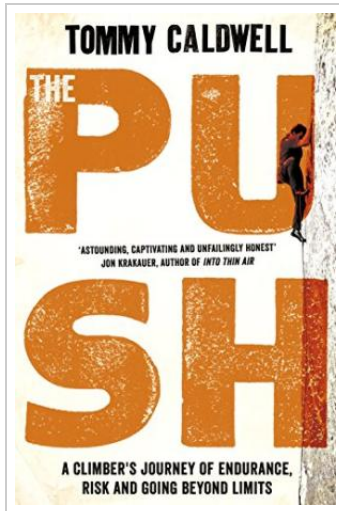




The Push: A Climber's Journey of Endurance, Risk and Going Beyond Limits (Paperback)

By Tommy Caldwell

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