

Sliding through the Centuries:

A Glimpse into the Origins and Evolution of Skiing, from the Neolithic to the New Millennium.

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