

## ALTITUDE FILMS



### BECAUSE IT'S THERE

**Because it's there** is an adventure travel series that takes the viewer from the highest mountains of the Himalayas to the rough seas of the Atlantic.

#### EPISODES INCLUDE

##### ***The Hand of Fatima***

Extreme rock climbing in Mali, W. Africa, where the team encounter 50C heat and the Dogon tribe who haven't changed over the last 500 years.

##### ***The Haute Route Handbook***

A 200km ski traverse of the spectacular Alps. Toby and Peter are tested to their limits as they have to sleep out on the glacier and battle with storms.

##### ***A Rough Diary of the Atlantic***

13 strangers are thrown together in the small confines of a boat as they sail across the North Atlantic. Not only do they have to deal with storms and broken engines but they also have to deal with each other.

##### ***Guide to 8000m***

Climbing the worlds fifth highest mountain without supplementary oxygen or the aid of Sherpas would seem adventure enough but just getting to the mountain through Nepal and Tibet almost stops the expedition in its tracks.

The documentaries are united by a consistent style where the viewer becomes part of the nitty-gritty of the adventure; they will laugh and cry with the characters as they are taken on an extreme journey. They are taken through spectacular landscape and get to meet fascinating people living in extreme environments.

#### Characters

Toby Molins, an adventurer and documentary maker of twenty years, filmed and narrates all the episodes from his personal perspective as well as that of his co-expeditioners. Throughout the series the viewer gets to know all their secrets and is brought face to face with both the camaraderie and conflict amongst the teams.

#### Adventure Education

The series also delves into the local cultures and environments and continually confronts and investigates the many questions arising from modern day travel and adventure. All the escapades are true adventures. Toby is a yacht master, rock climbing guide, mountaineer of twenty years, anthropologist and geography teacher. Concepts from 'Acute Mountain Sickness' to ideas on how to go to the toilet at 28 000ft in minus 40 are all covered.

**The Guide to 8000m** winning the 'Peoples Choice' at the Kendal Film Festival 2002  
**The Hand of Fatima** winning the 'Peoples Choice' at the Kendal Film Festival 2005

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