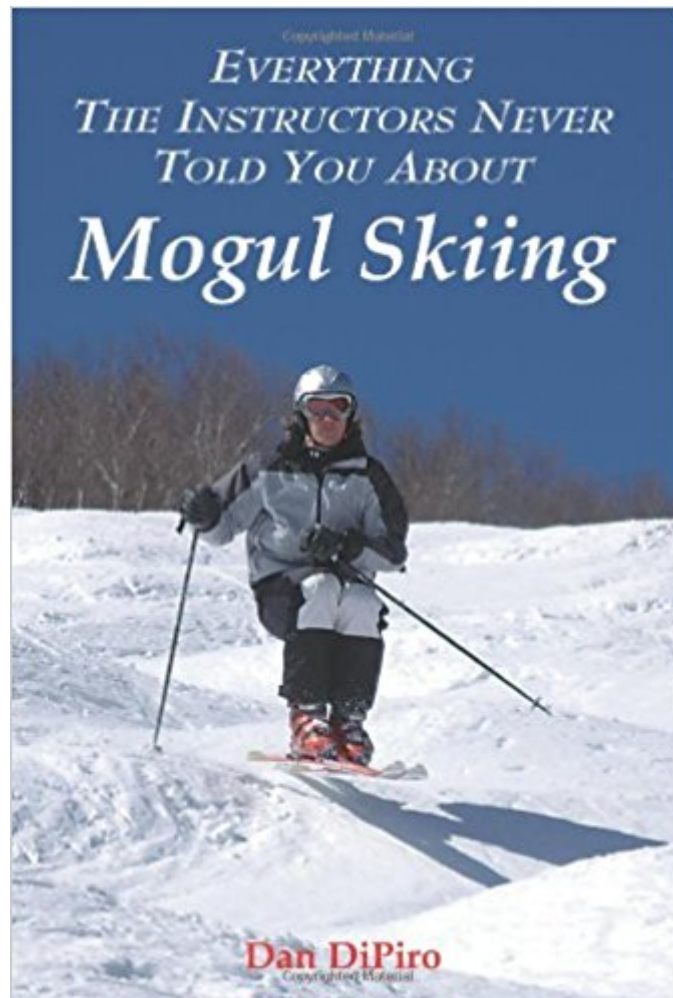




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Everything The Instructors Never Told You About Mogul Skiing



Synopsis

The real mogul skiing instruction you're looking for. Whether you want to ski gentle moguls with comfort and confidence, turn heads on your local mogul run, or compete in mogul contests, this book will give you the specialized techniques you need to reach your goal. In this first-of-its-kind book, mogul skiing competitor Dan DiPiro reveals techniques that have remained largely unknown or misunderstood outside of competitive mogul skiing circles. Most skiers try to ski moguls using only groomed-trail techniques, says DiPiro. But the bumps require a special set of techniques that have nothing to do with groomed-trail skiing. With an understanding of these special techniques, most fit, expert skiers can become good mogul skiers, and some can become excellent mogul skiers and even mogul competitors. For the aspiring mogul skier, this book is full of invaluable instruction. For the seasoned bumper, it's an ideal tune-up guide and a long awaited affirmation. For all skiers interested in broadening their understanding of downhill skiing excellence, it's an original, eye opening read.

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Customer Reviews

In the 1980s, Dan DiPiro competed in two USSA National Freestyle Championships and attained a mogul-skier ranking of 21st in the country. Today, Dan coaches mogul competitors at Waterville Valley Ski Area in northern New Hampshire, and competes in open mogul contests around northern New England. In November of 2005, SKI Magazine named Dan one of the top-100 instructors in the nation. His ski-instruction writing has appeared in SKI Magazine, New Hampshire Magazine and Heart of New Hampshire Magazine. His non-skiing writing has appeared in The Boston Sunday Globe and college alumni magazines all over the northeast. His ad copy has appeared in SKI,

SKIING, POWDER and Backcountry magazines. And his short fiction has appeared in Aethlon, the Journal of Sport Literature. Dan holds a bachelor's degree in English from Tufts University, and master's degrees in education and teaching from Boston University. He lives in Bedford, New Hampshire. Visit Dan's mogul-skiing blog at www.mogulskiing.blogspot.com.

