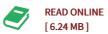




Never Curse the Rain: A Farm Boy s Reflections on Water (Hardback)

By Jerry Apps

Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Growing up on the family farm, Jerry Apps learned from a young age that water was precious. The farm had no running water, a windmill pumped drinking water for the small herd of cattle, and Jerry and his brothers hauled bucket after bucket of water for the family s use. A weekly bath was considered sufficient. And when it rained, it was cause for celebration. Indeed, if ever the Apps boys complained about a rainy day spoiling their plans, their father admonished, Never curse the rain, for the family s very livelihood depended upon it. In Never Curse the Rain, Jerry shares his memories of water, from its importance to his family s crops and cattle to its many recreational uses--fishing trips, canoe journeys, and the simple pleasures of an afternoon spent dreaming in the haymow as rain patters on the barn roof. Water is still a touchstone in Jerry s life, and he explores the ways he s found it helpful in soothing a troubled mind or releasing creativity. He also discusses his concerns about the future of water and ensuring we always have enough....



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