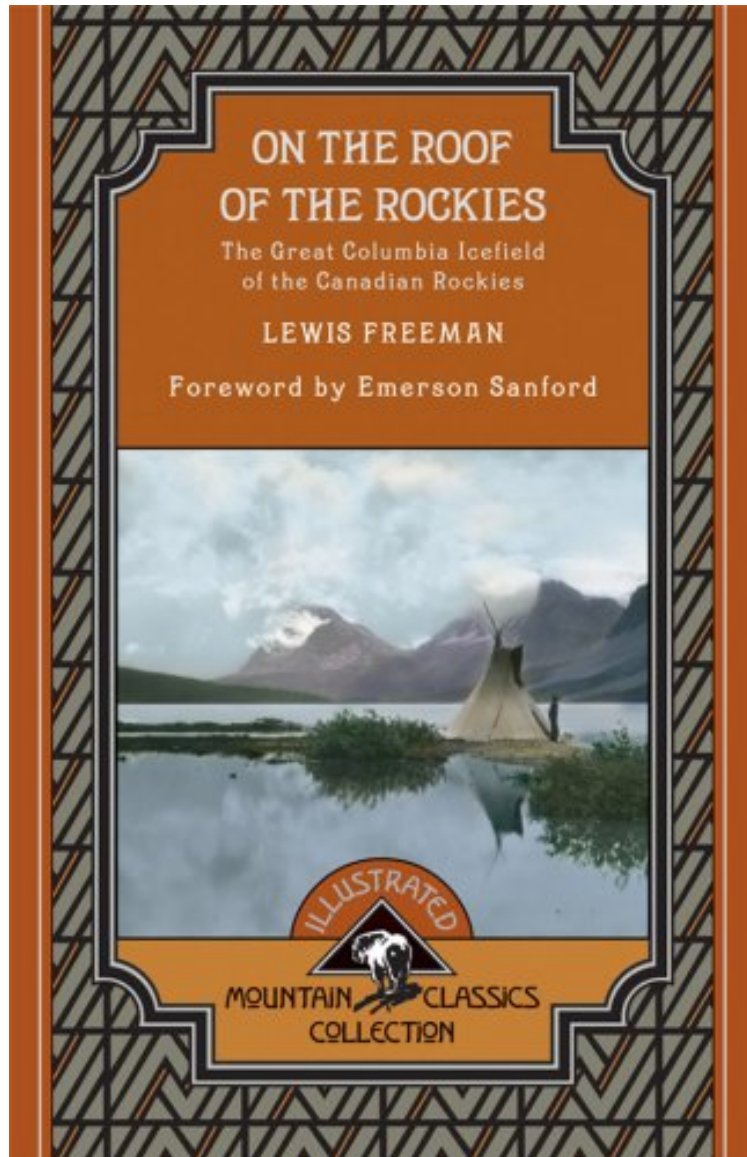


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About the Author Lewis Freeman was an American explorer, journalist and war correspondent who wrote over 20 books chronicling his many travels throughout North and South America, Asia, Africa and the South Pacific. Byron Harmon was an American photographer who spent a majority of his professional life in the mountains of western Canada. His ambition was to photograph the areas major peaks and glaciers. Along the way, he became an accomplished mountaineer and an internationally respected photographer and filmmaker whose work is sought after to this day.