



## One Good Mama Bone: A Novel (Hardback)

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By Bren McClain

University of South Carolina Press, United States, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Set in early 1950s rural South Carolina, One Good Mama Bone chronicles Sarah Creamer s quest to find her mama bone, after she is left to care for a boy who is not her own but instead is the product of an affair between her husband and her best friend and neighbor, a woman she calls Sister. When her husband drinks himself to death, Sarah, a dirt-poor homemaker with no family to rely on and the note on the farm long past due, must find a way for her and young Emerson Bridge to survive. But the more daunting obstacle is Sarah s fear that her mother s words, seared in her memory since she first heard them at the age of six, were a prophesy, You ain t got you one good mama bone in you, girl. When Sarah reads in the local newspaper that a boy won \$680 with his Grand Champion steer at the recent 1951 Fat Cattle Show Sale, she sees this as their financial salvation and finds a way to get Emerson Bridge a steer from a local...



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