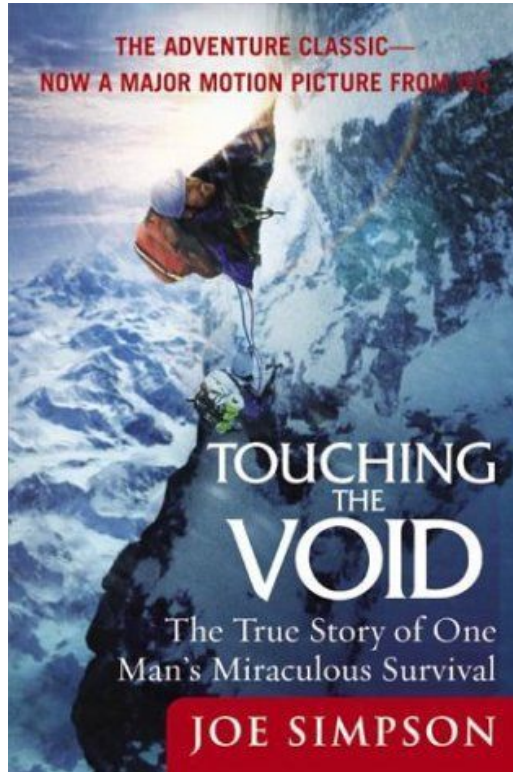


Touching the Void







Joe Simpson (b 1960)



Touching the Void is the heart-stopping account of Joe Simpson's terrifying Adventure in the Peruvian Andes. He and his climbing partner, Simon, reached the the summit of the remote Siula Grande in June 1995. A few days later, Simon staggered into Base Camp, exhausted and frost-bitten, with news that that Joe was dead.

What happened to Joe, and how the pair dealt with the psychological traumas that resulted when Simon was forced into the appalling decision to cut the rope, makes not only an epic of survival but a compelling testament of friendship.

[Touching the Void Official Trailer #1 - Nicholas Aaron Movie \(2003\) HD - YouTube](#)

	Historical Interest
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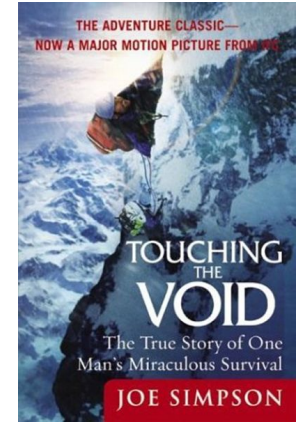
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- **Joe Simpson** is a British mountaineer and author known for his remarkable survival story in the Peruvian Andes. In 1985, he and his climbing partner Simon Yates attempted to summit Siula Grande. They encountered severe weather and Simpson fell, breaking his leg. In a harrowing ordeal,
- **He said...**“If you succeed with one dream...it's not long before you're conjuring up another, slightly harder, a bit more ambitious, a bit more dangerous”
- **Did you know?** Touching the void has sold almost two million copies and has been translated into 23 languages. It has become one of the all time classics of mountaineering



St Ives School Tutor Reading: Routine

Ready Respectful Safe



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