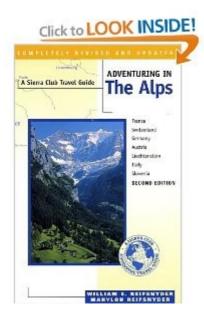
Adventuring in the Alps

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- Suggestions for what to take and wear
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