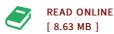




Skin Hunger (Paperback)

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SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 2008. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint ed.. Language: English. Brand New Book. Sadima lives in a world where magic has been banned, leaving poor villagers prey to fakes and charlatans. A magician stole her family s few valuables and left Sadima s mother to die on the day Sadima was born. But vestiges of magic are hidden in old rhymes and hearth tales and in people like Sadima, who conceals her silent communication with animals for fear of rejection and ridicule. When rumors of her gift reach Somiss, a young nobleman obsessed with restoring magic, he sends Franklin, his lifelong servant, to find her. Sadima s joy at sharing her secret becomes love for the man she shares it with. But Franklin s irrevocable bond to the brilliant and dangerous Somiss traps her, too, and she faces a heartbreaking decision. Centuries later magic has been restored, but it is available only to the wealthy and is strictly controlled by wizards within a sequestered academy of magic. Hahp, the expendable second son of a rich merchant, is forced into the academy and finds himself paired with Gerrard, a peasant boy inexplicably admitted with nine sons of privilege...



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