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EVERY PART OF THE EQUATION OF
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Mike Libeck is addicted to exploring and climbing the most remote, exotic and untouched locations on the planet, or what he calls “Virgin Earth.”

Libeck has participated in or led over 60 expeditions and has made first ascents on all seven continents in such areas as Afghanistan, Antarctica, Baffin Island, Guyana, Greenland, China, Madagascar, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Papua New Guinea, Russia, Venezuela, Yemen, Indonesia, Africa and many islands around the globe. More than half of these have been solo expeditions and solo first ascents; it’s no wonder that his four passports have over 100 stamped pages from around the world.

Eager to share the remote and unique people, places, and experiences he has embraced, Libeck has presented over 500 public shows across the globe. Libeck has worked with every major outdoor magazine, TV station, media outlet, etc. Even though his expeditions are often dangerous and he has almost been killed on a few occasions, Libeck’s stories are filled with joy.

Libeck has overcome rockfall and polar bears to summit the northernmost unclimbed walls on the planet in Franz Josef Land. In Kabul, he persevered up the wet, crumbly limestone faces of the Koh-e-Baba towers, which he gives a self-born “Russian Roulette Rating” of three out of five. On a couple of expeditions, Libeck has suffered through the humidity, swamps, and razor wire bushes of what he calls “jungle mayhem.” Even so, this eternal optimist maintains that there is something wonderful about suffering: the pay off, survival, or summit seems so much better.

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