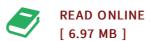




Old Bird

By Irene Morck

FITZHENRY WHITESIDE, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Muriel Wood (illustrator). 259 x 241 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book. One day Papa buys Bird, an old horse that can carry Archie and his brother to school every day. And the two boys are delighted with the gentle mare, which follows them around as they do their chores on the farm. It isn t long, however, before Bird reveals another side to her personality. Despite Papa s efforts to keep her out of the barn, Bird manages to open the latch and let herself in every time. And when she doesn t get her own way, Bird develops a habit of bucking off the boys along the trail to and from school. A despairing Papa finally decides that Bird has to be returned. There s no place on a farm for an animal that doesn t earn its keep. But Bird isn t ready to leave. The stubborn old mare does have a place on the farm despite her age. All she has to do is seize the opportunity and show everyone what she s been capable of all along. Based on a true story, Irene Morck s...



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