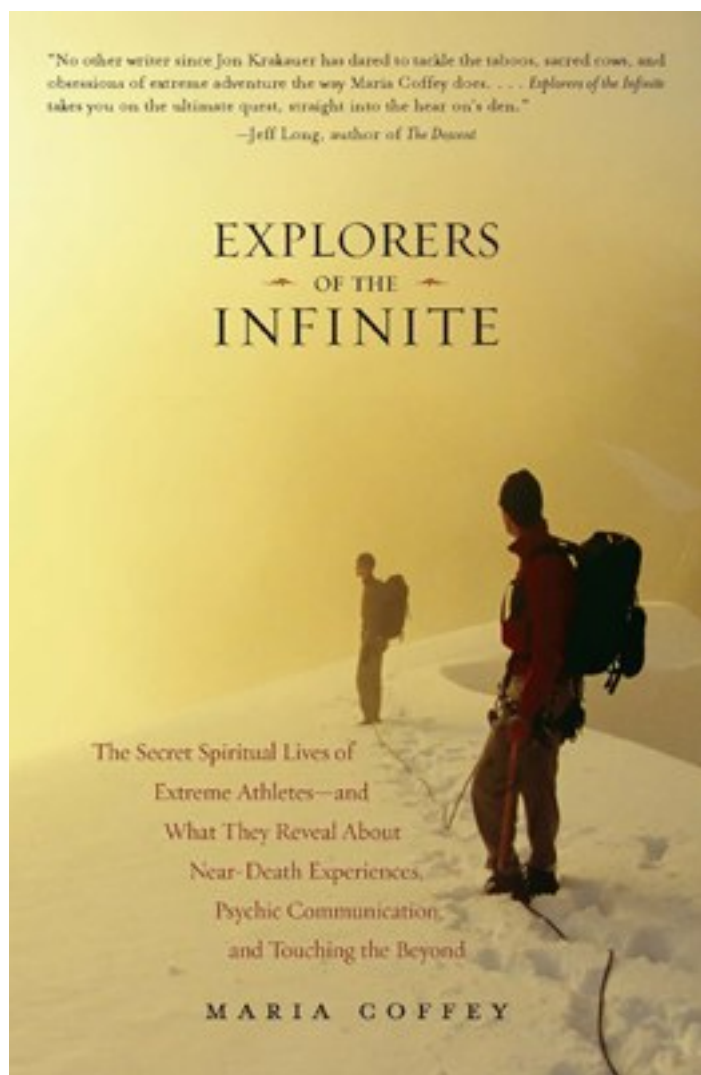


Explorers of the Infinite



[Explorers of the Infinite_ 下载链接1](#)

著者: Maria Coffey

出版者: Tarcher

出版时间: 29 May 2008

装帧: Hardcover

isbn: 9781585426515

Real-life psychic, near-death, and paranormal experiences are combined with cutting-edge science and vivid adventure stories in this energetic look at why extreme athletes and mountaineers take the risks that allow them to push the limits of consciousness, and what they encounter there.

In the life-or-death world of extreme adventure sports, there is one thing that athletes often keep quiet about: the “forbidden” territory of paranormal experiences. Ranging from fleeting moments of transcendence to full-blown encounters with ghosts and everything in between—visions, neardeath experiences, psychic communication—many extreme athletes have experienced these moments of connection with the beyond, but have been reluctant to talk about them.

In *Explorers of the Infinite*, award-winning outdoors journalist and lifelong adventure sports devotee Maria Coffey probes the mystical and paranormal experiences of mountaineers, snowboarders, surfers, and more. She reviews cutting-edge science, and consults the history of philosophy and spirituality to answer the question: Could the state of intense “aliveness” that is the allure of extreme sports for so many actually be a route to a connection with the beyond?

Coffey investigates the scientific explanations for mystical phenomena, ranging from simple explanations to theories from consciousness studies and quantum physics, and leaves us wondering where science ends and spirituality begins.

An energetic, you-are-there look at the spiritual lives of extreme athletes, *Explorers of the Infinite* asks why extreme athletes take the risks that allow them to push the limits of consciousness, what they encounter there, and what we can learn from them.

作者介绍:

MARIA COFFEY is an outdoors journalist whose first book, *Where the Mountain Casts Its Shadow*, was serialized in *Outside* magazine and awarded the prestigious Jon Whyte Award for Mountain Literature. A native of England, Maria now lives in Canada, where she and her husband run an adventure sea-kayaking business.

目录:

[Explorers of the Infinite_下载链接1](#)

标签

Maria

Literature

Coffey

Athletes

American

评论

[Explorers of the Infinite_ 下载链接1](#)

书评

[Explorers of the Infinite_ 下载链接1](#)