



Wesley the Owl: The Remarkable Love Story of an Owl and His Girl

By Stacey O'Brien

Tantor Media, Inc, United States, 2008. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 190 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New. On Valentine's Day 1985, biologist Stacey O'Brien met a four-day-old baby barn owl a fateful encounter that would turn into an astonishing nineteen-year saga. With nerve damage in one wing, the owlet's ability to fly was forever compromised, and he had no hope of surviving on his own in the wild. O'Brien, a young assistant in the owl laboratory at Caltech, was immediately smitten, promising to care for the helpless owlet and give him a permanent home. Wesley the Owl is the funny, poignant story of their dramatic two decades together. With both a tender heart and a scientist's eye, O'Brien studied Wesley's strange habits intensively and provided a mice-only diet that required her to buy the rodents in bulk (28,000 over the owl's lifetime). As Wesley grew, O'Brien snapped photos of him at every stage like any proud parent, recording his life from a helpless ball of fuzz to a playful, clumsy adolescent to a gorgeous, gold-and-white, macho adult owl with a heart-shaped face and an outsize personality that belied his...



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