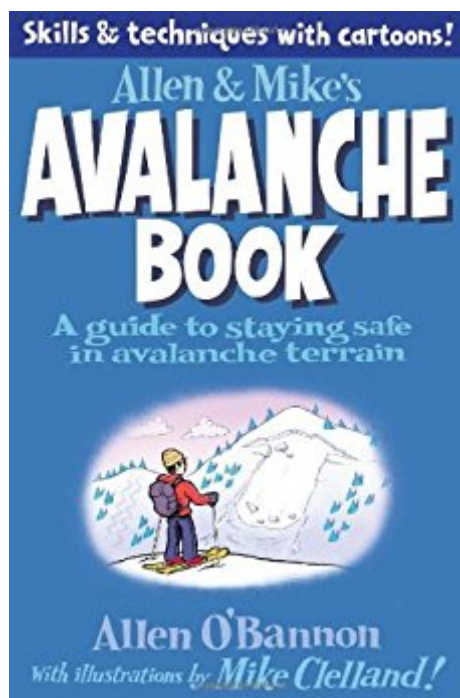




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# Allen & Mike's Avalanche Book: A Guide To Staying Safe In Avalanche Terrain (Allen & Mike's Series)



## Synopsis

With more and more people heading into the winter backcountry on skis, snowshoes, and snowmobiles, avalanche safety is of paramount importance. Allen & Mike's Really Cool Avalanche Safety Book distills the sometimes overly technical information of snow science into a user-friendly format with helpful illustrations and easy-to-understand text. With years of experience as NOLS instructors to draw on, Allen O'Bannon and Mike Clelland team up to give winter recreationists the information they need to stay safe in the backcountry, including how to prepare for your trip, proper equipment and how to use it, snowpack assessment, choosing safe travel routes, decision making, and rescue scenarios. Written for both aspiring winter backcountry travelers and experts alike, this book is a must-read for anybody who loves to experience the solitude and beauty of the snowy mountains.

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## Customer Reviews

Nice intro into avalanche safety. Easy to read, although the since behind snow pack is a little monotonous sometimes. Covers the "A to Z" of avalanche safety and covers most of the bases in a general manner. I would recommend this book if you're just getting into back-country activities, as

well as a nice refresher.

I have been a back country visitor for some time now, I have taken several formal avalanche courses, and this book is one of the best and easy to read guides for the basic wanderer. As with similar "Allen & Mike" literature, illustrations are fun and understandable by anyone, pretty much any age, and for someone just starting out you will more than likely take away very healthy information. I would practice some of these techniques PRIOR to any large excursion/activity, and let it be a refresher after you have taken a formal course. Wonderful study tool for those awaiting such training, and a great reminder of etiquette in avalanche terrain for the seasoned veteran.

Super easy to read and probably saved my life while climbing in the whites. A must-read for those who can't work in a chance at formal education. With this book and some pit digging practice, I feel much more confident although it's definitely no substitute for experience and a formal class.

Great info and I was able to get my kids to read it!

Excellent book. I love this whole book series. Great for all ages. I especially like that the illustrations add their own information to the book and don't just illuminate the text.

This book is an easy read but has great information about Avalanche awareness. I used it to get a bit more educated prior to a day on Silverton Mountain.

Awesome book! Very helpful in teaching avy tips in a straightforward way.

Very informative, great foundation to learn key terms and guide you into further research. I would definitely recommend this book.

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