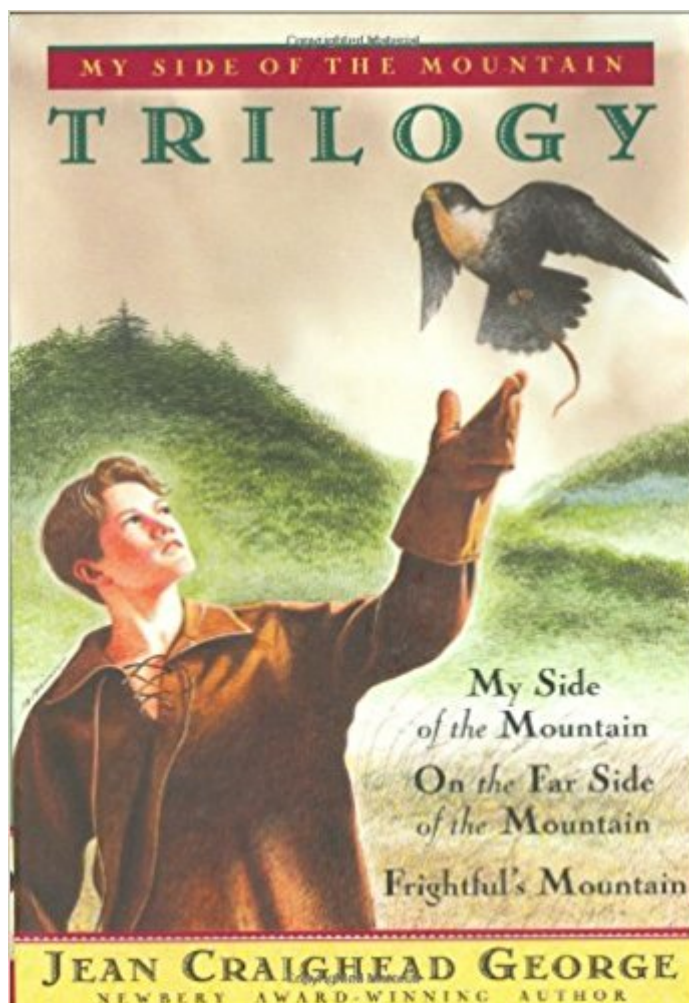


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My Side Of The Mountain Trilogy (My Side Of The Mountain / On The Far Side Of The Mountain / Frightful's Mountain)



Synopsis

In 1959, Jean Craighead George published *My Side of the Mountain*. This coming-of-age story about a boy and his falcon went on to win a Newbery Honor, and for the past forty years has enthralled and entertained generations of would-be Sam Gibleys. The two books that followed--*On the Far Side of the Mountain* and *Frightful's Mountain*--were equally extraordinary. Now all three books are available in one deluxe yet affordable volume for veteran devotees and brand-new fans alike.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Asked why the writing of the *My Side of the Mountain* trilogy took Jean Craighead George more than 40 years, she responds, "My mother disapproved of sequels. 'Those are trashy books,' she told me when I was a child. So I grew up and did not write them. "But kids are wiser than adults, I learned. Letters kept arriving from schools and homes, saying, 'We want to know more about Sam, Frightful, and the wilderness.' 'Sequels,' they said, 'are important.' They were right." Now, all three of George's remarkable novels about the wilderness adventures of young Sam Gibley and his falcon, *Frightful*, are available in one handsome volume. In *My Side of the Mountain*, a Newbery Honor Book, Sam leaves home to fend for himself in the Catskill Mountains of upstate New York. For a year he lives in a hollowed-out tree, befriending animals and depending on his wits for survival. In the sequel, *On the Far Side of the Mountain*, Sam's sister has now joined him, and his

falcon is confiscated by a conservation officer. Frightful's Mountain is an interesting departure for George. Written from the perspective of Frightful the falcon, the concluding novel in the trilogy follows her efforts to learn to depend on her own instincts in a world crawling with dangers. Jean Craighead George is the beloved author of more than 80 books, including the Newbery Medal winner, *Julie of the Wolves*. (Ages 9 and older) --Emilie Coulter

Jean Craighead George was the preeminent nature writer for children. She is the author of *My Side of the Mountain* and *Julie of the Wolves*, and her work spanned 50 years. She died in May 2012 at age 93.

My husband read this book as a child and wanted me to experience it. It made you want to keep reading. When I got to the end I was sad. I wanted to learn more,

I read the first book as a child and loved it then (and now.) It is what got me fascinated with "survival" skills aka living off the land in the wild. I enjoyed rereading it, partly for itself and partly for nostalgia. I remember movie critics Siskel and Ebert saying the way to evaluate a sequel, is to ask yourself whether, without the original, you'd nevertheless enjoy it. Applying that approach to the second and third books in the trilogy (written some 40 years after the first): Yes, I'd have enjoyed them as stand-alones but, as such, I'd likely have given them only 2 or 3 stars whereas the original was definitely 5 star material - for the age group at which it seemed to be targeting: boys and girls 12-18(?)

I read *My Side of the Mountain* when I was in junior high school, and I wanted to get this book for my son. I read it before I gave it to him, and I couldn't put it down. Each night I read one of the the trilogy and I remembered why I loved it so much as a kid. My son is in 2nd grade and now he is reading it too. He is young, but reads non stop so a novel isn't too much for him. I am so glad I finally own this book, it's a great book to turn kids onto reading, and it is a great book for all ages.

A great gift for young adults who are into adventure/primitive living while learning through trial and error of being self-reliant.

So far my kids are loving this book. We've been reading it together at night and my brother and I did the same thing with my mom when we were kids.

My 12 yr old son and I loved this book - you must read On the Edge of Nowhere - a true story! you will love it but there are parts that are NOT appropriate for children - I just self edited but was totally worth it!

Both my husband and myself really enjoyed this book. A good read for kids of all ages.

My favorite book as a child. Very happy to have it back in my collection for my children to read.

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