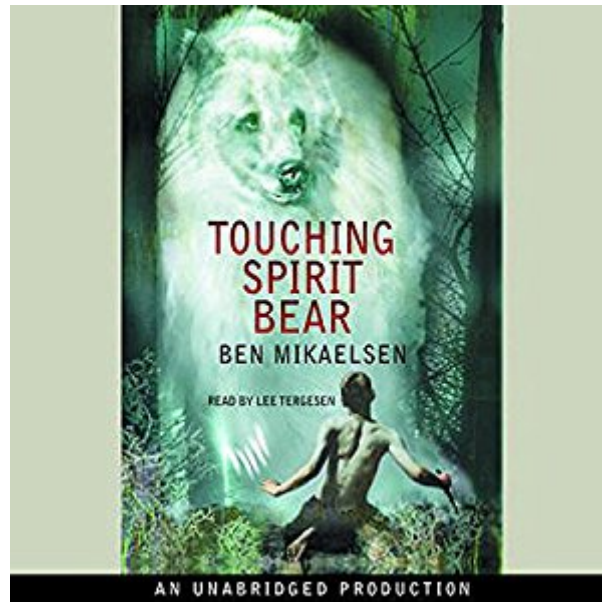




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# Touching Spirit Bear



## Synopsis

FOR USE IN SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES ONLY. Cole has committed assault on an innocent bystander. Cole receives a one year banishment to a remote Alaskan island. While there, he is mauled by a mysterious white bear of Native American legend. While waiting for death, he learns how to survive and take responsibility for his life. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I loved this book. I was originally introduced to it during school. We read it as a class and did comprehension questions and tests and stuff. At first, I despised Cole. He was the exact type of person I normally can't stand, but as the book went on I found myself liking Cole more and more and feeling sorry for him. I actually learned a lot reading this book. About life, death, friendship, everything. We weren't even done reading it as a class when I decided to buy it on my Kindle. It was entirely worth every penny I paid. I ended up reading ten times before the final test (which I aced, thank you very much). You can bet that I will be off the coast of British Columbia someday, searching for a Spirit Bear. At first I thought this guy was lying, but anyone who can write something so perfect and touching is not a liar. I would like to close this review by saying that I bought the sequel about three minutes ago, and I just finished the book for the eleventh time. Also I usually find at least four mistakes in young adult novels. I found none in this one. Congrats editors!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I enjoyed this book a great deal. My middle school grandson recommended it to me and said "you have to get it Grandma!" It is a touching story about a teenager learning to deal with anger. A great topic and a wonderful setting.

Wonderful story. My students are enthralled with it, and they've never looked so much forward to reading. Lessons for both young and adult readers.

This is a truly incredible book. It taught me something incredible that I have been thinking about for a while now. I would highly recommend to anyone this book.

Loved this book. Wouldn't like being banished and isolated for a year myself but appreciate checkups and teaching that happen with Coles mentors. I love seeing possibility of other methods to redirect a youth from a life of crime. With so many needy youth in our world today, I wonder if there are enough interested "villages" (as in the quote, it takes a village to raise a child") or enough safe islands if this method were to come back into favor from our Native Americans.

This is a great book for your eighth grader or struggling ninth grader. It is about a boy who is struggling to find his way, and hurts a lot of people while he looks. Most of all, he hurts himself.

This was a gift. Came with no spine breakage or obvious creases/tears. The recipient was excited and ready to read immediately.

\*Great read for boys that don't like to read\* Loved the storyline: adolescent anger, growing up, responsibility, forgiveness of self and others\* I have a hardcopy and an ebook copy of this book. I share it often with students. The main character in the story is a juvenile delinquent named Cole and his violent attack on his schoolmate (Peter) was not the first crime he had ever committed. For this crime however, Cole is sentenced to an Alaskan island for a one-year banishment through a program known as Circle Justice. This banishment was Cole's last chance as traditional punishments and fines had not changed Cole's violent behavior.

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