

A Pony In The Bedroom

Kizzy would give anything for a pony, but she never expected to find one at the supermarket! How do you keep a pony in your apartment without anyone finding out? Kizzy has always wanted a pony of her own. So when she finds a pony snacking on donuts in the grocery store, she instantly knows that she must have him -- and what to name him. But there's just one small problem: it's not easy to hide a pony in an apartment complex! Enlisting the help of her best friend, Pawel, Kizzy manages to keep Donut fed, ride him around the park, and even hide him in her school's garden. But Kizzy is finding it harder and harder to keep Donut a secret. Will she be able to give him up if it means finding him a better home? A heartwarming story about following your dreams -- no matter how far-fetched they seem.

Gabriel Morgan has been lured home to Union Junction, Texas, by a father who claims he's not trying to match his ornery son with a ready-made family. Gabriel has his commitment radar up—so when he lays eyes on the widow Laura Adams and her sweet children, he's not prepared for visions of baby booties dancing in his head! Laura finds it absolutely irresistible that Gabriel has fallen for her little girl and baby boy. But his "proposal" to marry her and take care of them all for one year smells too much like convenience—and not enough like the love she's looking for. Does being a good mother mean putting her children first? What Laura doesn't know yet is that her kids aren't the only ones Gabriel's falling for....

A happily married woman's perfect life shatters when her husband turns up dead hundreds of miles away from where he should have been, and she suddenly discovers that there was a part of him she knew nothing about. Alice Dupont's perfect marriage was a perfect lie. When her husband, Chris, dies in a car accident, far from where he should have been, Alice's life falls apart. After the police close the case, she is left with more questions than answers. While learning to cope with her loss and her new identity as a single mother of two, Alice becomes obsessed with unraveling the mystery surrounding her husband's death and decides to start her own investigation. Retracing her husband's last known whereabouts, she soon discovers clues that lead her to a small island near Nantucket. As she insinuates herself into the lives of the island's inhabitants in an effort to discover what they knew about her husband, Alice finds herself increasingly involved in their private lives and comes to a disturbing realization: she has been transformed into a person she no longer recognizes. In seeking an answer to what her husband was doing before he died, Alice discovers not only a side of him she never knew, but sides of her own character she has never explored. Part mystery, part moving family drama, part psychological page-turner, Alice's Island is a novel whose vivid characters hold the reader rapt right up until the final page.

Susan Dunne's life changed forever when a chance question from a doctor led her back to horses, an unfulfilled

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childhood passion. Detached and isolated due to undiagnosed autism, Susan had already survived rape, battled eating disorders and self-harm, and spent time homeless, when her world was turned upside again by a vicious, life-threatening assault. Severe post-traumatic stress disorder left her feeling distrustful and more cut off than ever before from a world she saw as confusing and dangerous. But as Susan's connection with horses grew stronger, her world started to open up. Poignant and witty by turns, Susan shares her story of survival and transformation, offering a rare insight into her relationship with horses, and how they helped her to find a safe place in the world.

Corey's pony has run away, and it's up to the Pony Tails to rescue him Corey's newly divorced parents are still working out which days Corey stays with each of them. Most weekends, Corey can be with her beloved pony, Samurai, and hang out with her best friends and neighbors, May and Jasmine. But this weekend, she is going to her dad's, so she has asked her fellow Pony Tails to keep an eye on Samurai. Corey hates to leave, but she knows that no one could take better care of him than her two best friends. Soon after Corey leaves, however, Sam disappears from his stall. May and Jasmine are desperate to find him. How could they have let Sam get away? The Pony Tails must solve the mystery of Samurai's disappearance and get him back before something terrible happens.

Alice adores Secret, her spirited young pony, but she's worried she'll never be able to ride him! Training Secret is proving harder than Alice thought possible, but then she meets free-spirited Finn. He is a fearless rider, and has an amazing way with horses. But Finn is quite moody, and Alice doesn't know if they can ever be friends... Can Alice create the perfect partnership with Secret? Or does she need Finn's help? One thing's for certain - there's a long way to go before Alice's showjumping dreams can become a reality! A perfect pony story from the author of the much-loved The Palomino Pony series.

