

SUMMER READING COURSE LINK

CHOICE TITLES

COURSE TITLE	Honors English 9
GRADE	9
TITLE	<i>Into Thin Air</i>
AUTHOR	Jon Krakauer
GENRE	Non-Fiction

DESCRIPTION

Based on a true story, Jon Krakauer narrates the events of a 1996 mountain climbing expedition to the summit of Mt. Everest – the struggles of climbing, the storm that formed quickly and hit with intense strength, and the fight to stay alive that ensued. The characters are real people and are described with dimension, making their ordeal even more poignant. It is a story of endurance, both physically and spiritually.

SUGGESTED STUDENT RESPONSE

While you read you might wish to take notes, annotate, complete a journal, or somehow note significant information.