WESTERN MOUNTAINEERING ULTRALITE RRP \$780

Western Mountaineering's Ultralite is the lightest bag in the survey (873 grams) and also has the highest loft rating (850+ US). Don't ever try this bag on: you will want one immediately. I tried the Ultralite and it fitted like a glove, which is dangerous because at \$780 it's also the most expensive. There's only 450 grams of fill (Eastern European goose down), yet I was toasty almost immediately. Continuous baffles enable the down to be repositioned at will. Okay, so you might argue about the loft rating, but one thing you can't argue about is the EN 13537 comfort limit of -9°C. Even more amazingly the bag isn't made in China, but in the USA. The ExtremeLite outer has a DWR proofing but it's built for weight, not impermeability. This bag's a must for climbers and mountaineers and an absolute luxury for anybody else. It comes with a plastic storage bag and is available in three lengths and a wider cut (the Alpinlite).

