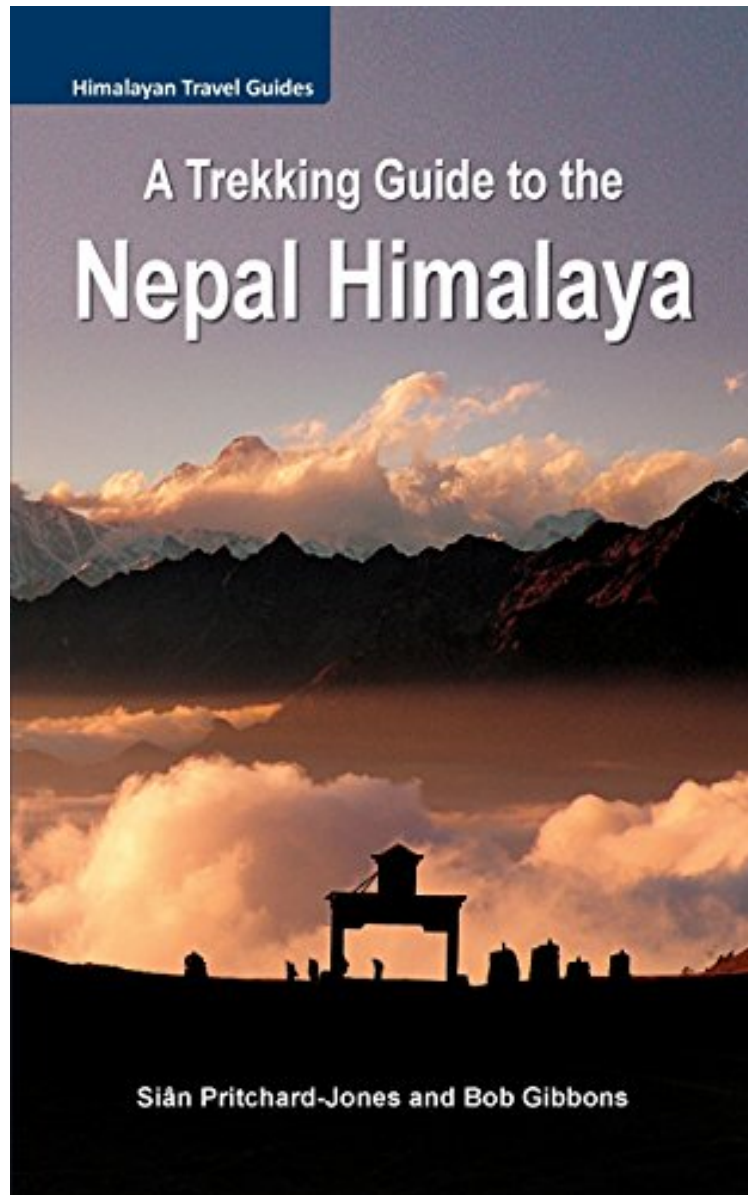


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Small, but potently packed with information. By Not Foolin' Around I bought this book as a gift to the lucky winner of a silent auction "basket." Included were numerous things all targeted to the trekker hiking in high altitude places. Of course as a former hiker myself, I could not help but gently part the pages to see what was inside. My jaws nearly dropped. This is a serious book on hiking trails in the Nepal region. Few if any details are omitted. If you were to make any of the trips mentioned in the book yourself, you might well come up with a few logistical notes, but the list would be small. I have placed this book on my wish list because I want a copy for myself. Because there were no reviews at the time I wrote this, I should mention that things like: acclimatization, first aid, inns, various villages, airports, costs, monasteries, places to see, needed supplies, are all at least touched on. Not much is left to chance. It may not be the sole book for someone wishing to make it all the way to the top of Everest, but it will definitely serve anyone wishing to hike to base camp. The maps inside are small so larger ones need to be purchased for those traveling, but there is a good bibliography included. For the basket I included the National Geographic Nepal Map Pack. Clearly the writers of this book have been there.

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Buy the Lonely Planet guide instead. By ediza If you are looking for detail on the trekking routes, this new guide is about as skimpy as it gets. For example, the total number of words in this book describing day 2 of the classic Everest Base Camp trek, from Phakding to Namche is a measly 76 words. By contrast, the Lonely Planet Guide "Trekking in the Nepal Himalaya" has about 1000 words to describe in detail the same day of the same trek, with tons of useful information. I have been trekking in Nepal 20 times in the last 37 years, and have purchased approximately every trekking guide published in English since 1975. And this is probably the least useful guide I have seen.

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About the Author Sin Pritchard-Jones and Bob Gibbons met in 1983, on a trek from Kashmir to Ladakh. By then Bob had already driven an ancient Land Rover from England to Kathmandu (in 1974), and overland trucks across Asia, Africa and South America. He had also lived in Kathmandu for two years, employed as a trekking company manager. Before they met, Sin worked in computer programming and systems analysis, but was drawn to the Himalaya en route from working in New Zealand. Since then they have been leading and organising treks in the Alps, Nepal and the Sahara, as well as driving a bus overland to Nepal. Journeys by a less ancient (only 30-year-old) Land Rover from England to South Africa provided the basis for several editions of the Bradt guide *Africa Overland*, including the sixth edition published in May 2014. In Kathmandu they previously worked with Pilgrims Publishing, producing cultural guides - *Kathmandu: Valley of the Green-Eyed Yellow Idol* and *Ladakh: Land of Magical Monasteries* - and a historical look at the Guge Kingdom, *Kailash: Land of the Tantric Mountain*. In 2007 they wrote the Cicerone guide to *Mount Kailash and Western Tibet*, as well updating the *Grand Canyon* guide. During 2011 they returned to Tibet, this time driving the same old Land Rover back from Kathmandu to the UK overland via Lhasa, through China, Kazakhstan, Russia and Western Europe. Their *Annapurna* trekking guide was published by Cicerone in January 2013, with the second edition in February 2017. For Himalayan Map House they are writing a series of trekking guidebooks (*Himalayan Travel Guides*) covering the newly developing Great Himalaya Trail. So far their publications include a guide to *Manaslu and the Tsum Valley* (second edition); *Upper and Lower Dolpo*; *Ganesh Himal (Tamang Heritage Trail)*; *Everest; Langtang, Gosainkund Helambu (Tamang Heritage Trail)*; *Rolwaling Gauri Shankar (Lapche, Bigu*

Tashi Lapcha); Mustang; Kanchenjunga; Makalu; and Nepal Himalaya, covering all of the above and most of the Himalayan range. A faithful hound named Kanchi followed them to Makalu Base Camp and wrote her own book entitled Kanchi's Tale, also in colour, BW and Kindle. They were in Nepal in May 2015 and have also published an account of what happened (and didn't happen) after the earthquakes in Earthquake Diaries: Nepal 2015. Also available are their autobiography In Search of the Green-Eyed Yellow Idol, a pictorial guide to the Horn of Africa, and a trekking guide Australia: Red Centre Treks.