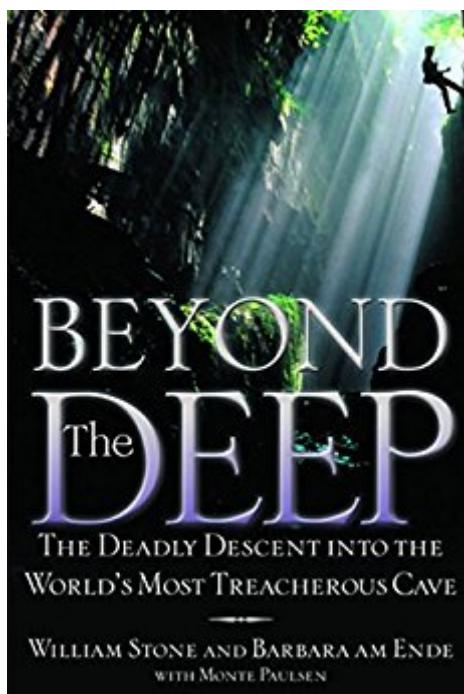


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Synopsis

Two members of a team who descended into the Huautla cave complex in Mexico describe their perilous and deadly trek into one of the world's deepest caves. The Huautla in Mexico is the deepest cave in the Western Hemisphere, possibly the world. Shafts reach skyscraper-depths, caverns are stadium-sized, and sudden floods can drown divers in an instant. With a two-decade obsession, William Stone and his 44-member team entered the sinkhole at Sotano de San Augustin. The first camp settled 2,328 feet below ground in a cavern where headlamps couldn't even illuminate the walls and ceiling. The second camp teetered precariously above an underground canyon where two subterranean rivers collided. But beyond that lay the unknown territory: a flooded corridor that had blocked all previous comers, claimed a diver's life, and drove the rest of the team back—except for William Stone and Barbara am Ende, who forged on for 18 more days, with no hope of rescue, to set the record for the deepest cave dive in the Western Hemisphere.

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As a wanna be cave diver, I found this book to be amazing. The personality if those who explore the unknown is fascinating. I couldn't put this book down, even though I knew who would live and

die. This is a great book written by two of the cavers involved in the expedition. Those two are well-known for their expertise and discoveries. There are many other well known divers and cavers included in this book. I think anybody who enjoys adventure sports would find this to be a great book. I couldn't put it down and wished that it wouldn't end!

This is a good book about a sort of Everest expedition though 'upside down.' Why do they do it? Because it's not there, a cute concept from the book. I didn't fully realize the depth and length of these cave systems until I read this book. People die fulfilling their obsession to explore deeper, but that just puts a sharper edge onto an already good book.

Interesting and a little hair raising. To explore in conditions like these, you must possess some crazy. But fascinating none the less. well worth reading.

Beyond the Deep is a gripping story of heroic cave exploration under horrendous conditions and in spite of jealousy, equipment failures, accidents, and death.

an obscure "sport" and now i want to find out so much more about the people who have the need to explore our world. danger, and a great love of the earth is obvious in this story. so much courage, so much danger, so much discovery. an excellent read.

Excellently written! Kept me invested throughout...what an adventure! The Authors detailing of the journey is far better than I had hoped!!

Couldn't put it down.

An excellent read. It really helped me understand what it is like to explore caves and map new underwater passages. Very cool book.

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