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roam

/rəʊm/ - verb

Move about or travel aimlessly or unsystematically,
especially over a wide area.

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Han mijn lieve Frederik

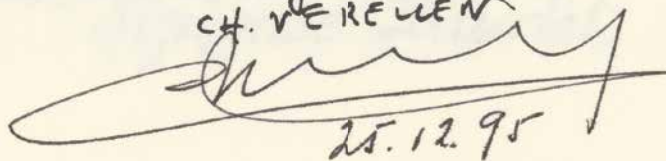
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Waar zijn er hem de handen die lopen,
kruilletjes en strepen trekken op dit velletje
papier?

Wilt hem op onderwets met de hand
geschreven brieven ijeren er weer op.

Feiten baas, een rode een, blijven er zo
veider leven in ons haat, in dat van u
en van

in grootvader
CH. VEREKEN



25.12.95

Het geitje van meneer Sequin

Aan de heer Pierre Gringoire,
lyrisch dichter te Parijs.

Je zult altijd dezelfde blijven, mijn
arme Gringoire,
Wat nu. ik bieden je een plaats aan
als vaste rubriekschrijver in een
goede Parijse krant en jij hebt de
onbeschaamdheid die te weigeren...
Maar bekijk jezelf dan eens, beklagens-
waardige kerel! Kijk eens naar die
jekker vol gaten, die ontredde
broek, dat mager gezicht dat de honger
uitschreeuwt. Zover ben je dan toch
afgezakt met je hartstocht voor fraaie
rijmen! Zoveel heeft tien jaar trouwe

La chèvre de monsieur Seguin

à M. Pierre Gringoire
poète lyrique à Paris.

Tu seras bien toujours le même, mon
pauvre Gringoire!
Comment! on t'offre une place de chro-
niqueur dans un bon journal de Paris,
et tu as l'aplomb de refuser... Mais regard-
de-toi, malheureux garçon! Regarde ce
pourpoint troué, ces chausses en déroute,
cette face qui crie la faim. Voilà pourtant
où t'a conduit la passion des belles
rimes! Voilà ce que t'ont valu dix ans
de loyaux services dans les pages du sire
Apollon...
Est-ce que tu n'as pas honte, à la fin?

