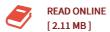




## Raiders of the Lost Barque

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Trafford Publishing, Canada, 2003. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*\*. Raiders of the Lost Barque is an adventure story for young readers set in Georgian Bay, Canada. The primary characters are the Hudson Family (Calvin, Alice, and Betsy), the Andrews family (Doug and Wally, fraternal twins known locally as the Hardy Boys), and the Vermeer family: Kathleen, Hannah, and Michael, who functions as narrator and illustrator; and Opa, the family patriarch and grandfather. The story chronicles two summers at Horse Island and a running feud with Mr. Allenbury, a new, wealthy, powerful, and generally obnoxious island neighbour. Mr. Allenbury is the C.E.O. of both Drugs R Us and the Plantation Tobacco Company. He also has other diverse and illegal business interests which gradually emerge during the story. Opa is a remarried widower who owns both a cottage and a classic forty-foot cruiser, Mazeppa. An annual custom is a cruise on Mazeppa, but in the interlude between the two summers, Opa, in the wake of divorcing his second wife, is forced by financial pressure to sell his boat. Because of the tremendous family affection for Mazeppa, her sale is...



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