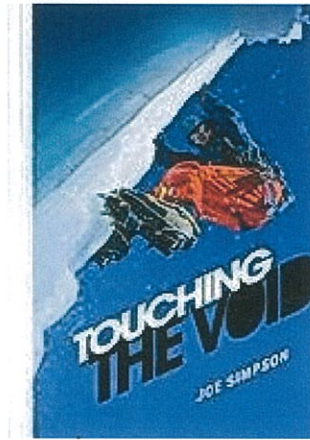


Review by Zhi Ling



"Touching the Void" is written by Joe Simpson. It is a true story about Joe Simpson and his friend Simon Yates. They climbed one of the most difficult and dangerous mountains in the world. It is an incredible story of courage and survival; it was also made into a film.

Joe Simpson never intended to be a writer .He always wanted to be a mountaineer. But he had an accident when climbing a mountain. Since then, he started to write and has become a successful author.

Joe Simpson wrote this book because he wanted to make his friend feel better for the rest of his life .He also wanted people to understand his friend had made the right decision in. that situation

I loved this story so much. It made me realise friendship is very important in life.