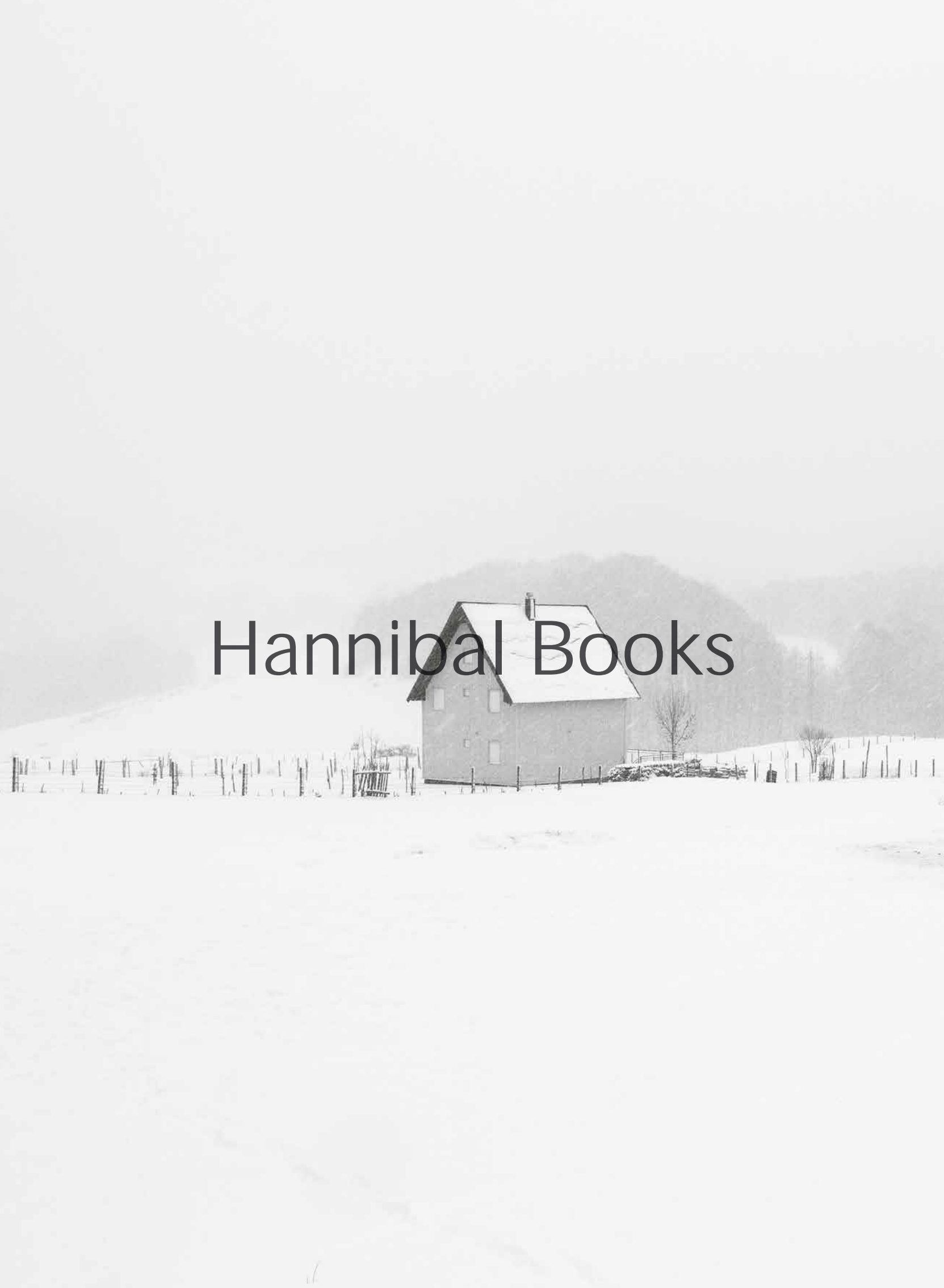
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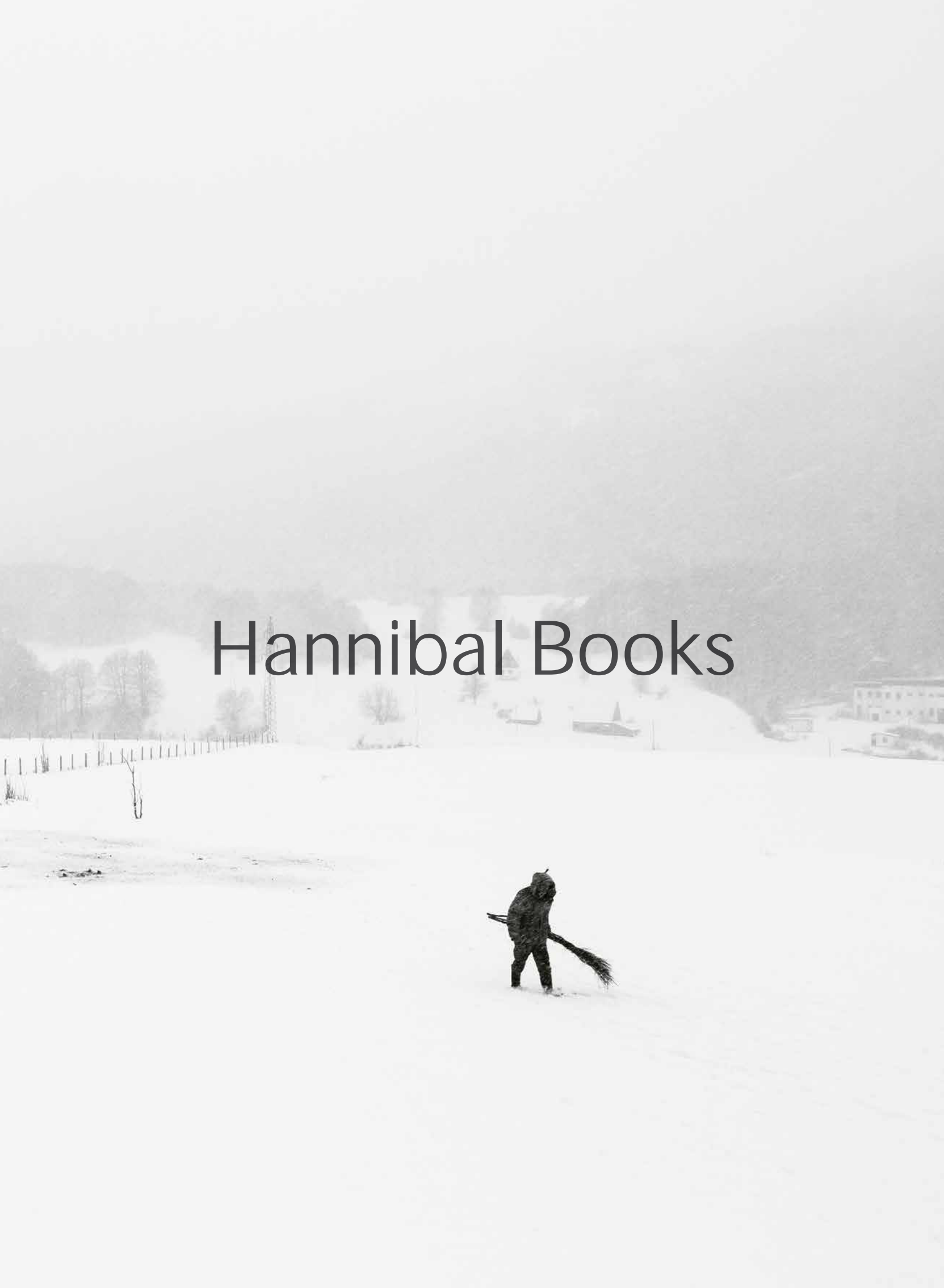


