

**THE PASS**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649021772

The Pass by Stewart Edward White

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.  
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

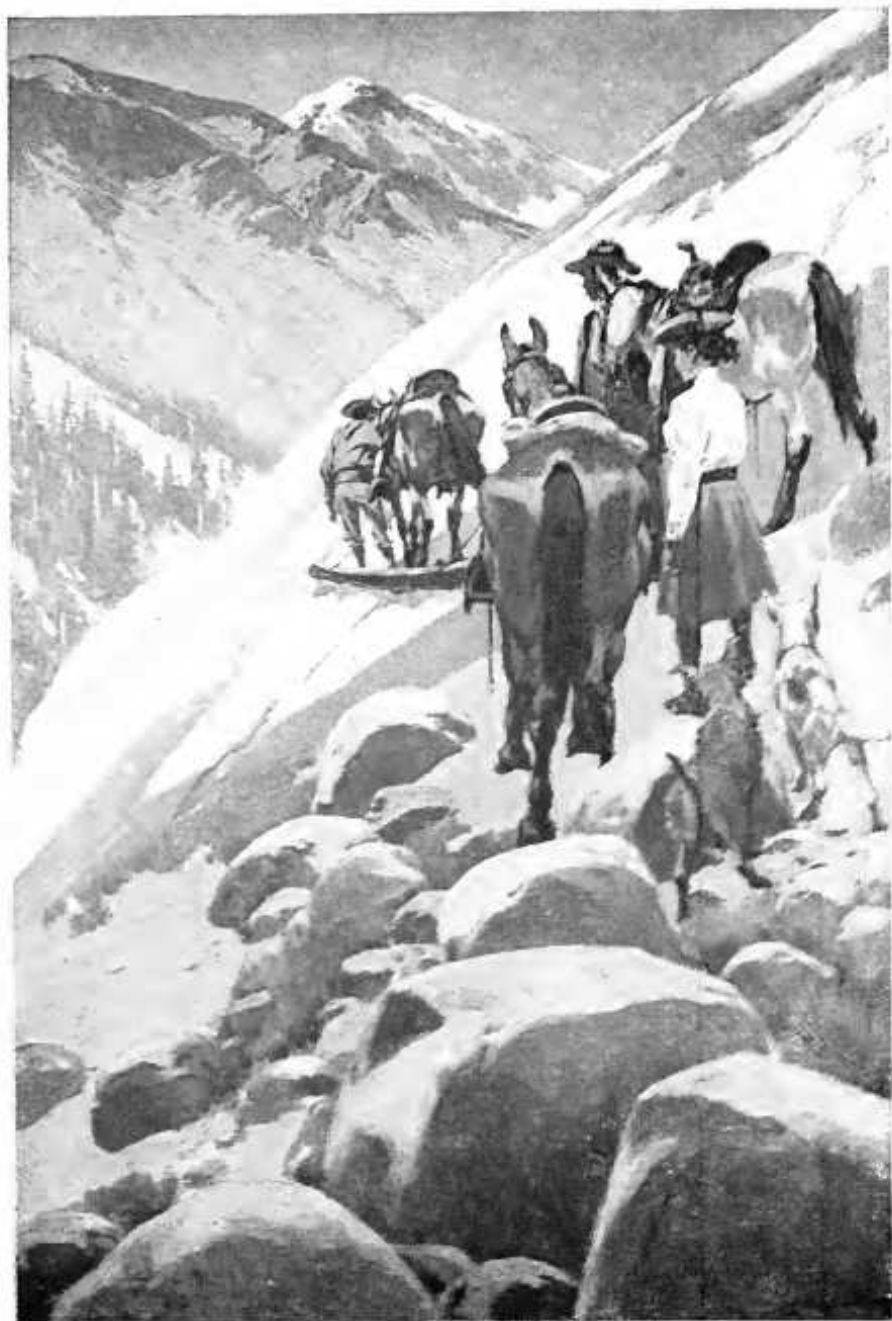
[www.triestepublishing.com](http://www.triestepublishing.com)

**STEWART EDWARD WHITE**

# **THE PASS**



## THE PASS



*"A misstep would have tragic consequences."*

See page 188

COPYRIGHT, 1906, BY  
THE OUTING PUBLISHING COMPANY  
Entered at Stationers' Hall, London, Eng.

---

*All rights reserved*

## CONTENTS

CHAPTER		PAGE
I	THE BIG MEADOW TRAIL . . . . .	1
II	THE FOREST RANGER . . . . .	13
III	ROARING RIVER . . . . .	33
IV	DEADMAN'S CAÑON . . . . .	45
V	CLOUDY CAÑON . . . . .	63
VI	BLOODY PASS . . . . .	73
VII	WE FALL BACK . . . . .	91
VIII	THE PERMANENT CAMP . . . . .	107
IX	THE SIDE HILL CAMP . . . . .	147
X	THE LEDGE . . . . .	173
	APPENDIX . . . . .	195
	FIELD NOTES . . . . .	197





## LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS

A misstep would have tragic consequences

*Frontispiece*

	FACING PAGE
The mountain meadows are like small lakes with grass in lieu of water . . .	10
A short forage—a sharp report and dinner	28
Deadman's Cañon . . . . .	48
Wes clears the trail . . . . .	60
We had just time to dig our heels in and brace for the shock when over she went	76
Bullet took his time, smelled out each step and passed without an accident . . .	84
The way was very rough . . . . .	100
Among big rugged cliff débris . . . .	114
The six-shooter terminated the argument with the rattlesnake . . . . .	132

## LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS

	FACING PAGE
A treacherous snowfield . . . . .	150
Looking down Elizabeth Pass—a jumble of mountain peaks . . . . .	162
The lake that Wes discovered . . . . .	180
The thin black line across the face of the cliff is the ledge by which we descended	192
Map . . . . .	199