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## Fifty Places to Ski and Snowboard Before You Die: Downhill Experts Share the World's Greatest Destinations



Fifty Places to Ski and Snowboard Before You Die—the 10th book in the popular Fifty Places series—takes readers to some of the world's most inspiring skiing/snowboarding destinations: the Chugach Mountains (Alaska); Aspen, Crested Butte, and Steamboat Springs (Colorado); Tuckerman Ravine (New Hampshire); Rusutsu (Japan); Chamonix (France); Portillo (Chile); and Whistler Blackcomb (British Columbia).

Based on interviews with leading experts, the book chronicles the rich history of these sports and the people who have mastered them, including Tommy Moe, Jonny Moseley, Billy Kidd, Fred Noble, Chris Klug, Chris Patterson and Greg Harms.

Above all, Santella provides readers with the gorgeous scenery, the glamorous ambiance, and the always thrilling experience of visiting mountains from the Alps to the Rockies, whether it's après-ski in Cortina or helicopter rides into virgin Alaskan powder.

Santella is a freelance writer and marketing consultant. A passionate fly fisher and eager (if somewhat incompetent) golfer, he writes frequently on these topics...as well as many others. After nearly 20 years working in advertising and marketing management, Chris now makes (most) of his living as a writer.

A regular contributor to the New York Times and Forbes.com, he has also contributed to the New Yorker, Travel & Leisure, and Golf, among many other publications. Santella is the author of nine other titles in the Fifty Places series (all published by Stewart, Tabori & Chang), as well as Fifty Favorite Fly-Fishing Tales. He lives in Portland, Oregon.