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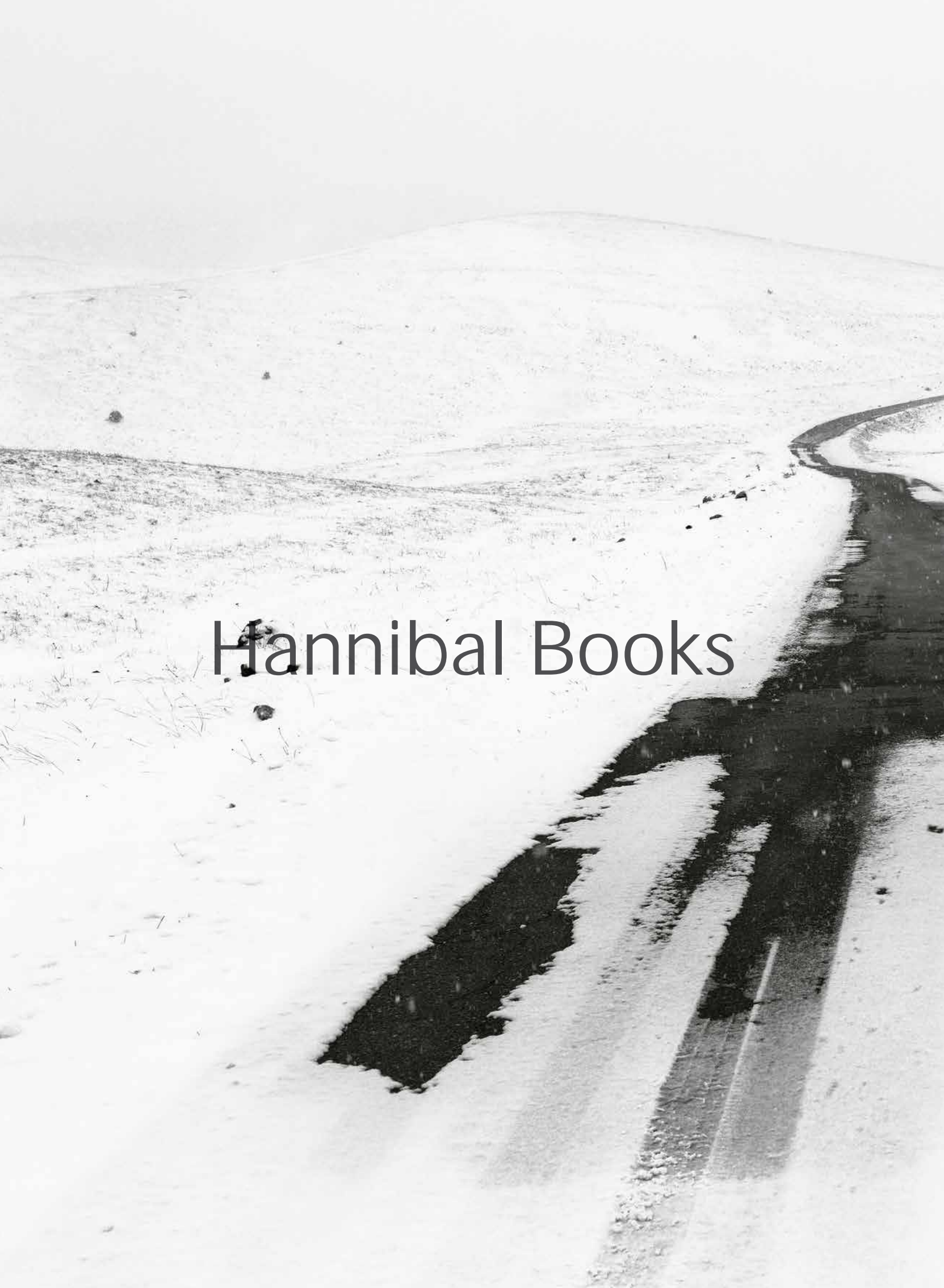




