



INTERNATIONAL SKIING HISTORY ASSOC. HONORS

THE BEST HISTORICAL BOOKS AND FILMS OF 2022

Christin Cooper Wins ISHA Lifetime Achievement Award

MANCHESTER CENTER, Vermont (Feb. 9, 2023) – The International Skiing History Association (ISHA), the nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve and advance the knowledge of ski history, today announced the 19 recipients of its annual awards honoring the best works of history published during 2021. Winners include four films, 10 books, four honorable mentions, and a Lifetime Achievement Award.

First established in 1993, the ISHA Awards include the year's best creative works of ski history, including books, films, websites, and other media projects.

The films include tributes to legendary personalities Jake Burton and Spider Sabich. The winning books celebrate several skiing disciplines, including backcountry skiing, ski jumping, cross-country and extreme skiing.

The *John Fry Award for Excellence*, recognizing a book that stands out from the rest of the awarded books, excelling in both its preservation and presentation of history. It's named after former ISHA chairman, magazine editor, author and historian John Fry (1930-2020).

“We like to think of these as the Pulitzers of snowsports history, projects that honor the people and places that have made skiing so memorable for millions of current and past enthusiasts,” says Seth Masia, ISHA president.

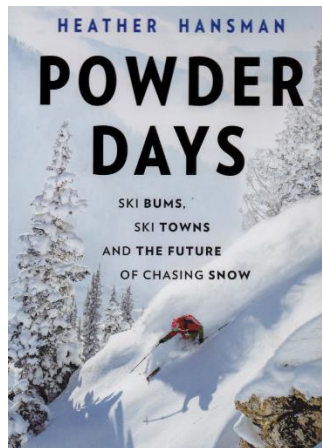
“Skiing is more than a sport, it's a lifestyle steeped in rich history that we celebrate with this annual recognition program.”

The Awards will be presented during an Award's Banquet in Big Sky, Montana this March 22nd. To see more about the 2022 Award's Presentation Program, and for details about ISHA Awards, go to <https://skiinghistory.org/events>. Meanwhile, watch for reviews of the winning books and films in the Media Reviews section of ISHA magazine, Skiing History.

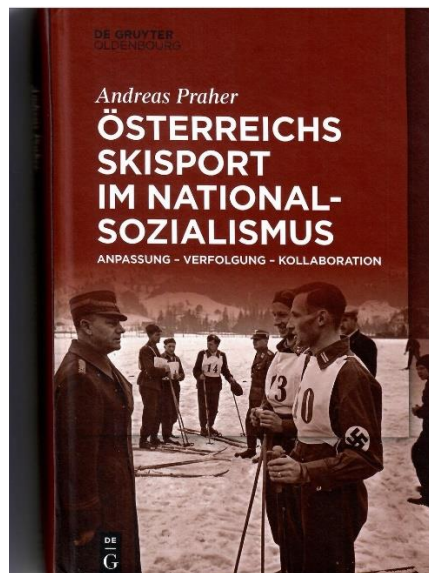
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The 2022 winners are:

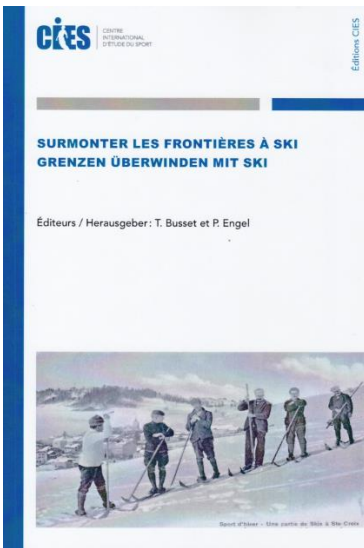
Ullr Book Awards



Powder Days: Ski Bums, Ski Towns and the Future of Chasing Snow
by Heather Hansman



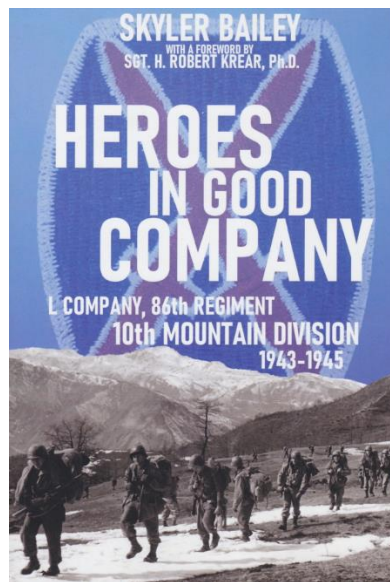
Österreichs Skisport im National-Sozialismus: Anpassung – Verfolgung – Kollaboration
(Austrian Ski Sport in the Time of National Socialism: Adaptation - Persecution - Collaboration)
by Andreas Praher



Surmonter les frontières à ski - Grenzen überwinden mit Ski

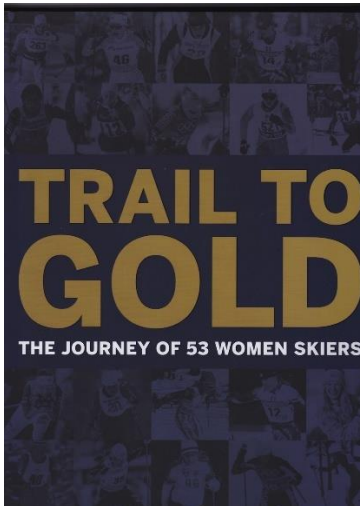
(Overcoming Frontiers/Limits on Skis)

by Thomas Busset and Peter Engel (Swiss – French)



