

Horses and More Horses: For Readers and Riders of All Ages

DB077323

Title: Chicken Soup for the Horse Lover's Soul: Inspirational Stories About Horses and the People Who Love Them

Author: Canfield, Jack.

Collected stories about the special bond between humans and horses. "The Guiding Sight" profiles Cuddles, the first official guide horse to assist a blind person. Other titles include "Riding in the Alaskan Bush" and "Confessions of a Horse-Show Father." 2012.

DB071943

Title: Secretariat

Author: Nack, William.

Account of Secretariat, the "horse of the century," who won the 1973 Triple Crown--the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, and the Belmont Stakes races. Describes the roles of owner Penny Chenery, trainer Lucien Laurin, jockey Ron Turcotte, and groom Eddie Sweat. Includes author's 2010 preface. Basis for motion picture. Bestseller. 1975.

DB051968

Title: Seabiscuit: An American legend

Author: Hillenbrand, Laura.

Recounts the rise of an "undersized, crooked-legged" thoroughbred horse who in 1938 was the year's number-one newsmaker over Franklin Roosevelt, Hitler, and Lou Gehrig. Hillenbrand tells Seabiscuit's story through the three men who made a true long shot into a winner: owner Charles Howard, trainer Tom Smith, and jockey Red Pollard. Bestseller. 2001. Bestseller. 2001.

DB062681

Title: Everything Horse: What Kids Really Want to Know about Horses

Author: Crisp, Marty.

Question-and-answer format covers a wide variety of horse-related topics, such as behavior, characteristics, and usefulness. Explains why horses are mounted from the left, why they are replacing guide dogs, and why all thoroughbreds share a January 1 birthday. For grades 3-6. 2005.

DB071156

Title: Horsing Around: Cross-Country and Endurance; Dressage; Rodeo; Show Jumping; Steeplechase; Trail Riding

Author: Dowdy, Penny and others.

The six books in the Horsing Around series are presented together. Each details the equipment, breeds, techniques, and rules for competitions associated with a particular horse event. Each contains historical facts and information on famous horses and riders. For grades 3-6.

DB064882

Title: My First Horse and Pony Care Book

Author: Draper, Judith.

Provides information on the proper housing, feeding, grooming, and riding of horses and ponies--from boots and bedding to saddles and stables. Features breeds commonly found in Britain and focuses on English-style riding and tack. Includes useful tips and safety points. For grades 3-6. 2006.

DB014481

Title: All About Horses

Author: Henry, Marguerite.

Traces the development of the horse from prehistoric times, showing its importance in the history of man. Also discusses various breeds of horses, the different parts of a horse, and some terms used in connection with horses. For grades 4-7.

DB053870

Title: Clicker Training for Your Horse

Author: Kurland, Alexandra.

In this in-depth companion to Clicker Training for Horses (DB 53871, BR 13944) an animal behaviorist explains how to use operant conditioning to train a horse to respond positively to a clicker. Offers detailed lesson plans covering problem solving, working with foals, loading a trailer, teaching manners, and riding. 1998.

DB053871

Title: Clicker Training for Horses

Author: Kurland, Alexandra.

This companion book to Clicker Training for Your Horse (DB 53870) condenses the operant conditioning steps that are based on dolphin training. Relying on positive reinforcement, this method can eliminate aggression and other common problems a rider encounters. 1999.

DB038551

Title: The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses

Author: Goble, Paul.

A tale of a young Native American girl who loved horses in a very special way. The people in her village noticed how she understood the wild horses, and how she could speak softly and the horses would follow her. Although fond of her parents and her tribe, the girl would at last become one of the Horse People. Caldecott Medal. For grades 2-4 and older readers.

DB027633

Title: Horses and Horsemanship

Author: Ensminger, M. Eugene.

This guide to horses and horsemanship includes information on the horse industry--selecting and judging horses; types, classes, and breeds of horses; horsemanship; and the business aspects of horse production--and a glossary of horse terms.

DB064128

Title: Bloodlines: A Horse Racing Anthology

Author: Estep, Maggie.

Twenty short works of fiction and nonfiction about the sport of horse racing. Lee Child offers a story about a hit man hired to kill a horse. Jane Smiley reflects on raising thoroughbreds. Other contributors include Laura Lippman, Steven Crist, Jerry Stahl, and Meghan O'Rourke. Some violence. 2006.

DB041402

Title: Horse Whisperer

Author: Evans, Nicholas.

Thirteen-year-old Grace Maclean loses her leg when she and her horse, Pilgrim, are struck by a truck. Pilgrim is also injured--mentally and physically. Grace's mother, magazine editor Annie Graves, learns of a horse whisperer--Tom Booker--who might be able to restore Pilgrim. In hopes that he will also help Grace, Annie takes both of them to his ranch in Montana. Strong language, violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex.

DB076337

Title: Wild Horse Scientists

Author: Frydenborg, Kay.

Discusses wild horses that reside on Assateague Island National Seashore, a barrier island between Virginia and Maryland. Details their diet, physical

characteristics, life cycles, and behavior, including their interactions with humans. Explains the steps taken to control overpopulation. Contains a glossary and resources. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2012.

DB031089

Title: Horse Rider's Handbook

Author: Mortimer, Monty.

The author, a competitor and trainer, covers both the psychology and physiology of the horse because he feels the reader must understand both in order to become a good rider with a well-trained horse. Beginning with the handling of the foal, the author covers the training of the young horse, as well as preparation for competition jumping, competition dressage, and cross-country riding.