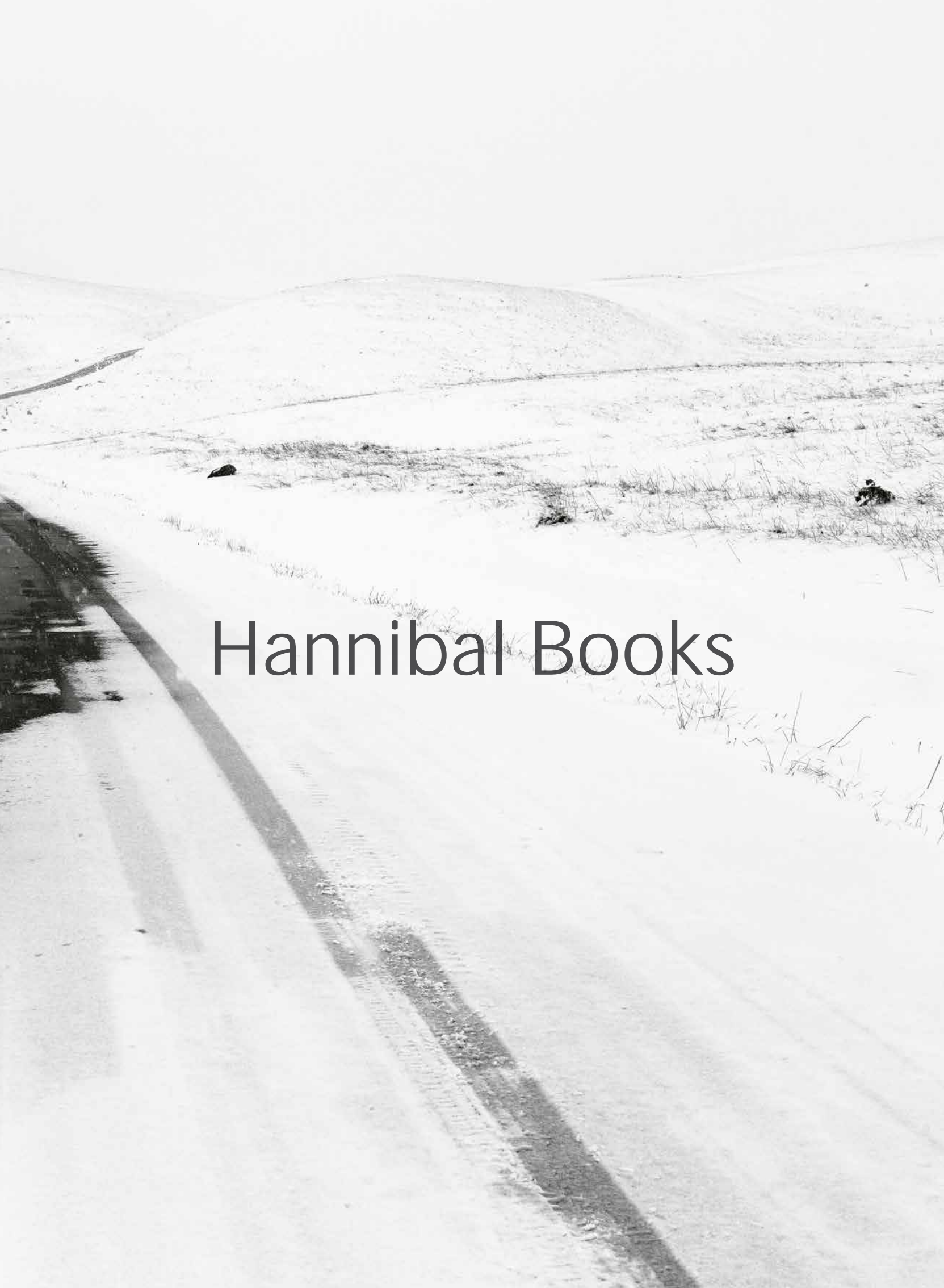
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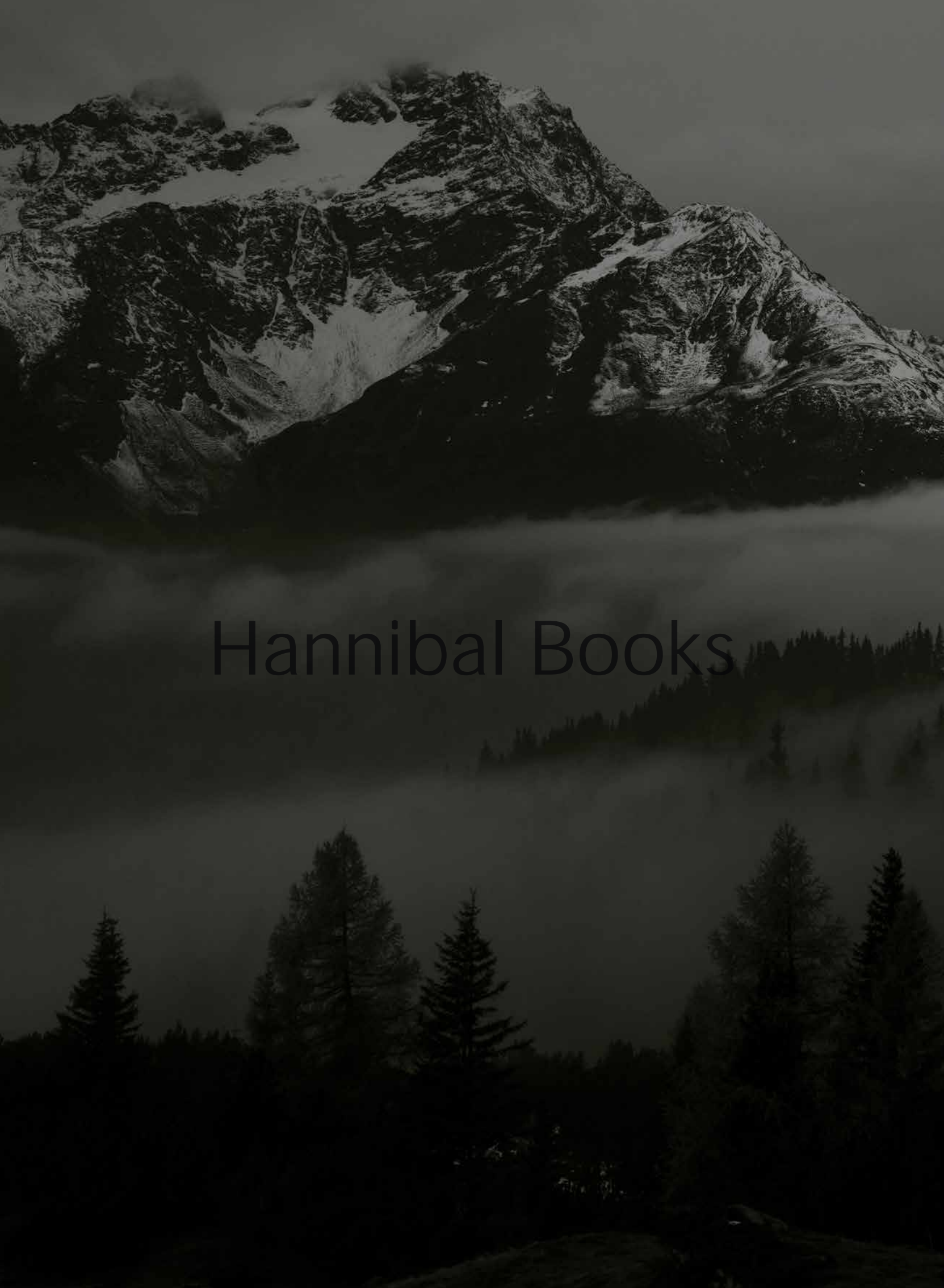
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A black and white photograph of a misty mountain landscape. In the foreground, several evergreen trees are visible, some with snow on their branches. The middle ground is filled with a dense forest of evergreen trees, partially obscured by a thick layer of mist or fog. In the background, a large mountain peak is visible, covered in snow and partially shrouded in mist. The overall atmosphere is serene and quiet.

