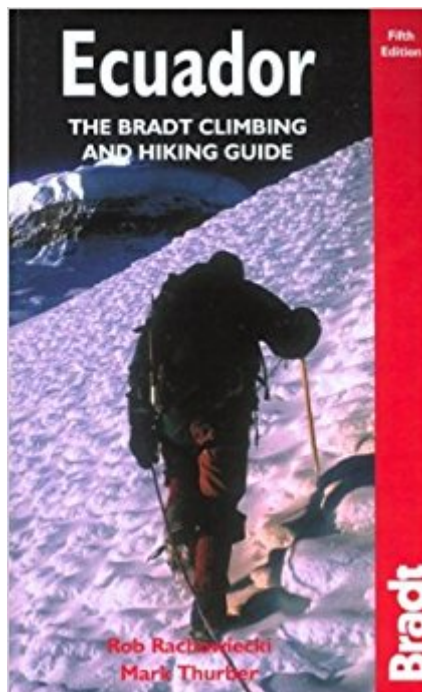


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Good

Had first edition hidden away - nice to see the updates

Excellent climbing and hiking guide. Loaded with helpful info. I really appreciated the tips on seasonal weather patterns.

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