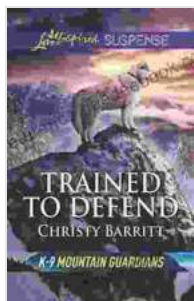


# Trained To Defend: Mountain Guardians

The Mountain Guardians are a group of highly trained and experienced mountain climbers who are dedicated to protecting the mountain environment and its wildlife. They are based in Nepal, and they work in partnership with the Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA).



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The Mountain Guardians were founded in 2003 by a group of Nepali climbers who were concerned about the increasing number of climbers on Mount Everest and the impact that this was having on the mountain environment. They began by patrolling the mountain and educating climbers about the importance of responsible climbing practices.

Over the years, the Mountain Guardians have expanded their work to include a wide range of activities, including:

- Patrolling Mount Everest and other popular climbing routes to ensure that climbers are following responsible climbing practices
- Educating climbers about the importance of responsible climbing practices
- Cleaning up trash and debris from Mount Everest and other climbing routes
- Monitoring the impact of climate change on the mountain environment
- Conducting research on the mountain environment

The Mountain Guardians are a vital part of the effort to protect the mountain environment and its wildlife. They are a highly trained and experienced team of climbers who are dedicated to ensuring that climbing is done in a responsible and sustainable way.

## **The Challenges of Climbing Mount Everest**

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world, and it is one of the most challenging mountains to climb. The mountain is located in the Himalayas, and it is exposed to extreme weather conditions. Climbers must also contend with the altitude, which can cause a variety of health problems, including altitude sickness and death.

The Mountain Guardians face a number of challenges in their work. These challenges include:

- The extreme weather conditions on Mount Everest
- The altitude, which can cause a variety of health problems

- The large number of climbers on Mount Everest, which can lead to overcrowding and environmental damage
- The lack of infrastructure on Mount Everest, which can make it difficult to get help in an emergency

Despite the challenges, the Mountain Guardians are committed to their work. They are a highly trained and experienced team of climbers who are dedicated to protecting the mountain environment and its wildlife.

### **The Importance of Responsible Climbing Practices**

Responsible climbing practices are essential to protecting the mountain environment and its wildlife. Climbers should follow these practices to minimize their impact on the mountain:

- Stay on designated trails
- Pack out all of your trash
- Respect the wildlife
- Be aware of the weather conditions and be prepared for extreme weather
- Get proper training and acclimatize to the altitude before climbing

By following these practices, climbers can help to protect the mountain environment and its wildlife for future generations.

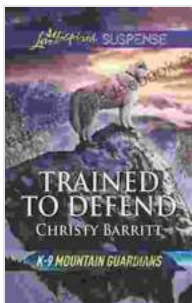
### **The Mountain Guardians: A Vital Part of the Effort to Protect Mount Everest**

The Mountain Guardians are a vital part of the effort to protect Mount Everest and its wildlife. They are a highly trained and experienced team of climbers who are dedicated to ensuring that climbing is done in a responsible and sustainable way. The Mountain Guardians are a valuable asset to the Nepal Mountaineering Association, and they play an important role in protecting the mountain environment and its wildlife.

If you are planning to climb Mount Everest, please be sure to follow responsible climbing practices. By ng so, you can help to protect the mountain environment and its wildlife for future generations.

## Additional Resources

- Mountain Guardians website
- Nepal Mountaineering Association website
- Responsible Climbing website



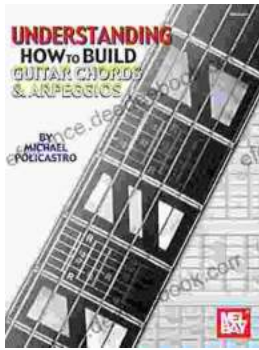
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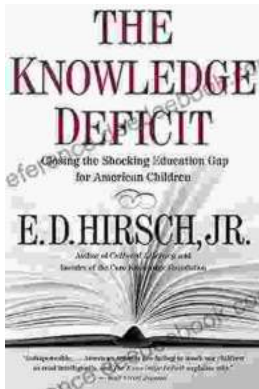
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