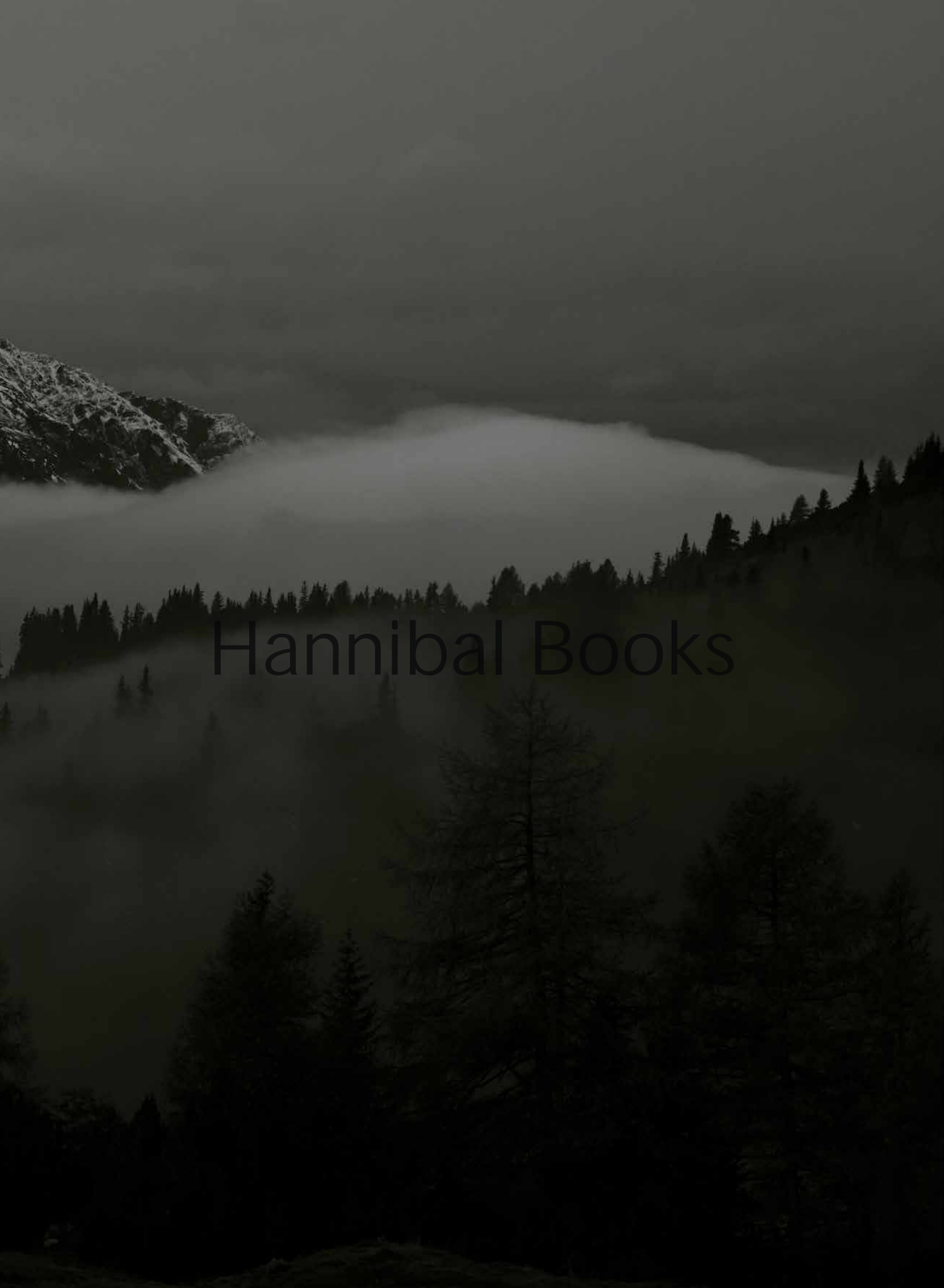
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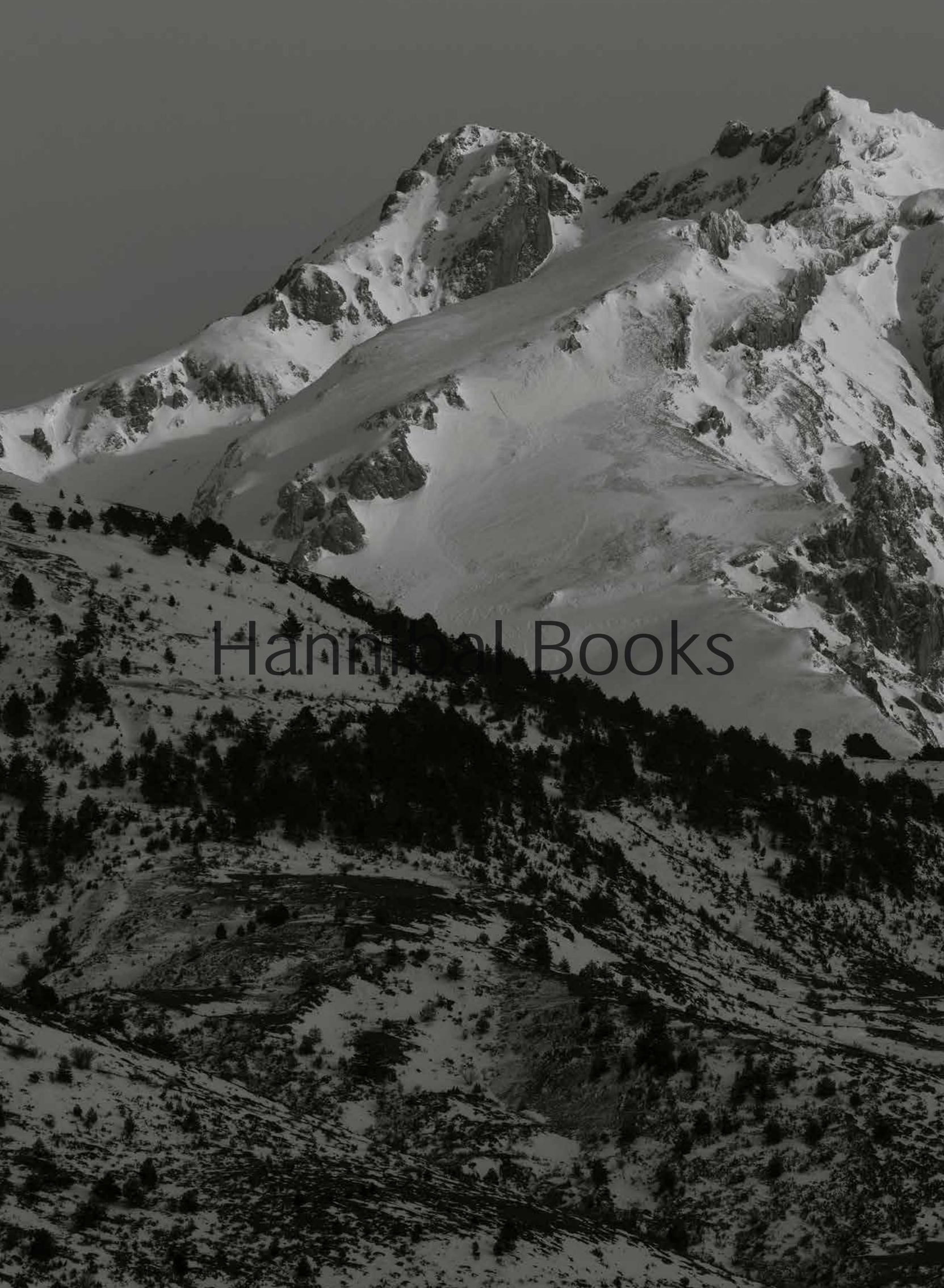
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A black and white photograph of a man from behind, wearing a dark leather jacket and dark trousers. He is holding a long, thin object, likely a knife, behind his back with both hands. He stands on a dark, grassy or rocky ground, looking out over a vast, dark, and misty landscape. The overall mood is mysterious and ominous.

