



Title information



The Secret Ski Seasonaire

The Beautiful and Barbaric Truth of an Absurd World

Key features

- Enthralling 'warts 'n' all' account of ski season life told with intimidating honesty
- The *Trainspotting* and *Kids* of winter sports literature, it's a highly entertaining de-glamorisation of the journey most snow sports athletes have to take
- 'Ski bums' are often treated with contempt and ridiculed; TSSS provides substance to a plethora of these 'bums'
- Captivatingly captures the day-to-day domesticity of winter seasons alongside the euphoria of blasting around the mountains with reckless abandon
- Gives voice to those underappreciated seasonal workers who work tremendously long and hard hours for almost zero pay – TSSS reveals the exploitation of many thousands of Brits back in the 2000s
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

The Secret Ski Seasonaire is a no-holds-barred narrative memoir of time spent in the Alps in the mid-2000s on a quest to become a sponsored freestyle skier. The author provides an incriminatingly honest account of the absurd, debauched, yet beautifully utopian world of the ski season. On the hill, TSSS heads out with no gear and no idea into the unknown where he rides avalanche-prone death-slopes and kilometre-length glaciers with merely brazen youthful confidence for protection. Barefaced recklessness is displayed in the snowpark as he launches himself backwards from massive kickers while attempting to take on the best in the business. Off the hill, TSSS is way out of his social depth in the company of spoilt rich kids, despotic managers, wild Swedish party girls, French do-gooders and middle-aged drifters. He provides a powerful cautionary tale on the dark side of seasonaire life. This jarringly honest and rip-roaringly entertaining book is the perfect de-glamorisation of ski season life in the mid-2000s.

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