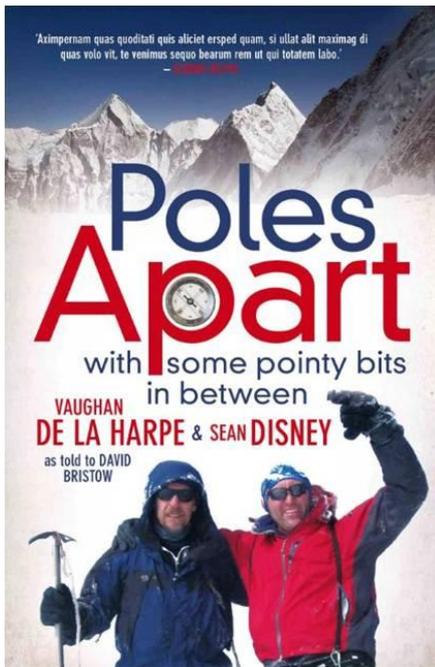


Authors visit Bishops: Thursday 12 June

Vaughan de la Harpe
& Sean Disney



Open Book, the Book Lounge and Pan Macmillan are proud to give the learners of Bishops a chance to hear Vaughan de la Harpe and Sean Disney talk about their climbing and life experiences.

This is an entertaining and fascinating account of the authors' formidable mountaineering and climbing accomplishments. In 2011 the pair completed the "Grand Slam", which is summiting the world's seven highest peaks as well as journeying to the North and South Poles. The book chronicles their achievements in an amusing and modest manner, while still sharing the drama of the various expeditions. It does so with a good dose of humour, as both Sean and Vaughan bounce their experiences off each other and reminisce in sometimes hilarious ways about what they have been through.

Poles Apart is highly informative about some of the real nitty gritty encounters and behind-the-scenes information about what exactly it takes to summit some of the world's highest mountains, delving into the vast and varied challenges of mountaineering and very personal experiences of how the two authors overcame them, finding an inner strength that is just as vital as an outer, physical strength.

'This book is not just about mountaineering. There is the required physical fitness, the mental strength, the tortuous planning, the extreme patience (waiting in a tent in sub-zero temperatures, day after day, for a window in the weather) the science, the careful choice of equipment, friendships formed, the need for tolerant wives and families, the soul searching ... and, of course, the need for a good sense of humour.' – James Clarke

Poles Apart: ISBN 9781770103634: Price R230

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