Best book I have ever read about skiing the bumps! Dan helped me realize that sometimes the "old way is the best way". I have already made terrific progress this season practicing the things I thought I knew but was never quite sure about until I read his book. I highly recommend this book to all aspiring bump skiers. PS: anyone that says they can't ski the bumps because of their knees needs to read this book.

This is a competent book on Mogul skiing, written by an author who was a professional competitor. I learned a lot about mogul skiing by reading this book, and I'm sure the information will help me to ski better the next time I run into some moguls. I read the Kindle version, and there were some formatting issues throughout the book, both for images and for the body text. This was bothersome, but did not block any of the text content from being understandable. Sometimes the writing style was quite repetitive in some places as well, often saying the very same thing two or three times on the same page. The Kindle price was certainly attractive for the content provided, so no one should worry too much about these minor writing problems. I would recommend this book to anyone who's interested in mogul skiing.

If you are a dedicated skier wanting to improve it is merely a matter of time until groomed trails are too easy and real skill and flow are to be found in the bumps. But effective bump skiing is somewhat different from groomed slope skiing. If you take the techniques (striving for carving long edge set turns) into the bumps you will be stalled immediately. The problem is that you do not know this .. This is the only book I have ever read that deals directly with skiing bumps. It is superb. As an aside, I live 30 miles northwest of Aspen and ski perhaps 80 times a year. Aspen prides itself on the highest number of skier/instructor days of any resort. Yet the vast majority of these (somewhat to very good) groomed trail teachers avoid the bumps like the plague ... Why? They can't ski them. Why? They are clueless as to the techniques required and so neatly explained in Dipiro's book.

At last, there is a book that de-mystifies mogul skiing. Dan Diprio's book simplifies a rather complex form of skiing that plagued me for years. I must have taken 3 lessons on mogul skiing, and they

were all a waste given that all 3 emphasized short radius turns (i.e., slalom carving) over and thru the bumps. What a waste of money and energy !! Dan has it right. DO NOT listen to those carving experts who wrongly think that carving skills on the groomed and hard pack apply on the bumps. Bumps require a far different skill most expert carvers lack or don't appreciate (e.g., less round turns and edging, steering the skis, reduced hip angulation, weighting both skis equally, etc). Just returned from a Winter Park Colorado trip, and can now do moderate sized bumps on intermediate trails thanks to Dan's book. Thanks Dan for a well written book that is easy to understand and will allow skiers to venture beyond the groomed !!

Definitely get this book. Much of its content & ideas can be drawn from other sources - but why bother when you have everything in this one text? Many of the graphic diagrams are hopelessly scrambled in kindle reader for iPhone, rendering them useless. A bit of pre-publication device testing is required.

I really enjoyed the strait forward approach Dan gives in explaining the technique involved in skiing moguls. My training was all through racing. My advanced ability to ski the whole mountain in powder, crud or groomers is very enjoyable to me. However, when I got to the moguls I always struggled because I didn't really understand how to handle them. Some of what Dan teaches I had already figured out. Now that I understand the finer details of skiing moguls, I will be able to advance to the next level. Thanks for a very good book on skiing moguls.

I'm an aggressive all mountain skier except when it comes to the bumps. My bump skiing friends taught me how to ski moguls but this book put all the pieces together. What my mogul skiing friends where teaching me were parts and pieces of the puzzle. I only wish I had this book 10 years ago when I was single and skied way more than I do now. I ran across this book when I was looking up mogul skiing on line. When I read about it I bought it right away and glad I did. Now its all I do on the slopes is practice the drills and bash the bumps. I don't know the author but glad he wrote this book. Thanks Dan! Oh, and I'm doing the zipper line where as before reading this book I could only go about 6-8 bumps until I get kicked out the back the door.

Unfortunately, there are few clear and descriptive instructionals on mogul skiing. This is the only I have found and I have been searching all mediums (videos, YouTube, blogs, books, etc).

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