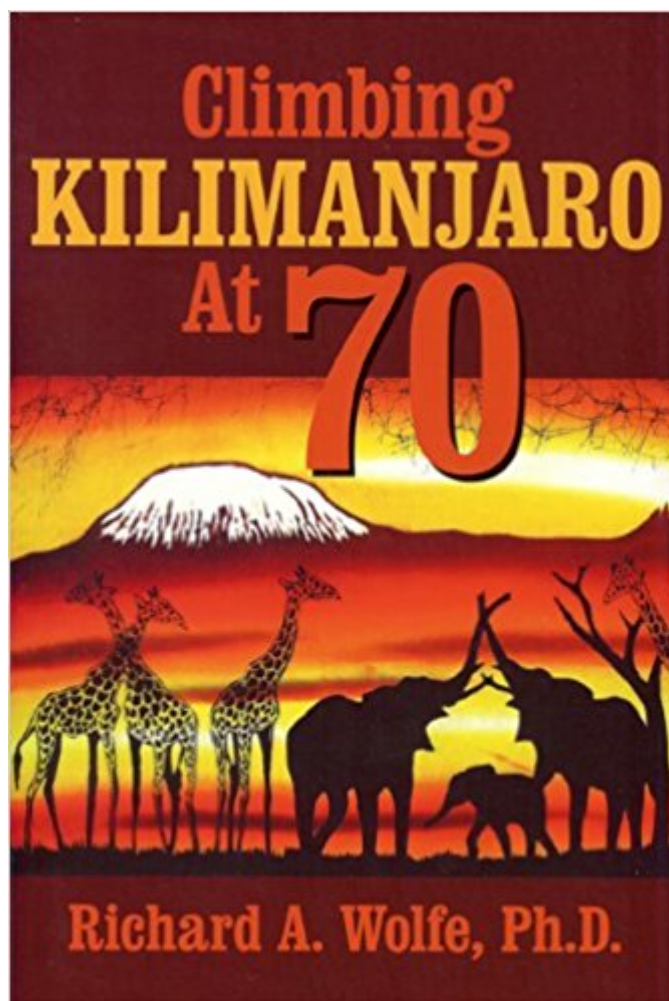




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Climbing Kilimanjaro At 70



Synopsis

Dick Wolfe is a nuclear engineer, a vintner, and a dreamer who makes his dreams come true. As a coal miner's son, he saw the movie *The Snows of Kilimanjaro* about forty times, and vowed to someday climb that mountain. Indeed, Dr. Wolfe celebrated his seventieth birthday on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro on his way to the top. This account of his preparations and the accomplishment of his dream, highlighting the people who helped him achieve his goal, is inspiration for us all. The book includes color photos by Dr. Wolfe and the nephew who accompanied him.

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Born the son of a coal miner who died of black lung, Richard Wolfe developed a passion for clean coal technology. Wolfe earned his Ph.D. in nuclear engineering at the University of Cincinnati, works with the U.S. Department of Energy and holds a patent to remove mercury pollutants from coal. Wolfe is a vintner who traveled the world bringing back vines to create a wine industry in the North Carolina high country. He established the first commercial winery in this region of the Appalachians. Thirty-five vineyards owe their genesis to his work. This memoir touches on these passions, but the focus is the fulfillment of his dream of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa. This too comes from boyhood experience. Wolfe was the projectionist in the local theater, and as a teenager in 1957, showed the movie *The Snows of Kilimanjaro*. He vowed then, to "someday climb that mountain."

Interesting, very personal story of Dr. Wolfe's preparation and climb of Africa's highest mountain, at 70 years old. Congrats Sir, you certainly met the challenge.

This was a personal experience for Dr. Wolfe. I could relate to his experience. I recommend this book to anyone who is interested in climbing this great mountain! An experience of a lifetime!

I really enjoyed reading this book. It is very inspirational and proves your never too old to pursue your dreams.

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