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Reading Project: Old Yeller

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The Timeless  
American Classic

# OLD YELLER

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GIPSON

HARPERPERENNIAL  MODERNCLASSICS



TITLE: OLD YELLER



AUTHOR: FRED  
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PUBLISHER: BARNES &  
NOBLE



PUBLICATION DATE:  
1942



# SUMMARY

A teenage boy grows to love a stray yellow dog, while helping his mother and younger brother run their Texas homestead; while their father is away on a cattle drive. Old Yeller was first thought of to be good for nothing, but he was soon beloved by all, until he got rabies from a wolf. The older brother was forced to kill him because he was a threat to the family.

# Main Characters:

The  
Mother

Old  
Yeller

Bud  
Searcy

Travis  
Coates

Arliss  
Coates

Lisbeth  
Searcy





# SETTING:

Salt Lick, Texas and Abilene, Kansas



# CONFLICT:

Old Yeller has rabies. Travis has too deal with protecting his household from wild animals, thieves, and hostile neighbors.



# SOLUTION:

Travis learned that he had to become the man of the household and protect his family by any means necessary.



MOOD:

Heart Breaking and Action Packed



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