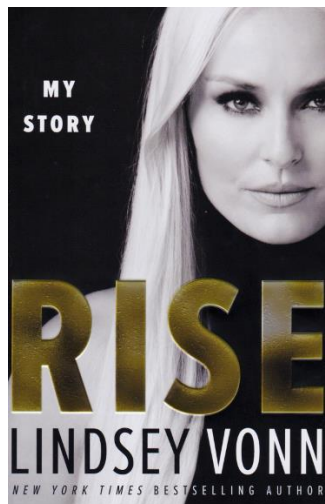
Heroes in Good Company: L Company, 86th Regiment - 10th Mountain Division 1943-1945

by Skyler Bailey



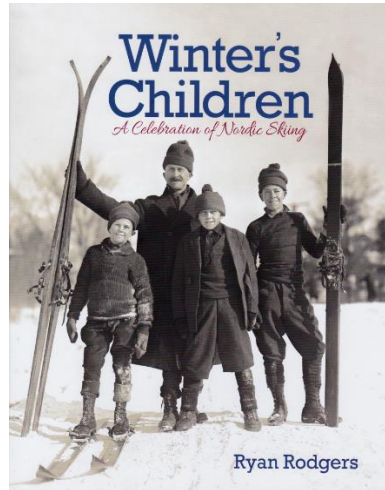
Trail to Gold: The Journey of 53 Women Skiers
by the U.S. Olympic Women Cross-Country Skiers – 1972-2018
Editor Sue Wemyss

Baldur Book Award

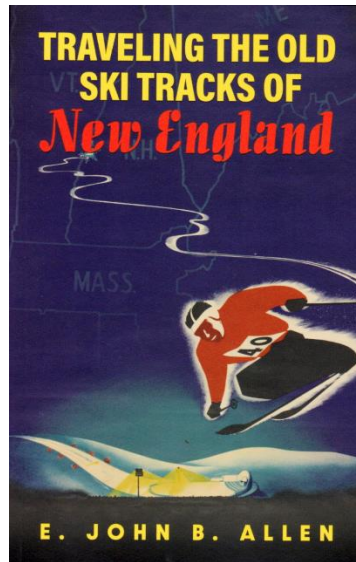


Rise: My Story
by Lindsey Vonn
Agent: Mark Ervin

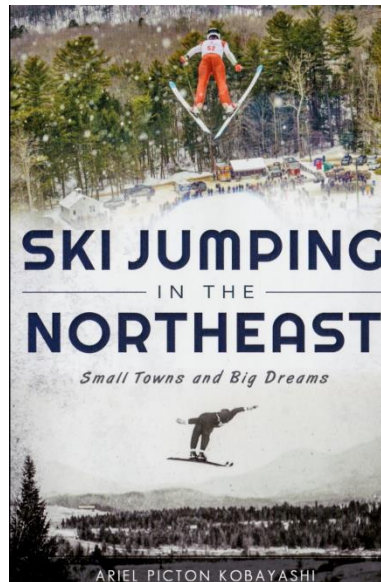
Skade Book Awards



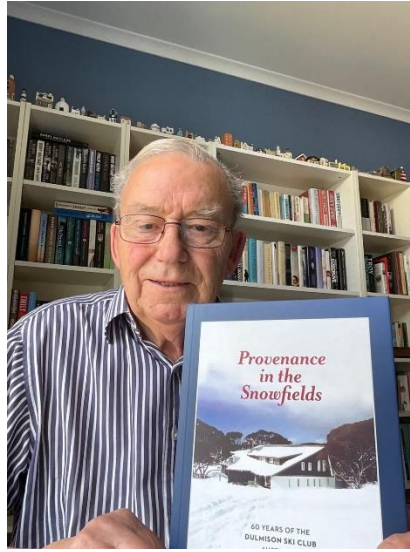
The John Fry Award for Excellence
Winter's Children: A Celebration of Nordic Skiing
by Ryan Rodgers



Traveling the Old Ski Tracks of New England
by E. John B. Allen



Ski Jumping in the Northeast: Small Towns and Big Dreams
by Ariel Picton Kobayashi – Publishing agent Katie Perry



Provenance in the Snowfields: 60 Years of the Dulmison Ski Club Australia
by Donald Johnston

Film Awards:



Magic in the Mountains
by David Johnson, Coolfire Studio - Skade



Picabo

Directed by Frank Marshall and Lindsey Vonn

Production by Olympic Channel | Mandalay Sports Media | Kennedy/Marshall Company

Life Time Achievement



Christin Cooper

Christin Cooper will be honored with a Life Time Achievement Award for her 30 year broadcast career as the voice of women's alpine skiing following her successful US Ski Team career.

ISHA Museum Grant

The Maine Ski and Snowboard Museum, of Carrabassett Valley, ME has been selected to receive a \$5000 grant from ISHA to support a new exhibit highlighting the Maine Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame collection.

Honorable mentions

Baldur

My Life in Winters: The Extraordinary Tale of One Man's Journey Through the Rise of the Ski Industry

by Mike Ewing

Skade

Copper Mountain Resort: Fifty years of Fortitude

by Tim Nicklas

Film

Passion and Purpose (Series)

Production by Jalbert Productions International

About ISHA

The International Skiing History Association (ISHA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve and advance the knowledge of ski history and to increase public awareness of the sport's heritage. It is recognized worldwide as an important resource for comprehensive, accurate information on the history of ski resorts, personalities, equipment, technique and events. ISHA's 1,400 members – including resort and industry leaders, World Cup and Olympic racers, leading authors and historians, and passionate skiers from two dozen nations – share a love of the sport and its rich past. The association publishes the magazine *Skiing History* six times a year. For more information, including details on membership, view www.skiinghistory.org.

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