



Muffet the Dust Storm

By Norma Elaine Hilding

Createspace, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In Spring of 1936, massive dust storms from the Great Plains suddenly and unexpectedly invaded the farmlands of southwestern Iowa, carrying with them the red, wind-eroded topsoil of Texas and Oklahoma. Standing at the edge of his cornfield, a Swedish tenant farmer and his young daughter gazed in dismay as a horizon-hugging cloud swiftly approached their home, pushed along by a howling straight-line wind. Both father and daughter were aware of the devastation that Dust Bowl conditions had brought to their family relatives in Kansas. and now, the nightmare was about to come crashing down on Montgomery County, Iowa. In this book, eleven-year-old Norma Elaine Hilding - nicknamed Muffet by her uncles - recounts in diary entries that unforgettable week during the Great Drought and Depression when every daily chore seemed four times more difficult because of the diabolical orange haze enshrouding the family farm, when breathing was labored for the people and livestock bawled in fear as they suffered intense heat inside their sealed buildings. Early on in the story, Muffet retreats to her bed in sadness....



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