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Titolo	Conrad Kain : letters from a wandering mountain guide, 1906-1933 // edited with an introduction by Zac Robinson ; translated by Maria and John Koch
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xxxvii, 468 pages) : illustrations, maps
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Sommario/riassunto	"Conrad Kain is a titan amongst climbers in Canada and is well-known in mountaineering circles all over the world. His letters to Amelie Malek--a life-long friend--offer a candid view into the deepest thoughts of the Austrian mountain guide, and are a perfect complement to his autobiography, Where the Clouds Can Go. The 144 letters provide a unique and personal view of what it meant to immigrate to Canada in the early part of the twentieth century. Kain's letters are ordered chronologically with annotations, keeping the sections in English untouched, while those in German have been carefully translated. Historians and mountain culture enthusiasts worldwide will appreciate Kain's genius for description, his passion for nature, his opinions, and his musings about his life."--

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Transport and Energy Conversion in the Heliosphere : Lectures Given at the CNRS Summer School on Solar Astrophysics, Oleron, France, 25–29 May 1998 // edited by J.-P. Rozelot, L. Klein, J.-C. Vial

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Nota di contenuto

to MHD -- Magnetic Reconnection: Classical Aspects -- Structuring of the Solar Plasma by the Magnetic Field -- Structuring of the Magnetospheric Plasma by the Solar Terrestrial Interactions -- Self-Consistent Kinetic Approach for Low Frequency and Quasi-static Electromagnetic Perturbations in Magnetic-Mirror Confined Plasmas.

Sommario/riassunto

The book contains courses taught to a public of Ph. D. students, post-docs and confirmed researchers in all fields of heliospheric plasma physics. It aims at identifying physical issues which are common to two different fields of astronomy: solar and magnetospheric physics. Emphasis is given to basic processes of transport and conversion of energy: magnetic reconnection is discussed in detail from the viewpoints of MHD and kinetic physics. Processes of charged particle acceleration are reviewed and confronted with recent observations. The subject is introduced by a summary of MHD and the basic structures and parameters of the solar atmosphere, terrestrial ionosphere and

mag- tosphere are reviewed. The book combines a pedagogic and comprehensive presentation of physical issues and raises fully open questions, with the c- plementary and sometimes conflicting views of geophysicists and solar phys- cists. The book's focus, while basic, opens new avenues. Observatory of Meudon, France Ludwig Klein IAS, Orsay, France Jean-Claude Vial OCA, France Jean-Pierre Rozelot August 2000 The Editors Preface Following the great success of the ?rst two CNRS Summer Schools on Solar Astrophysics held in Ol'eron (May 1996 and May 1997 - two schools devoted to the highlights of solar physics), I came to the conclusion that the initiative should be continued.
