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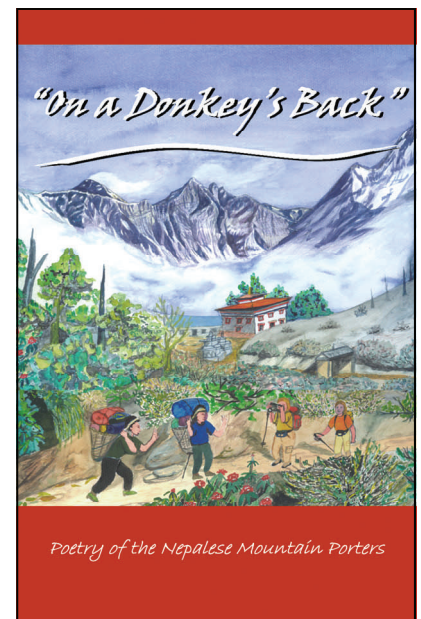
### *On a Donkey's Back* Poetry of the Nepalese Mountain Porters

Giving voice to the voiceless - *On a Donkey's Back* - a book that captures the daily lives of Nepal's mountain porters through their own poetry and artwork. This edition contains more than 50 poems and various pieces of scanned artwork, allowing the reader a glimpse into this relatively unknown lifestyle.

From the Back Cover:

*On a Donkey's Back is a book of poetry written by the porters of Nepal. It is their difficult and often thankless job to transport the materials needed by mountain climbers up the side of mountains. Their lives are filled with hopelessness and hardship, but despite their bleak future, these strong spirited individuals find solace and joy in the Nepalese tradition of poetry. This diametric existence creates a poetry which is both beautiful and bleak.*

With an introduction written by Brandon Wilson, the award winning author of *Yak Butter Blues*, *Dead Men Don't Tip*, and *Along the Templar Trail: Seven Million Steps for Peace* ~



*On a Donkey's Back* is a book that should be in every climber or trekkers library.

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