



## Lure of the Mountains: The Life of Bentley Beetham, 1924 Everest Expedition Mountaineer (Hardback)

By Michael D. Lowes, Graham Ratcliffe

Vertebrate Graphics Ltd, United Kingdom, 2014. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Lure of the Mountains is the first published biography of accomplished photographer, ornithologist, teacher and 1924 Everest expedition member Bentley Beetham (1886 - 1963). Written by the late Michael D. Lowes, a pupil of Beetham s at Barnard Castle School in County Durham, and with a foreword by Graham Ratcliffe MBE, the first Briton to have summited Everest from both the North and South sides, and also a pupil of Barnard Castle School, Lure of the Mountains charts Beetham s life from childhood in Darlington, to rock climbing in the Lake District and selection by the Mount Everest Committee as a member of the infamous and ill-fated 1924 Everest Expedition on which George Mallory and Sandy Irvine disappeared high on the mountain. Many of Beetham s images, including those made on the 1924 expedition, were for over 25 years curated by Michael Lowes and are reproduced in this book with the kind permission of the Bentley Beetham Trust and Durham University. His images of Tibet are an important historical record of Tibetan culture and a way of life that in modern times has rapidly begun...



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