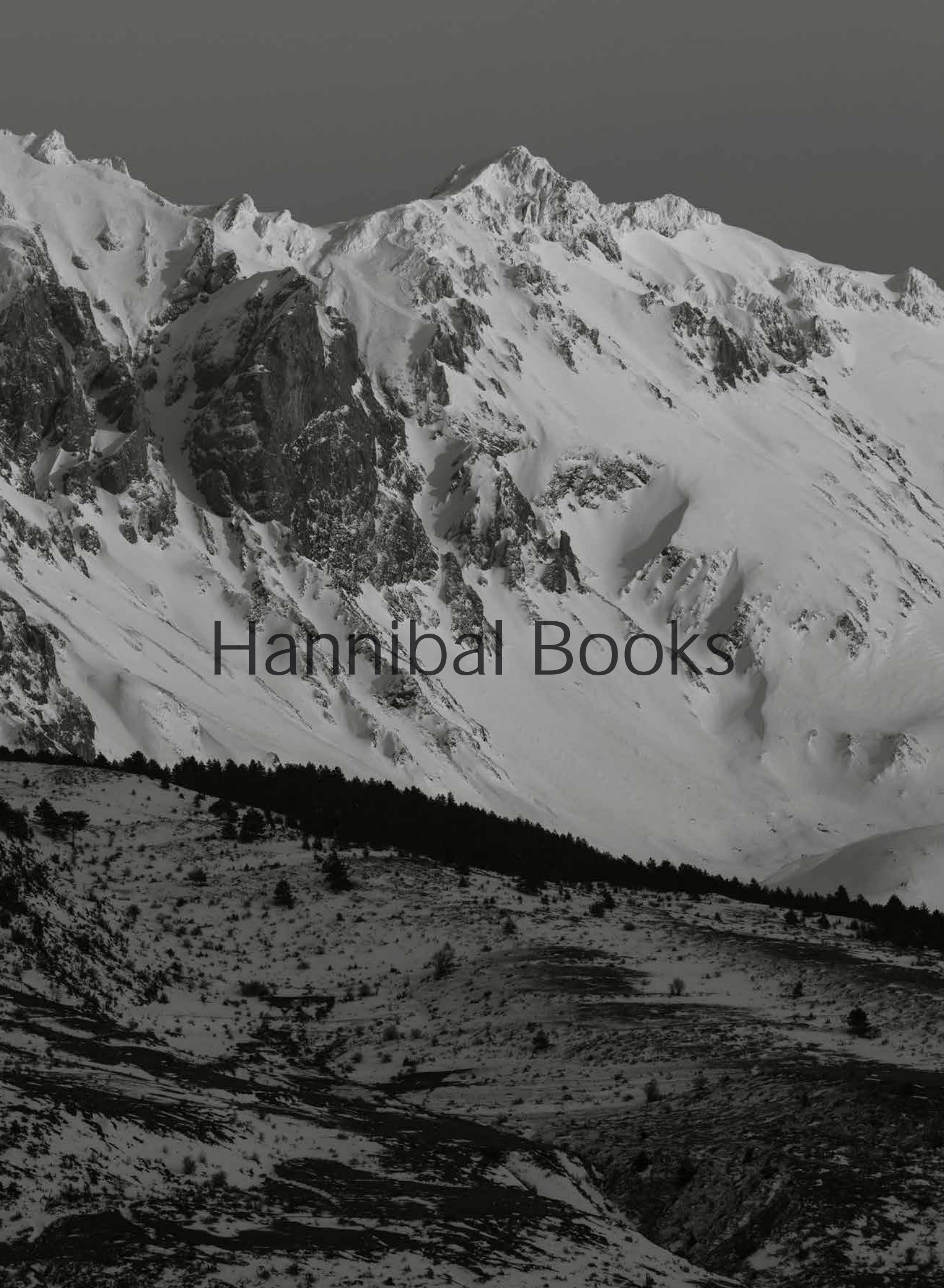
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A dark, atmospheric photograph of a person in a leather jacket holding a sword, standing in a field of tall grass. The text "Hannibal Books" is overlaid in the center.

