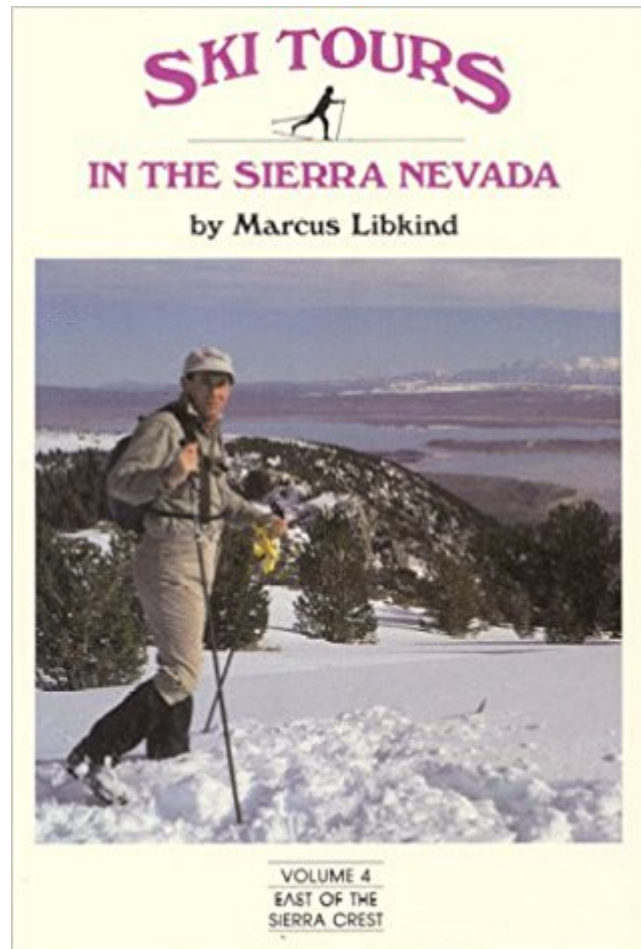




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Synopsis

This book is one volume in the most comprehensive series of guidebooks to the ski touring opportunities in the Sierra Nevada. This book allows you to plan a trip suited to your own interests and abilities. Whether you are looking for a short, easy ski in a meadow, or an adventure which will tax the best backcountry skier, Ski Tours in the Sierra Nevada gives you the information needed to choose and execute a safe and enjoyable trip. For each tour you get: -- A summary at a glance of the overall difficulty, length, elevation change, route finding requirements and other features. -- Easy-to-follow directions to the start and end points. -- An easy-to-follow route description with cross-references to an accompanying map. -- A high-quality topographic map. Regardless of your ability, if you would like to explore new areas and get off the beaten track, this series of guidebooks is for you.

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Customer Reviews

Although a mechanical engineer by profession, Marcus Libkind is an avid outdoorsman. In his free time he explores the outdoors by foot, kayak, raft, and of course, skis. His love for the wilderness and its winter beauty has led him to spend almost 30 years in search of new and interesting ski tours. As a founding member of the Nordic Voice, he is actively involved in preserving and protecting wilderness areas which are now threatened.

I am new to the region and wanted some basic starter info on possible cross country ski areas. This

gave me a starting point. It definitely is more back-country based so if you are looking for grooming you probably have to link in with the tahoe/truckee crowd and network from there-but if you haven't tried back-country.....making your own tracks with the right gear is what this book steers you to.

The Eastern Sierra is an excellent, but underappreciated area to ski. The cold east side has fresher snow than the western side of the Sierra. However, since there's only one main road (395) and few passes open in winter, it's not visited a lot. The book covers 78 tours in 184 pages in the Eastern Sierra/Owens Valley area from Bridgeport (N. of Mono Lake) south to Bishop Creek. This includes the Mammoth area and Rock Creek area, both with developed and backcountry XC ski areas. It's a great book, but I wish it had an index. The Tioga Pass area could use more coverage. But what it does cover still makes it a terrific guidebook!

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