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## The Birchbark House

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By Erdrich, Louise.

Hyperion. 1 Paperback(s), 2002. soft. Book Condition: New. (National Book Award Finalist) The author of such novels as *La Rose*, *The Round House*, and *Four Souls* and winner of such awards as the O. Henry Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award, as well as the Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction, Louise Erdrich also penned this novel for readers 9 and up about a stout-hearted, intuitive Ojibwa girl living on an island in Lake Superior in 1847. Omakayas (or Little Frog, so named because her first step was a hop) turns "eight winters old" during the course of this four-season novel, and discovers she has a special ability that may make her a healer. Erdrich, a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwa, studied the history of this time from oral and archival sources, and illustrates the tale with her own pencil drawings. 244.



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