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Guide To Bouldering And Traveling In The Virgin Islands



Synopsis

Virgin Gorda is a small island settled amongst the Virgin Island chain in the crystal clear waters of the Caribbean. The southern portion of the island is littered with wildly shaped granite boulders of all sizes. Highball jungle slabs and beach side hand cracks provide climbing for the lone adventurer as well as the whole family. Stocked with world class scuba as well as unforgettable yachting, Virgin Gorda is the stereotypical Caribbean getaway. This is the first edition guide to the fine granite bouldering of Virgin Gorda. This book documents hundred of never before published lines as well as valuable travel tips for the Virgin Islands. This beautifully photographed color guide contains everything you may need to know about an adventurous Caribbean vacation including suggested itineraries, pirate lore, and an underwater fish guide.

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So you want to go to the BVI and climb. This book will help save your time so you can spend your time on the Rock and not getting lost in the jungle. This book does a great job with maps, full color pictures, tourist activities and restaurants/shopping. It's practically a guide that can go along way NOT just for climbing. The author has done a great job capturing the beauty of the BVI and his knowledge is endless. If you are traveling to the BVI to Boulder don't hesitate to buy this book! It's worth more than a computer or phone on the island!

This is a very well-written guide for the Virgin Gorda boulders our family has known so well since 1980! This is a Christmas gift for my son who is an experienced climber and LOVES the challenge of bouldering in Virgin Gorda whenever he comes to our home in Virgin Gorda. I can also now recommend this book to my villa guests. Several stay at my villa each year and ask me about the technical aspects of climbing the boulders. The detail in this book is excellent. I will add a copy to our "Virgin Gorda" library at the villa and keep one here at my office here in Massachusetts to refer to when guests ask me questions about bouldering in advance of their stay.

This is the penultimate guide book if you're being dragged into a Virgin Gorda bouldering expedition with your wife. I'll be the spotter and am very glad to be sharing the duty with a bunch of water. I won't feel so bad about tending my margaritas as she climbs... Woo hoo!

A must buy for any climber visiting the island.

Very helpful, easy to read - getting us so excited to head down there!!

Good Guide

Many bouldering guides give you just enough information to get lost, or contain hundreds of action photos and weigh ~30 pounds. This guidebook tells you everything you need to know- you will get to the desired area easily. You will easily find the classics (and the more obscure lines, which are most of the time very good) while being a pleasant, small book to travel with. The other information about the island of Virgin Gorda and surrounding Islands is fascinating and helpful- I've been 3 times now and during the travel I am equally panic-stricken at the thought of forgetting my passport, or my Virgin Gorda guidebook.

Are you kidding?!?! This book is written by the man, the myth, the legend Rich Crowder. First off, he's a professional photographer so you know the photos are the best quality, give you exact direction of where you need to go, etc. Also, his extensive time in the islands growing up and more give insightful information about the surrounding areas. One of the best bouldering guides around and even if you never physically take it to the crag, it's a gorgeous coffee table book

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