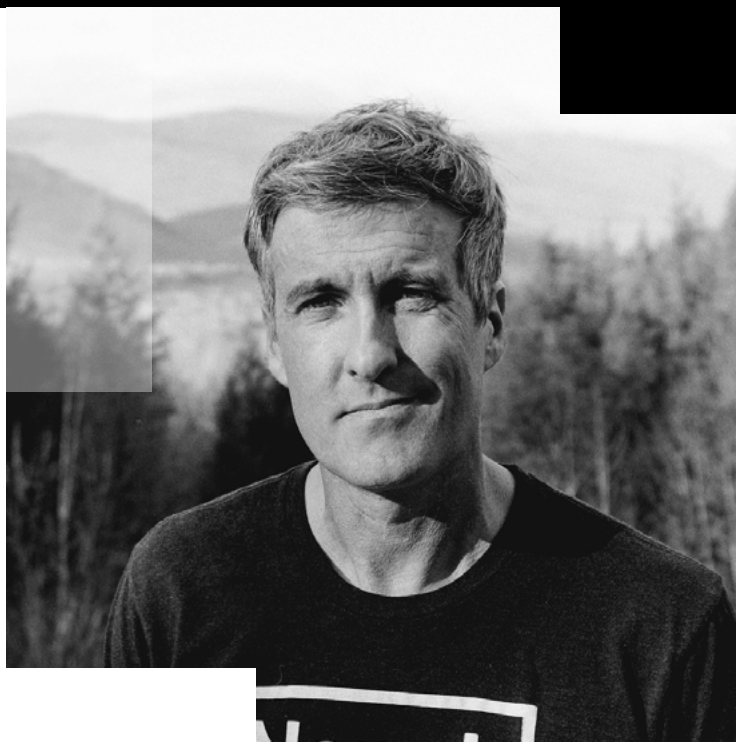


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Mark Synnott, climber and writer, constantly pursues vertical exploration. "I have tried to find a way to turn my whole life into one big adventure," he says. Synnott searches the world for unclimbed rock walls, and along the way, he has contributed to expeditions that have identified new animal species in ecological niches. He talks about the resilience and humor needed in planning and executing ideas in places where a fingertip or two means the difference between another step forward and a perilous fall.



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About Mark Synnott

Mark Synnott is a *New York Times* bestselling author, a pioneering big wall climber, and one of the most prolific adventurers of his generation. His search for unclimbed and unexplored rock walls has taken him on more than 30 expeditions to places like Alaska, Baffin Island, Greenland, Iceland, Patagonia, Guyana, Venezuela, Pakistan, Nepal, India, China, Tibet, Uzbekistan, Russia, Chad, Borneo, Oman and Pitcairn Island. Closer to home, Synnott has climbed Yosemite's El Capitan 24 times, including several one-day ascents. Most recently, in the spring of 2019, Synnott summited Mount Everest via the Northeast Ridge.

Synnott has worked extensively in the film and television industry, both in front of and behind the camera. Also an accomplished journalist, he is a regular contributor to *National Geographic* magazine and author of the national bestseller, *The Impossible Climb: Alex Honnold, El Capitan and the Climbing Life* and *Baffin Island: Climbing, Trekking, and Skiing*. Synnott is an IFMGA-certified mountain guide, a longtime SAR member and first responder, and a trainer for the Pararescuemen of the US Air Force.

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