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**PÁRAMO
FUERA
SMOCK £50**

Used by Simon Ingram, features editor
Used for 1 year-ish

Windshirts, eh? Too thin. Too thick. Sweaty. Flappy. But not this. This is perfect. I climbed Norway's highest mountain in mine – a height gain of almost 2000m, from greenery to ice – and at no point did I sweat or get cold. I was in a state of perfect thermal balance. The soft-touch Nikwax fabric, cut and hood doubtlessly help. But, I swear – it knows. *It thinks.*

It adapts. It's as if I could whisper "it's a bit chilly today" as I pull it on and hear a whispery rustle of "righto, chief" in reply. My only niggle – and this is a microbe of a niggle – concerns the dangly zips and cords that fly about in wind – in particular, that flay-ended Páramo tag on the neck zip. I could solve this with a pair of scissors, but no – how could I hurt it?

Verdict my all-knowing, magic mountain buddy
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