undergo more rigorous training before they are allowed to attempt Everest.

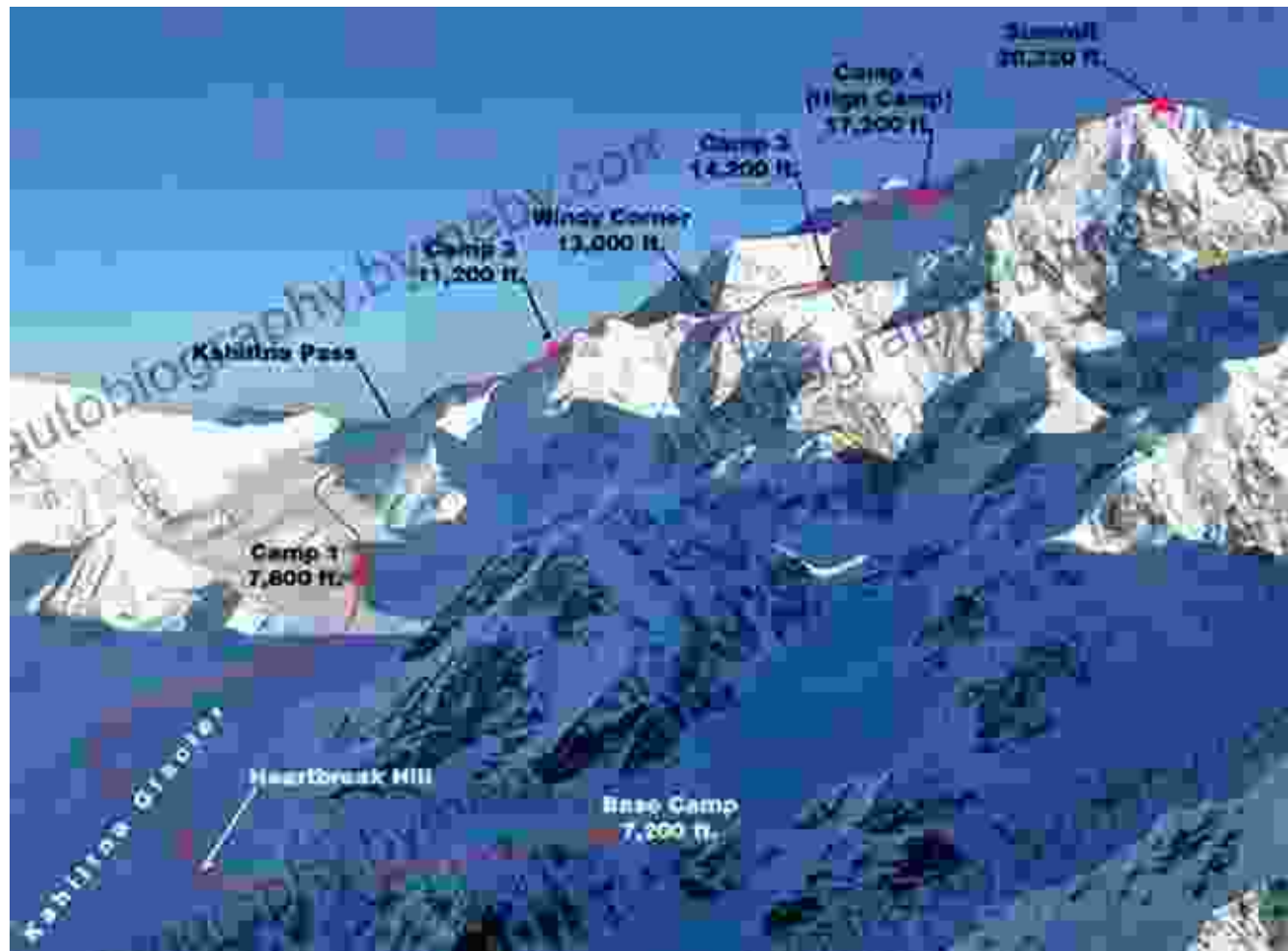
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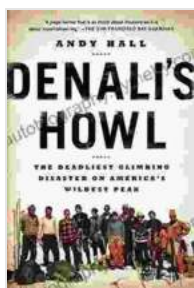
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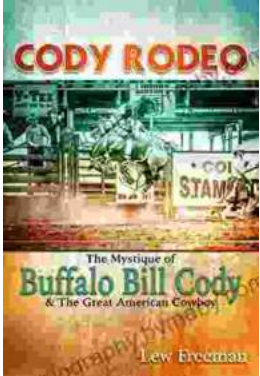
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