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Horace Helfin s Holiday Home

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Boathouse Entertainment, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Original. 208 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The story opens just days before Sally Connors will turn nine years old- on Christmas Day. Sally is carefully crafting a letter to Santa, the contents of which will long remain a secret. Sally s parents, John and Amanda, have separated; John works for a fantastical toy manufacturer; Sally lives at home with Amanda, an overworked litigator. Soon, a strange boy named Horace Helfin comes into their lives- and changes them forever. Horace mysteriously just showed up one day at Saint Bartholomew s Orphanage. Suffering from a strange malady, Horace nonetheless proves to be full of life and mischief, a veritable walking disaster zone. Everywhere he goes, havoc follows in his wake; yet, nonetheless, everyone finds him irresistibly charming, with his gnomish statements uttered in rhymed couplets. In a series of madcap adventures, Sally and Horace confront and outwit many delectable villains, including Corey Wilson, the neighborhood bully, Mrs. Hunnicutt, the dastardly mother of an insufferable brat, Whitley Snit, an evil Christmas tree salesman, and Baron Von Muncher, the neighbors foaming-at-the-mouth Rottweiler. Most menacing of all, is Arthur A. Meney, John s...



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