Alice and Secret are back home after their eventful trip to Olympia - and Secret is now one of the best-known ponies in the country! After all the excitement of London, Alice is looking forward to a peaceful summer full of relaxing hacks and pony club fun. But with Hickstead on the horizon and new girl Mia to mentor at Park Farm, the school holidays look set to be both busy and bittersweet... A perfect pony story from the author of the much-loved The Palomino Pony series. Have you read Alice and Secret's other adventures, 'A New Beginning', 'A Friend In Need', 'A Ride to Freedom' and 'A Dream Come True'? And look out for 'A True Champion'!

Trixie is a fun and feisty free-thinker who never seems to hear the word 'NO'!

A story is just a story, a life is just a life but a story about a way of life is a treasure that can only be realized, if it is recorded for others to read.

"If You're Selling Something, I'm Not Buying, Cowboy." They weren't the warmest words of welcome for Gage Phillips,

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who's just been named overseer of Dark Diablo ranch. On top of that, the Texas rover recently found out he's a father. The last thing he needs is a woman ordering him around, not to mention driving him crazy with desire...especially now that he's thinking about mending his footloose ways. Ireland seems a long way from Chelsea's new life on the Callahans' New Mexico spread—which now includes a teenage girl and her father: a raffish Texas cowboy with a slow, easy grin who's throwing temptation squarely in Chelsea's path! But a proposal? Gage surprises even himself with that one. It's strictly business—so Chelsea can get her citizenship. Or maybe not. Because as far as Gage is concerned she's already hooked one ready and willing renegade!

A little pony sparkling with rainbow magic. But his big wish is for a special friend! And so Preeti's snowbound winter holiday suddenly starts to sparkle when sturdy little Highland pony Comet comes to save the day...

Rainbow Magic meets My Little Pony in this standalone title in this magical series—where each book comes with a collectible charm.

Things are hard for eleven-year-old Yonder. Her mother died and her father has sunk into sadness. She doesn't have a friend to her name . . . except for Dirt, the Shetland pony next door. Dirt has problems of his own. He's overweight, he's always in trouble, and his owner is the mean Miss Enid, who doesn't have the patience for a pony's natural curiosity. His only friend is Yonder, the scrawny girl next door. So when Miss Enid decides to sell Dirt for horsemeat, Yonder knows she has to find a way to rescue him. Even if that means stealing Dirt away and sneaking him into her own house. What follows will make you worry, will make you cry, and will ultimately fill you with hope, love, and an unshakable belief in the power of friendship. Especially the four-legged kind.

When her pony escapes and returns pregnant, Meg begins dreaming about a legendary stallion that roams the hills, and she comes to believe that the horse is the father of the forthcoming foal.

Marlene D. Morl is an emotionally troubled Chinese-American teenage girl growing up in Utopia-Zurich, Switzerland. To avoid her drunk, abusive father, who is the Swiss version of Oscar Wilde and her American mother, a has-been soap opera star, who has no interest in her chubby, slant-eyed daughter, Marlene spends most of her time hiding inside the warehouse, which houses the family business, Morl Theatrical Costumier. Preferring life among mannequins, props and costumes, Marlene has created over the years, a life of make-believe, where her imagination runs rampant. Trouble is, unbeknownst to her, she's also created an alter-ego named Bad Egg who happens to be a 'toon' and who wants to eliminate Marlene's personality all together. And to make things worse, Bad Egg has also created an alter-ego ego in the form of Kali, the Hindu Goddess of Sex and Destruction who plans on murdering Marlene's abusive father. Between these three out of control personalities, not to mention, Marlene's difficult circumstances with both parents, the poor girl

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ends up in a mental institution. With the help of a Jungian psychologist named Dr. Karin Sommerfeldt, Marlene D. Morl's multiple act of misfits finally become solo again. Deflection of Pig-Ponies is a cross between the films, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest and American Beauty.

