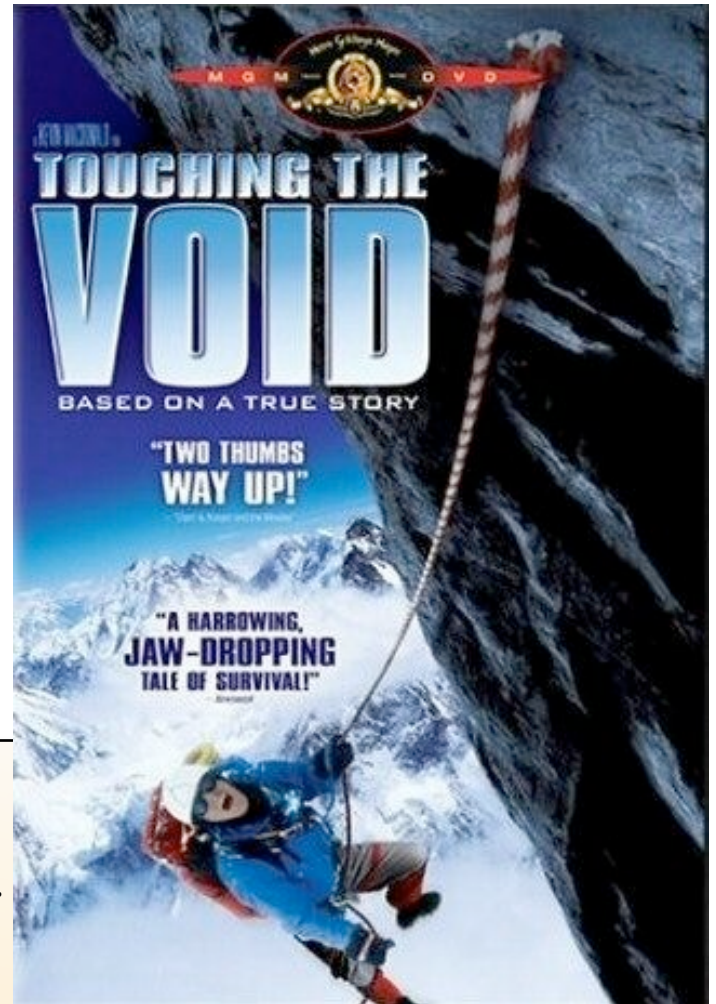


MOVIE MONDAY'S THURSDAY MOVIE on 3B

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"Kevin Macdonald's film, part documentary, part dramatic re-enactment, chronicles the near-tragic 1985 attempt by Simpson and his climbing companion Simon Yates to scale the perilous west face of the 21,000-foot Peruvian mountain, a feat attempted without success before or after.

Touching the Void is a fascinating mix of talking heads — the real-life Simpson and Yates painfully detailing their death-defying experiences punctuated by honesty and quirky British-isms — coupled with non-speaking actors Brendan Mackey and Nicholas Aaron cramping around in crampons, chipping away with ice axes, and abseiling down ropes no thicker than your little finger. Expertly shot and edited, "Touching the Void" is a breathtaking experience that

engages all of our emotions — awe, sympathy, fear, disbelief. It's truly a great film, one that puts a human face on adventure by starkly dramatizing the power of man's indefatigable resolve."



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