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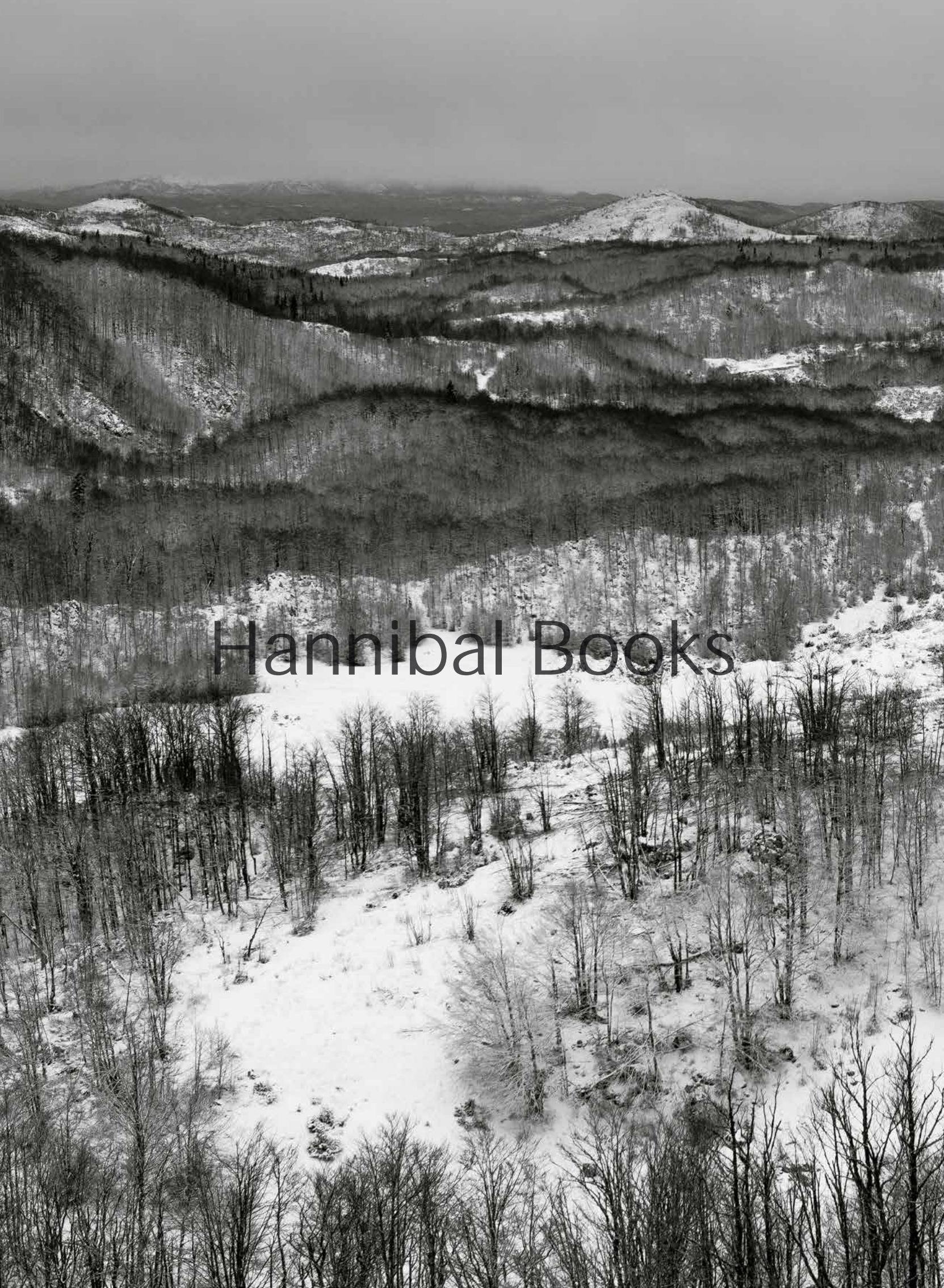
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A black and white photograph of a mountainous landscape. In the foreground, a pack animal, likely a mule or donkey, is walking across a snowy or icy terrain. The animal is carrying several large, light-colored packs on its back. The middle ground is dominated by large, dark, jagged rock formations partially covered in snow. In the background, a prominent, sharp mountain peak rises against a bright, overcast sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of a high-altitude, rugged environment.

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