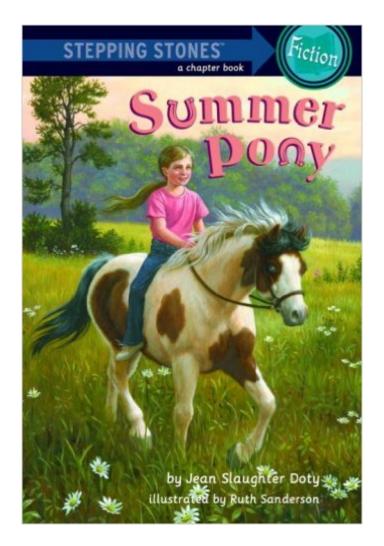
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# Summer Pony (A Stepping Stone Book(TM))





## Synopsis

Ginny has always dreamed of having her very own pony, so when her parents agree to rent her a pony for the summer, Ginny is thrilled! But when Mokey arrives, she is shaggy, dirty, and half-starvedâ "not at all what Ginny had in mind. Can Ginny still have the summer of her dreams?

### **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: 0490 (What's this?) Series: A Stepping Stone Book(TM) Paperback: 144 pages Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers (April 22, 2008) Language: English ISBN-10: 037584709X ISBN-13: 978-0375847097 Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.3 x 7.6 inches Shipping Weight: 3.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (58 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #12,071 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #22 in Books > Children's Books > Animals > Horses #71 in Books > Children's Books > Sports & Outdoors #128 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Girls & Women Age Range: 6 - 9 years Grade Level: 1 - 4

#### **Customer Reviews**

Warning to those who are purchasing this book, (or the sequel Winter Pony), thinking that it is the original text....it isn't! It has been adapted for a younger reader, though that fact is not noted anywhere. Below is a comparison of the first couple of paragraphs of both editions, read, and BUYER BEWARE. If you want the originals, you'll have to get used hardcovers or the Scholastic paperbacks. I find it utterly disgraceful that Random House has issued these books in altered form without ever so stating. Summer Pony 2008It was a gloomy gray day in March. A threat of late snow was in the air when the station wagon bumped to a stop by the shabby barn. Ginny was shivering. She got out of the car and waited for her mother. Somehow, everything here seemed awful and unreal. This was the day her dreams were supposed to come true. She was going to have a pony, a pony of her own, for the whole summer ahead. Plans had already been made with the owner of the

Sweetbriar Pony Farm. She could choose any one of all the ponies in his stable. But something was wrong. They must have made a wrong turn off the main road. Nobody could keep ponies in a place like this.She could feel the cold mud oozing through her sneakers. Her mother came up beside her. She wore a hopeful look on her face. She was trying to make the best of a bad situation. "Here we are, dear. I wonder where Mr. Dobbs can be?"Summer Pony 1973It was a miserable gray day in March, with a threat of late snow in the air, when the station wagon bumped to a stop by the shabby barn.Ginny was shivering as she got out of the car and waited for her mother. Somehow, everything here seemed unpleasant and unreal.

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