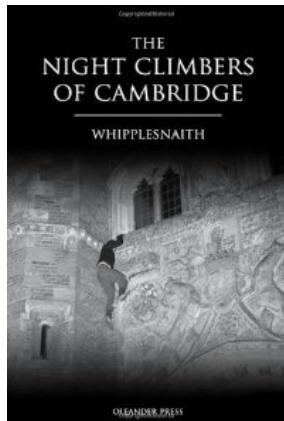


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least, the subset of it that liked to go illegally climbing buildings in the middle of the night for fun. Mr Whipplesnaith, on behalf of my fifth book, I salute you.

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This book was entirely outside my realm of experience. Our son, who is an aspiring climber, brought it home while visiting this Fall and forgot to take it back with him.

The book was written originally in the 1930s, if I recall and was written under a pseudonym because what is described in the book is exactly what is mentioned in the title...young men climbing the walls of the various buildings at Cambridge University.

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4 stars because it doesn't deserve a 3. While much of the time it really does serve as a sort of guide to climbing Cambridge (and thus too technical and localised for the casual reader, who has never been to London, to appreciate), it also has hilarious anecdotes of pranks and thoughtful musings on fear and so on.

This little book is awesome because it speaks of boyhood (youthful?) adventure, challenge, excitement, beauty, brotherhood, secrecy, and narrow escapes. It's everything one could want [...more](#)

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