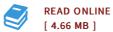




The Other Side of Jordan: A Story of the Underground Railroad (Paperback)

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****** Print on Demand ******. Master James, a Missouri farmer during the 1850s, wants to make sure
his slaves had a better life upon his death. So when he passes away, fourteen-year-old Joe, his pap,
and the rest of the family are set free. Stepping in to help, the master s brother, Doc, travels with the
freed family to lowa and lets them work on land that he owns, with the promise that one day it will
be their own. But it s not long before the family learns that even though they have gained their
freedom, they have not earned respect. They are taunted, harassed, and threatened. As his family
struggles to maintain dignity, young Joe learns from Doc about a plan for an Underground
Railroad, which would help enslaved blacks make their way north to the free states. Joe knows that
he must help others fight for the freedom, however imperfect, that he s had the privilege of
experiencing firsthand. But in doing so, he also knows he risks his very life. As Joe comes of age, he
teams up with abolitionist preacher John Brown and...



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