




THE GIRL WHO LOVED WILD HORSES

by PAUL GOBLE

The people were always moving from place to place following the herds of buffalo. They had many horses to carry the tipis and all their belongings. They trained their fastest horses to hunt the buffalo.







There was a girl in the village who loved horses. She would often get up at daybreak when the birds were singing about the rising sun. She led the horses to drink at the river. She spoke softly and they followed.

People noticed that she understood horses in a special way. She knew which grass they liked best and where to find them shelter from the winter blizzards. If a horse was hurt she looked after it.



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And so begins the story of a young Native American girl devoted to the care of her tribe's horses. With simple text and brilliant illustrations, Paul Goble tells how she eventually becomes one of them to forever run free.

"Both storytelling and art express the harmony with and love of nature which characterize Native American culture."

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Paul Goble is the award-winning author of many exceptional books for children. His retellings of Native American legends include *Buffalo Woman*, *The Gift of the Sacred Dog*, *The Great Race*, and *Star Boy*, all available from Aladdin Paperbacks.



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