

bing experience in Joshua Tree, California, when he was eighteen, and he was hooked. After finishing college, Jimmy set out for a short climbing and skiing road trip. Eight years later he's still traveling full-time. These days, however, his road trips take him a bit farther from home. As an athlete for The North Face, as well as an accomplished photographer, Jimmy has been busy climbing, skiing, exploring and photographing adventures in the remote corners of the planet.

In the last few years, Jimmy has organized and participated in numerous climbing, ski-mountaineering and exploratory expeditions to Tibet, China, Pakistan, Nepal, Tanzania, Mali, South Africa and Argentina. Some of his adventures include: climbing first ascents of big walls and alpine towers in the Karakoram Mountains of Pakistan; crossing the Chang Tang Plateau in northwestern Tibet, on foot and unsupported, with Conrad Anker, Galen Rowell and Rick Ridgeway; and attempting the direct North Face of Mount Everest, alpine style, with Stephen Koch. In the spring of 2004, Jimmy climbed Mount Everest with David Breashears while filming a feature film for Universal Studios. Jimmy has appeared in numerous publications, including profiles in *National Geographic*, *Outside*, *Men's Journal*, *People* and *Powder* magazines. ●

2 International Union for Conservation of Nature (Mednarodna zveza za ohranjanje narave).

Spomin na goro (Jalovec 1977)

Na tlaki naglice in hrupa
mi misli kot na perotih gorske ptice
zajadrajó v gorski svet.

Tam sem doma.

Visoko, blizu sonca in neba modrine,
se pogovarjam z vrhovi krog in krog,
dokler se v sence ne ogrnejo doline.

Poslavljam se od svoje gore,
ko popoldanski veter nosi hlad.
Zahvaljen bodi gorski bog
in daj, da še se vrnem čil in mlad.

Med skalami veselo poskakujem
navzdol, po hrbtu gore
in skozi žleb na suhi plaz,
ki še nedavno se je lesketal v snegu.
Potem vse niže, po kamnitem bregu
drsim v mrak in mraz.

Saj vem,
da spodaj gospodar me pričakuje.
Na pragu drobne koč
z zvezdami vasuje,
ki prve se prižigajo za krono Jerebicam.

V lepo pospravljenem zavetju
borovcev se kurjava širi.
Ob vsem, kar bornega je v tem imetju,
razkošja polno se srce umiri.

»Dovolj si se nagledal, gornik!
Prelestje dneva je minilo.
Na mizi čaka toplo okrepčilo!«

A tu: »Dovolj si se nasanjaj, človek,
na mestnem spisku Ničev Nič,
kolesje naglice dohiti,
za hrptom čaka te birič!«

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