The White Mountains Trilogy, a book list by Peter, the avid reader who runs Flashlight Worthy, shelved under Children's Books and Tween. This is a fantastic and fondly-remembered series that's typically read by boys nearing the end of elementary school. Despite the age of the books (they were published in the 1960s), these books hold up extremely well, most likely because of their science fiction theme. For those who read these as a child, note the recently-released prequel, "When the Tripods Came," at the end of the list. The White Mountains by John Christopher. Lee Nelson The White Mountains. Try Storytel. The White Mountains. 3.2 5 5 Author: John Christopher. E-book. Monstrous machines rule the Earth, but a few humans are fighting for freedom in this repackaged start to a classic alien trilogy ideal for fans of Rick Yancey's The 5th Wave. Will Parker never dreamed he would be the one to rebel against the Tripods. With the approach of his thirteenth birthday, he expected to attend his Capping ceremony as planned and to become connected to the Tripods' huge three-legged machines that now control all of Earth. But after an encounter with a strange homeless man... Wondering if The White Mountains is OK for your kids? Parents: Set preferences and get age-appropriate recommendations with Common Sense Media Plus. Join now. This book has a fascinating premise, and though its pace is slow -- especially for today's young readers, who are used to roller-coaster movie action -- the rewards are great. This is an adventure for thoughtful young people. The growing realization of the young hero, Will Parker, that he cannot help but reject his docile society, will resonate with passionate young readers who question their own world and their place in it.