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Jean Craighead George : On the Far Side of the Mountain before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised On the Far Side of the Mountain:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A little more politics and a little less fun By CKE "My Side of the Mountain" My Side of the Mountain (Puffin Modern Classics) is a timeless classic that describes a young boy becoming one with nature. It is one of the rare stories that can appeal to both young and old. "On the Far Side of the Mountain" (OTFSOTM) is the sequel that takes place about a year later. It does a great job of capturing what the story is about so I will not go over the basics of the plot. However, "On the Far Side of the Mountain" is unable to recapture all of the original's charm. One of the problems is that the story is complicated and made messy - compared to the simple "Boy vs. Nature" conflict/theme of the original. OTFSOTM focuses less on "Boy vs Nature" and more on "Boy vs. Man" and the exploitation of the environment - you get the impression that Jean Craighead George is more intent on making a point about protecting endangered species and less on how Sam is able to enjoy his natural environment (which I found a powerful statement in the original). In fact, Sam focuses less on his love for his natural surroundings than his disdain for the ways of society - such as his refusal to eat at a restaurant. Overall, I would still highly recommend OTFSOTM for both kids and adults. However, I do think that kids could learn a lesson on the need to protect animals and the environment. 4 stars 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is a good book, but not as enjoyable as My Side ... By Customer This is a good book, but not as enjoyable as My Side of the Mountain. I did not recommend it to my 10 year old grandson because as a camper he enjoyed the way Sam was able to rough it and live off of the land. Also the loss of Frightful would have been disappointing to him. 1 of 1 people found the

following review helpful. Four StarsBy EthrielGood addition to the series. Not as good as the first but worth the read.

The classic story of wilderness survival continues in this action-packed sequel. Filled with authentic woodland lore and exciting adventure, *On the Far Side of the Mountain* takes listeners back to Sam Gibley's treehouse in the Catskill Mountains, where he begins a dangerous fight for his pet falcon's freedom. Sequel to *My Side of the Mountain*.