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Winner of the 2015 Banff Mountain Book Award for Mountaineering History . After the Second World War a period of relative calm began in Josip Broz Tito's Yugoslavia. During the next thirty years citizens could travel freely if they had the money. Most did not, but alpinists did.

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Alpine Warriors, Bernadette McDonald's history of alpinists in Yugoslavia, has won this year's award for Mountaineering History at the Banff Mountain Book Competition and is eligible for this year's Phyllis and Don Munday Award, to be announced at the festival on November 5. By Bernadette McDonald | October 28th, 2015.

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Beautifully written book, mix of historical narrative and personal anecdotes. The only bad thing is that many names of places (especially in Slovenia: Bovič' instead of Bovec, Selj instead of Celje, Orejak instead of Orehek, to name just a few) are terribly misspelled, which was a big surprise, since the author had help

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from many Slovenians while writing the book.

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Himalayan faces are preserved, while the survivors are still around to tell them.

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