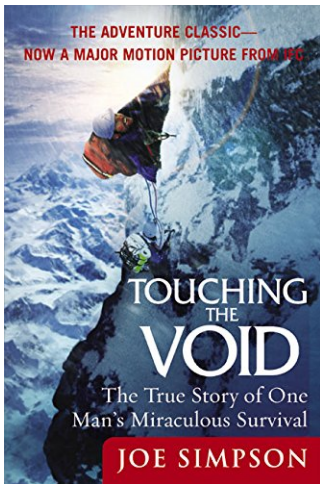


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The thrilling adventure of the century. A mountaineering classic with a happy ending. -
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