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DAVID GOETTLER

**DAVID GOETTLER** has explored frozen summits everywhere from Pakistan to Patagonia, but his greatest passion is for the harsh and beautiful high-altitude terrain of 8,000-meter mountains. It is this feeling of being exposed and vulnerable on a mountain that makes Goettler feel most alive. He has already conquered five of the fourteen 8,000-meter peaks on Earth, reaching the summits of Gasherbrum II (8,035 m), Broad Peak (8,051 m), Dhaulagiri (8,167 m), Lhotse (8,516 m) and Makalu (8,481 m), while also ascending to 8,200 m on K2 (8,611 m).

During an expedition to Shishapangma, the 8,000 m mountain in China, Goettler discovered Alex Lowe's body exposed by the melting ice. He is a close friend and mentee of avalanche survivor Conrad Anker.