

Brief Synopsis
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Mickey is the story of an isolated socially immature twelve-year-old boy who would rather curl up with a good book inside alone than play in the street with the other kids. He suffers from asthma and is smaller and more fragile than the other boys. His parents, concerned that he had no friends, signed him up for summer camp. When Mickey finds out he is hurt and angry and vows that he will not go. Finally, his father promises that if he doesn't like camp after a two-week trial, they would pick him up and take him home. Reluctantly, Mickey agrees.

Though the first few days are rough and he counts the days until he can leave, Mickey begins to make friends and his new friends are of the cool-kid variety. Rather than ride horses with the other kids because he is unsure of himself as a horseman, Mickey volunteers to help tend to the horses. It is there in the horse barn that Mickey meets the best friend, although a totally unexpected one, that he is destined to make at camp. Mickey never imagined that an old plow horse would come to mean so much to him or just how much that old nag would change his life.