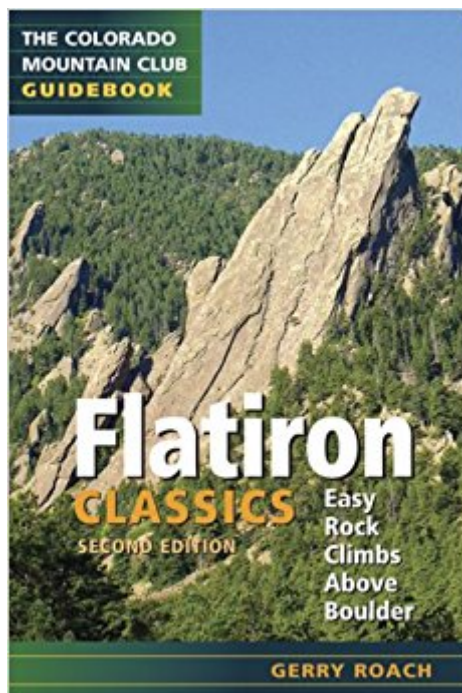




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Flatiron Classics: Easy Rock Climbs Above Boulder (Colorado Mountain Club Guidebooks)



Synopsis

* Quality, color climbing guidebook for classic Flatiron routes* Most routes are 5.6 or easier*

Published by the Colorado Mountaineers Club and full of local knowledgeBR>Soaring up from the Boulder foothills, the Flatirons are famous for moderate climbing; they are not only a great training ground for more difficult climbs, but more importantly, Flatiron routes are simply fun.Join Gerry Roach in exploring this vast array of sandstone slabs that host a colorful universe of clefts, corners, cracks, chimneys, caves, overhangs, faces, grottos, alcoves, notches, ridges, and summits. There are over 250 routes on 110 rocks, and the majority of them are rated 5.6 or easier.Originally published 20 years ago and long out of print, Colorado Mountain Club Press completely updated this edition of Flatiron Classics, including seasonal conservation closures and some re-evaluations of route difficulty.

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"This is an instructional manual on enjoyable climbing in your backyard." (The Denver Post)"Roach [is] one of the most well-regarded guidebook authors in Colorado." (Greeley Tribune)

GERRY ROACH was the second person to climb the highest peak on each of the seven continents. He has climbed actively around the world for six decades, and has been on 35 major expeditions. In 2000 he became the first person to climb North America's ten highest peaks. He lives in Boulder.

Good compilation, would be even better with maps or trail drawings of the Boulder trails system, which would really help. Written trail descriptions only go so far. Weird route numbering system is unnecessary, IMO, just need photo route lines and names. On the very good side, this is the most complete collection of flatiron climbs, I found a number of new routes to do, and that's the point.

I got this as a Christmas present for my boyfriend who is an avid climber. He loves this book for a quick set of Boulder climbs.

Lots of climbs listed, which is nice. However, there is very little detail about each route.

Wish the topo's were a little more detailed.

I own around 20 guidebooks and this is easily the worst. Poor route description and topo, grainy photographs and a numbering system to the climbs which seems designed to be confusing. Additionally the guidebook is not consistent in its content. For example there are many approaches listed in the book with no mention of distance or real time but simply labeled as "a few minutes hike from Boulder". Well some of these approaches are 5 minutes and some are 45 minutes. I want a guidebook to give me a solid description of what to expect on the approach, the climb and the descent. This book fails at all three. Thankfully there is a new Flatirons book from Fixed Pin due soon.

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