



## Elephant Child (Paperback)

By Mary Ellis

HarperCollins Publishers, United Kingdom, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Kady MacDonald Denton (illustrator). 196 x 122 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. From the author of The Arctic Fox and Lily Dragon, a moving and exciting new novel set in Africa about a child with a special relationship with elephants. Roaring Good Reads: For Confident Readers 7 - 10 Shola was five when she was found by scientists in the Bakuli National Park in Africa. Exhausted and half-starved, she had been kept safe by a family of elephants who had treated her as one of their young. Shola goes to live with the scientists and their son, Leo, who is thrilled to have an older sister. But when Leo's parents are killed in a plane crash, Leo is sent back to live in England. Returning to Africa some years later, Leo is shocked to find that Shola hasn't spoken since the tragic accident and that a growing number of the elephants are being killed for ivory. He and Shola set off to find their elephants, despite the danger of the poachers, and along with their favourite elephant Shola also finds her voice. This is Shola's story,...



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