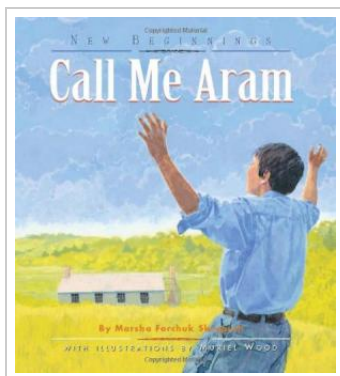




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FITZHENRY WHITESIDE, United States, 2008. Paperback. Condition: New. Muriel Wood (illustrator). Language: English . Brand New Book. Ontario Library Association s Golden Oak Award nominee 2010 OLA s Silver Birch Express nominee 2010 Aram Davidian is one of a group of Armenian refugee orphans who made the trip from Corfu, Greece to a new home in Canada, at a farm in Georgetown, Ontario. And like the others, Aram is delighted with the beauty of his new home and the kindness of the people taking care of them. But adjusting to a new home isn t easy. None of the Canadians speak Armenian, and the boys are left to puzzle out their hosts bewildering language and customs. While Aram can t really understand why they must eat the steamy mess called porridge every day, he and the other boys are delighted by the strange candies and fruits they have never experienced before. Slowly they must learn that it isn t necessary to hoard their food; more comes every day. There is so much to confuse and delight. They cannot understand why their Canadian host wants them to stand under water coming out of a wall when they can just jump in...



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