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DARK DAYS AT SADDLE CREEK

A SADDLE CREEK BOOK

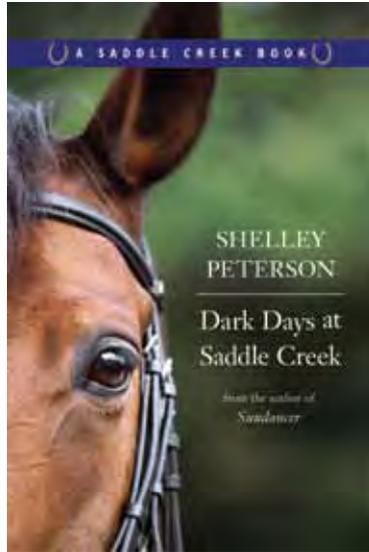
SHELLEY PETERSON

ISBN 978-1-77086-089-6 | Aged 10-13 | Release: February 2012

5.5" x 8" | TP | 320 pp | \$12.95

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Bird has always had the ability to communicate telepathically with animals, but until now, she's never received a mental transmission from a human. When she intercepts a message from a farmhand at a horse show, she realizes there is someone else in the world who understands her special bond with horses, and who can give her answers to questions she's been asking her entire life.

In *Dark Days at Saddle Creek*, the sixth book in Shelley Peterson's best-selling Saddle Creek series, Bird finally learns the reason for her unique ability. But more importantly, she learns who her birth father was, and discovers the fate that befell him. Along the way, Bird, with the help of her favourite horse, Sundancer, try to foil horse thieves and swindlers

The Saddle Creek Books debuted in 1996 with the successful *Dancer*, followed by *Abby Malone* (1999) and *Stagestruck* (2002). In 2006, Bird and her horse made their debut in the classic *Sundancer*. The pair returned in 2010's *Mystery at Saddle Creek*. *Dark Days at Saddle Creek* continues their story, and the story of the people and animals of the Saddle Creek area.

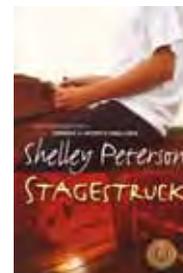
Bird uncovers secrets from her past in this, the sixth book in the Saddle Creek series.

"If you are a horse fanatic, *Sundancer ...* will thrill you with details about horses and the moving connections between humans and animals."

— *Canadian Materials for Sundancer*

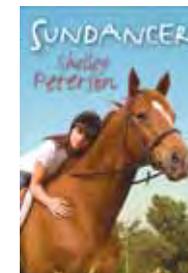
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

SHELLEY PETERSON is the bestselling author of the Saddle Creek series of young adult novels (*Dancer*, *Sundancer*, *Mystery at Saddle Creek*, *Abby Malone*, and *Stagestruck*). She also works as a professional actress, and has more than 100 stage, film, and television credits to her name. She and her husband David divide their time between Toronto and Fox Ridge Farm, where Shelley operates a stable. They have three children and one grandson.



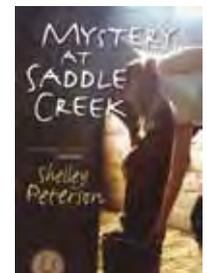
STAGESTRUCK

ISBN 978-1-55470-323-4
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SUNDANCER

ISBN 978-1-77086-084-1
\$12.95



**MYSTERY AT
SADDLE CREEK**

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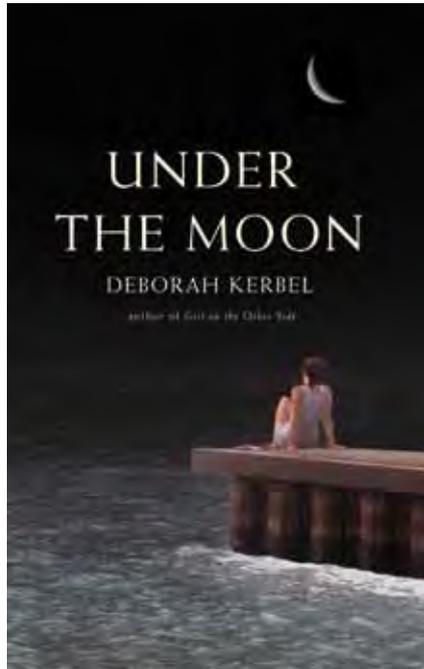
UNDER THE MOON

DEBORAH KERBEL

ISBN 978-1-77086-090-2 | Ages 12-15 | Release: March 2012

5.38" x 8" | TP | 200 pp | \$14.95

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Lily MacArthur has never been much of a sleeper, but since the death of her Aunt Su, she's lost the ability to sleep completely. Night after night she goes to bed and waits for the sun to rise, without catching a wink of sleep. As she pushes people away by day, her closest friend becomes the night-time moon. Looking for a way to spend her sleepless nights, she slips out of the house. She meets Ben, who works the night shift at the local drive-thru. A newcomer to town, Ben has a troubled past — and future — that he keeps from Lily.

As Lily's sleeplessness begins to destroy her health, she has no idea that Ben holds the key to finding her sleep and saving her life. But first, she has to find a way to save his.

A girl who's lost her sleep,
a boy who's lost his dreams,
and twenty-six days that change their lives.

“Like any good mystery, Kerbel does an excellent job of distracting the reader from what is really going on.”

— *Canadian Children's Book News* for *Lure*

“Moving ... Kerbel's description of each girl's very different brand of personal pain are stirring.”

— *Publisher's Weekly* for *Girl on the Other Side*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

DEBORAH KERBEL's teen novels include *Mackenzie*, *Lost and Found*; *Girl on the Other Side* (nominated for the Canadian Library Association Young Adult Book Award), and *Lure* (nominated for the Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award). A native of London, UK, she now lives and writes in Thornhill.

