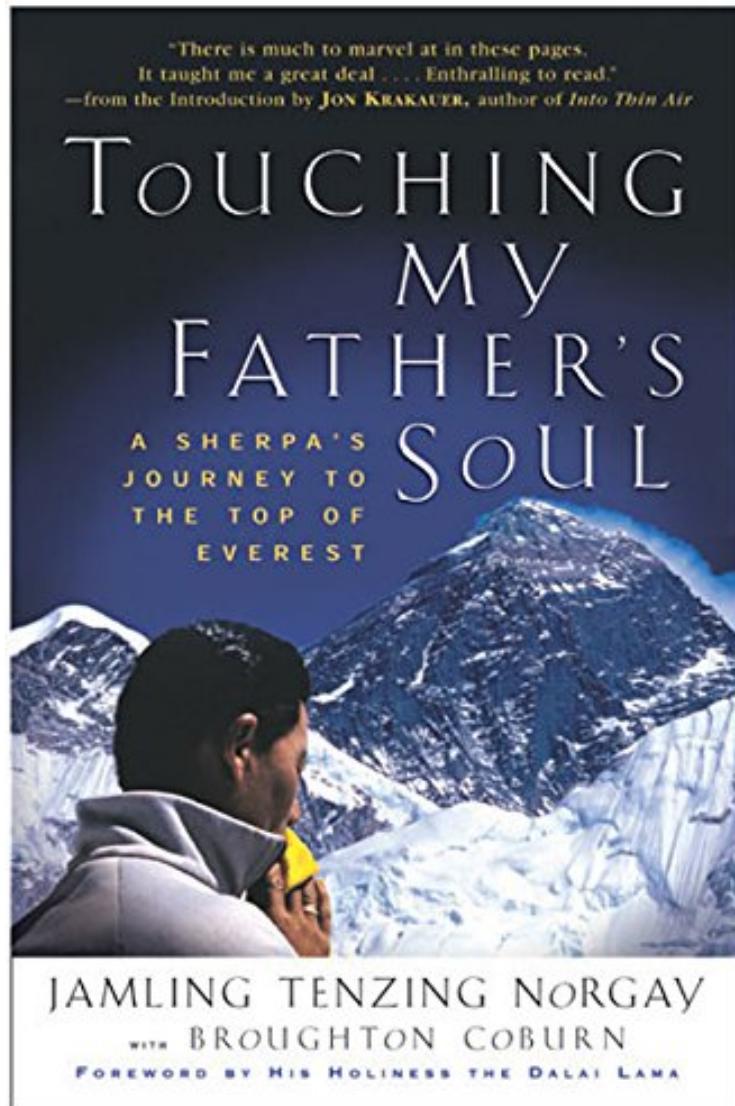


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Will BI listened to the book on tape. The story is an honest, humble first-person narrative of Jamling's journey to fulfill the dream of a lifetime. The story follows his spiritual and physical journey. The story has both exciting parts and reflective/thoughtful parts. I found it a good mix, which kept me hooked for the action, but also left me thinking deeply about life, belief systems, humility, and achievement.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Loved reading the point of view of a Sherpa as ...By Cliente Loved reading the point of view of a Sherpa as most books are written by "Western" members of expeditions usually. And after reading (not only books) about the Everest tragedy of 1996, in this book I have discovered Tenzing insight and his own way of preparing to the expedition which I couldn't really read anywhere.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The whole storyBy fred slaterI was interested in the book after seeing the IMAX movie, the film version of what went on. This fills in all the things the camera didn't see and provides something the film, which is Touristy, lacks: insight. Until reading the book, I just regarded Mt. Everest as the highest mountain in the world, and while not the hardest one to climb, plenty tough. Jamling's book had such a penetrating effect on me I incorporated the real names into my vocabulary and now think of the mountain in terms of these names, not the English naming "Mt. Everest." The mountain is "Chomolungma," and the spirit who oversees destiny on the mountain is "Kiyolangsangma." The Sherpa is not a "Job," it's the name of a People and a culture attending it. There is more, much much more to all of it, and anyone who's interested in it should see the IMAX movie and THEN read the book, then watch the movie again.

In a story of Everest unlike any told before, Jamling Tenzing Norgay gives us an insider's view of the Sherpa world. As Climbing Leader of the famed 1996 Everest IMAX expedition led by David Breashears, Jamling Norgay was able to follow in the footsteps of his legendary mountaineer father, Tenzing Norgay, who with Sir Edmund Hillary was the first to reach the summit of Mount Everest, in 1953. Jamling Norgay interweaves the story of his own ascent during the infamous May 1996 Mount Everest disaster with little-known stories from his father's historic climb and the spiritual life of the Sherpas, revealing a fascinating and profound world that few -- even many who have made it to the top -- have ever seen.

About the AuthorStar of the IMAX movie Everest, which chronicled the tragic 1996 climb, and Climbing Leader of the IMAX Everest Expedition, Jamling Tenzing Norgay is the son of famed mountaineer Tenzing Norgay, the first to summit Everest, together with Sir Edmund Hillary in 1953. Norgay runs his family's travel adventure company, Tenzing Norgay Adventures, which teaches half a million climbers each year. Norgay is based in Darjeeling, India, when he is not climbing.