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Real Castles in the Air

HERE are Mother Nature's real Castles in the Air—the Baltoro Glacier and Mountain from the north, Karakorum Himalayas.

Up these gigantic rivers of ice the mountaineer must toil for days, for there is no other way in which he may reach the heart of the range. On either side rises an imposing array of unscalable peaks, while the ice-falls, seracs and deeply crevassed surface of the glacier present unsurmountable difficulties to all save the most carefully equipped and tireless of explorers.

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