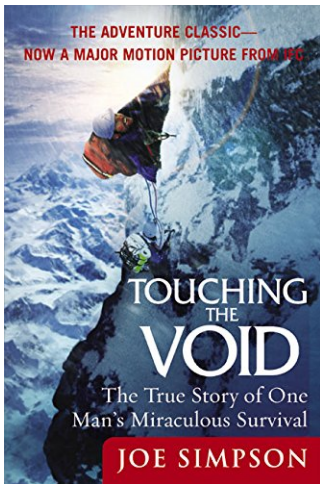


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Concise and yet packed with detail, *Touching the Void*, Joe Simpson's harrowing account of near-death in the Peruvian Andes, is a compact tour de force that wrestles with issues of bravery, friendship, physical endurance, the code of the mountains, and the will to live. Simpson dedicates the book to his climbing partner, Simon Yates, and to "those friends who have gone to the mountains and have not returned." What is it that compels certain individuals to willingly seek out the most inhospitable climate on earth? To risk their lives in an attempt to leave footprints where few or none have

gone before? Simpson's vivid narrative of a dangerous climbing expedition will convince even the most die-hard couch potato that such pursuits fall within the realm of the sane. As the author struggles ever higher, readers learn of the mountain's awesome power, the beautiful--and sometimes deadly--sheets of blue glacial ice, and the accomplishment of a successful ascent. And then catastrophe: the second half of *Touching the Void* sees Simpson at his darkest moment. With a smashed, useless leg, he and his partner must struggle down a near-vertical face--and that's only the beginning of their troubles. --This text refers to an alternate edition.

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The thrilling adventure of the century. A mountaineering classic with a happy ending. -
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A story of a man's survival while climbing a mountain. It made me wonder why anyone would take up this type of endeavour. I gave the book to a man who had climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro, thinking he would enjoy it. Read more.Â Fabulous read of a man's miraculous survival with a badly broken leg in a desolate mountain range, life and death decisions mountaineers have to make and a man's will to live. Read more. Helpful. Ultramarathon Man: Confessions of an All-Night Runner [Karnazes, Dean] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Ultramarathon Man: Confessions of an All-Night Runner. Everything That Remains. Bill Bryson.Â Alone on the Ice: The Greatest Survival Story in the History of Exploration [Roberts, David] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Alone on the Ice: The Greatest Survival Story in the History of Exploration. I Love Books. Books To Read Surf Thing 1 Climbers Reading Lists So Little Time The Book Day.Â Buy Buried in the Sky: The Extraordinary Story of the Sherpa Climbers on K2's Deadliest Day on Amazon.com âœ“ FREE SHIPPING on qualified orders. Free Pdf Books. Free Ebooks. In Touching the Void: The True Story of One Man's Miraculous Survival, English climber Joe Simpson offers an account of surviving a nearly fatal climb of Siula Grande in the Peruvian Andes. After undergoing six surgeries on his leg, Joe Simpson's doctors told him he would have trouble walking and never climb again. Joe proved his doctors wrong. He continued mountain climbing after two years of physical rehabilitation. From 2000 to 2003, he attempted to climb the North Face of Eiger in Switzerland six times but had to abort due to bad weather conditions. Today Simpson is an author and motivational speaker. Joe Simpson tells his story about how he somehow survived breaking his leg, and crawling over 3,000 feet down the North Face of the Andes Mountain to entertain and inform his readers. I think the author presented the information in the book just okay. I think this because he could have been clearer about when his flashbacks occurred.Â I also would recommend it to anyone who likes learning about mountaineering. Touching The Void: The True Story of One's Miraculous Survival. Publisher: Jonathan Cape. Year the book was published: 1988. Number of pages: 218. Genre: Memoir. Intended audience: Anyone who likes to learn about the mountains and survival. Major awards: NCR Award and Boardman Tasker Award. Book organization: Chronological order. Miraculously, Simpson had survived the fall, but crippled, starving, and severely frostbitten was trapped in a deep crevasse. Summoning vast reserves of physical and spiritual strength, Simpson crawled over the cliffs and canyons of the Andes, reaching base camp hours before Yates had planned to leave. How both men overcame the torments of those harrowing days is an epic tale of fear, suffering, and survival, and a poignant testament to unshakable courage and friendship.Â Joe Simpson is the author of several bestselling books, of which the first, Touching the Void , won both the NCR Award and the Boardman Tasker Award. His later books are This Game of Ghosts , Storms of Silence , Dark Shadows Falling , The Beckoning Silence and a novel, The Water People .