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## BOOK REVIEW

Harmon, Don (photogs.) & Bart Robinson (text). **Columbia Icefield: A Solitude of Ice**. Mountaineers Bks. 1981. 104p. photogs., mainly color. maps. LC 81-80257. ISBN 0-89886-035-0. \$29.95. EARTH SCI

# COLUMBIA ICEFIELD

## *A SOLITUDE of ICE*



The Columbia Icefield is an extensive alpine glacier in the Canadian Rocky Mountains northwest of Calgary, Alberta. This book is a survey of the physical geography and cultural history of the region. After a brief discussion of the physical nature of glaciers, the story continues with a description of the icefield as viewed from a helicopter, followed by an account of exploration, mountaineering, and general tourism in the region. Over 50 superb color photos are nicely integrated with the text. Throughout, the authors successfully capture the mystery and spectacular beauty of valley glaciers, crevasses, summits, and other features of the icefield. Because the icefield is such an unusual landscape, and an important recreational resource, this book will be a valuable addition for libraries that serve young adults as well as the general public.

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