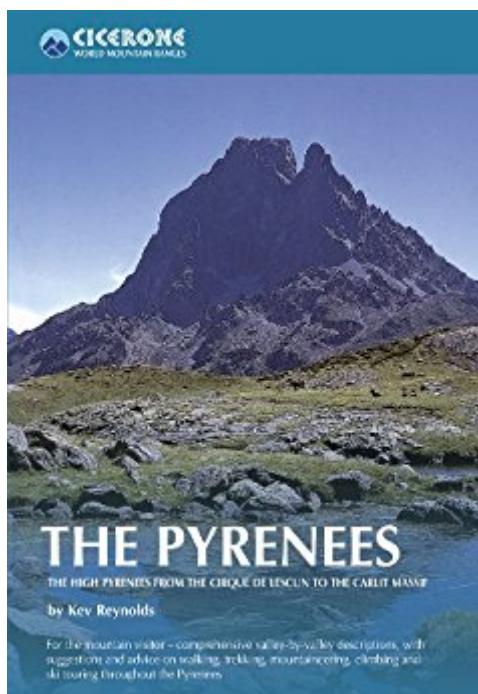


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Excellent book for someone preparing to go hiking, or especially technical climbing, in the main areas of the High Pyrenees. Kev Reynolds always delivers quality guide books--I've used several over the years. Not the best if you are going over there mainly as a tourist to stay in hotels and drive around.

Very comprehensive. Good insights. But if you are looking for actual trail maps, you'll need to buy one to go with this. It's disappointingly light on maps.

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