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Gear Geek: Top Ski Jackets

Mountain Hardwear Snowburst Trifecta

As implied by its name, the Snowburst Trifecta uses three-in-one logic to deliver a versatile jacket accustomed to a variety of conditions—along with a style that’s both subtle (the trench-like outer) and bold (the camo-meets-cheetah-print inner layer—which is reversible to a more modest color palate). Dry.Q Core delivers waterproof/breathable protection that’s a step down from Mountain Hardwear’s Elite model, which basically means that you’ll stay dry and cozy unless you’re on a multi-day bivouac of some snow snow-covered peak.

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Wear the wrong jacket while skiing once and you’ll either never ski again or—hopefully—quickly realize that it’s all about wearing the right jacket. And by “right” we mean something that keeps you dry and warm without overheating or feeling clammy, and one that comes with a handful of features to make your day out all the more enjoyable, from deep-powder chargers (powder skirts) to backcountry explorers (durable, light fabric and big vents) to resort wanderers (style!).

1. The North Face Garmer TriClimate, \$280; 2. Columbia Women’s CSC Mogul, \$300; 3. Marmot Ayleska GTX Pro 3L, \$750; 4. Nau Ternary Jacket, \$450; 5. Flylow Billie Coat, \$390; 6. Helly Hansen H2 Flow, \$250; 7. Mountain Hardwear Snowburst Trifecta, \$325.