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robert macfarlane takes us up into the mountains to experience their shattering beauty the fear and risk of adventure and to explore the strange impulses that have for centuries lead us to the world s highest places

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the basis for the new documentary film mountain a breathtaking voyage into the extreme combining accounts of legendary mountain ascents with vivid descriptions of his own forays into wild high landscapes robert mcfarlane reveals how the mystery of the world s highest places has came to grip the western imagination and perennially draws legions of adventurers up the most perilous slopes his story begins three centuries ago when mountains were feared as the forbidding abodes of dragons and other mysterious beasts in the mid 1700s the attentions of both science and poetry sparked a passion for mountains jean jacques rousseau and lord byron extolled the sublime experiences to be had on high and by 1924 the death on mt everest of an englishman named george mallory came to symbolize the heroic ideals of his day macfarlane also reflects on fear risk and the shattering beauty of ice and snow the competition and contemplation of the climb and the strange alternate reality of high altitude magically enveloping us in the allure of mountains at every level

### The Wild Places

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in mountains of the mind robert macfarlane blends cultural history meditation and memoir to show how early geologists helped transform our perceptions of the wild chaotic landscapes how the allure of

height increasingly drew fearless climbers culminating in the romantic figure of george mallory the passionate englishman who died on mount everest in 1924 and how the elemental beauty of snow and ice coalesced into an aesthetic of the sublime book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved

#### Mountains of the Mind

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winner of the guardian first book award once we thought monsters lived there in the enlightenment we scaled them to commune with the sublime soon we were racing to conquer their summits in the name of national pride in this ground breaking classic work robert macfarlane takes us up into the mountains to experience their shattering beauty the fear and risk of adventure and to explore the strange impulses that have for centuries lead us to the world s highest places

## The Spectator

2008

originality is only plagiarizing from a great many remarked rupert brooke stealing the line from voltaire questions of originality and accusations of plagiarism are as old as literature but different literary cultures have interpreted the relationship between originality and plagiarism in startlingly dissimilar ways original copy investigates and documents the drastic reappraisal of literary originality and plagiarism which occurred over the course of the nineteenth century from the heroic visions of original authorship that characterised the 1820s and 1830s through to the stickle brick creativity of oscar wilde and lionel johnson at the century s end it reveals how ideas of originality and plagiarism were not only a theoretical concern of victorian commentators on literature but also providedmany important victorian writers eliot dickens reade pater wilde and lionel johnson among them with a creative resource moving between numerous different fields of thought and knowledge literary criticism the history of science manuscript culture anthropology and written in a supple andelegant style this book shows that the ideas of originality and plagiarism were the subjects of nineteenth century literature as well as what it was subject to

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access programme and is available on bloomsburycollections com in the last decade there has been a proliferation of landscape writing in britain and ireland often referred to as the new nature writing rooted in the work of an older generation of environment focused authors and activists this new form is both stylistically innovative and mindful of ecology and conservation practice the new nature writing rethinking the literature of place connects these two generations to show that the contemporary energy around the cultures of landscape and place is the outcome of a long standing relationship between environmentalism and the arts drawing on original interviews with authors archival research and scholarly work in the fields of literary geographies ecocriticism and archipelagic criticism the book covers the work of such writers as robert macfarlane richard mabey tim robinson and alice oswald examining the ways in which these authors have engaged with a wide range of different environments from the edgelands to island spaces jos smith reveals how they recreate a resourceful and dynamic sense of localism in rebellion against the homogenising growth of clone town britain

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the new alpine hut on monte rosa at an altitude of 2883 meters 9458 feet near zermatt was opened in september 2009 featuring discussions essays on special topics photographs and plans this volume documents the building s genesis and planning and the construction of what is a milestone in high alpine architecture

#### Land Art

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since the arrival of literate european settlers in what is now kwazulu natal in the second quarter of the nineteenth century numerous stories about the drakensberg region have made their way into print but for every story which happens to have been written down there are many others which have not and which are therefore unavailable to us in our aim of wanting to establish a modern day understanding of the history of the drakensberg this applies especially to the stories told by the unlettered san hunter gatherers and their forebears during the several thousand years for which they inhabited these mountains and by the isintu speaking black farmers who have lived in the neighboring uplands for the past thousand years or so but it also applies to the unwritten stories told by european colonizers and their descendants over the last century and a half the declaration of the ukhahlamba drakensberg park as a world heritage site provided an occasion for reflecting on the history and people of the region from the earliest known times to the present constructed from archaeological and written sources this book highlights the histories of the indigenous san hunter gatherers and black farmers as well as of the european colonisers the accessible text is complemented by photographs of the landscape rock art and archaeological finds



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