When Annie buys a poster of a pony from a magic shop, she discovers the poster can come to life, but keeping her new pony Ned a secret is very hard work.

A forgotten little pony finds a new home filled with love and adventure. She is loved and cared for in her new home by a young girl who loves horses and has always wanted a horse of her own. When faced with a difficult decision, will the young girl be able to make the right choice? This young girl learns a valuable lesson in trusting God and the rewards of being obedient. This story will inspire young people to follow God's lead and trust Him to work everything out, even when they don't understand.

Kiana, a keen equestrian at Valley of the Hills stables, is not chosen as a team member for the Pony Games Championship at the Festival of Horses. But, inspired by the enthusiasm of a young, disabled rider, Kiana and her best friend Kate form their own team of five riders. The five young equestrians spend the summer training for the big event, with gallops on the beach and some wonderful adventures along the way. These "losers," as they are labeled, form a lifelong friendship while they learn the importance of supporting each other and growing as a team. The saying that "attitude is everything" holds true as they work through the obstacles holding them back from success. They learn the life lesson that winning is not so important after all, and that what you put in to life is what you get out of it.

Describes the characteristics of the Shetland pony, including a history, a discussion of specific traits, and offers information about riding and ownership.

An Old Flame Brings a Spark of New Hope En Alt Maedel—an old maid. At age twenty-nine, that's what Eva Lapp considers herself. And who could argue with her? Finding a good Amish husband at her age will be next to impossible. Plus, Eva's unwarranted bad reputation in Lancaster County precedes her. Maybe living the Englisch life would be better. Squeezed out of her childhood home by her brother's boisterous family, Eva finds lodging and a new job managing a small café at a local plant nursery. But the challenge of her new position isn't enough to distract from her current predicament. To Eva's surprise, her first love, Jake Miller, suddenly returns to Lancaster County. Flooded with emotions and filled with questions about Jake's past, can Eva trust what she's feeling? Jake and Eva face many obstacles in their quest for a fresh start in the community, but perhaps with God's help, they can find the redemption they both desperately need.

Twilight Sparkle plans to spend some much needed quality time with her brother, Shining Armor, in the Crystal Empire. However, when a mysterious ghost starts haunting the castle, the siblings will have to use all of their combined monster knowledge to save the day!

A treasure trove of fun for every horse-loving girl! Horse Play! is packed with great activities and projects, from crafting a mini barn and pasture to designing your dream horse, sewing a pony pillow, making a shelf for model horses, and coloring a pull-out poster. Quizzes, checklists, and fill-in-the-blanks invite you to test your knowledge of horses, breeds, riding, and horse care. And this kit-in-a-book also includes stickers, a stencil, pop-out cards, and complete plans for a Horsing-Around party with games, invitations, a horse pinata, party grub, and must-watch horse movies!

A film archetype as old as film itself, the man-child has been an enduring comedy subject. Classics as diverse as Hail the Conquering Hero (1944) and The Apartment (1960) have used the immature male to drive plots and press the importance of growing up. But he was not born

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fully formed—it took the shifting social norms of decades to mold the atrocious behavior of the puerile buffoon we know today. The man-child has come under scrutiny in recent years. Prominent writers, including David Denby and A.O. Scott, have criticized the modern comedian behaving in shamelessly childish ways. This book provides a comprehensive examination of the character of the man-child, from André Deed, who debuted on screen in 1901, to Seth Rogen. The author discusses changing cultural attitudes about maturity, what it means to be an adult, what it means to be a child and how those things are becoming increasingly confused.

Apple Bloom, Scootaloo and Sweetie Belle are the Cutie Mark Crusaders--they are eager to discover their special talents and earn their Cutie Marks! In this fun, creatively prompted doodle book, help the ponies design crusader capes, decorate their clubhouse and try out different talents!

Is The Grass Always Greener On The Other Side? Reenie, Lulu, and their Ponies Will Help Teach Your Children About Material And Emotional Wealth. The Story: When Reenie's best friend, Lulu told her that she got a real pony as a gift, Reenie immediately felt a bit jealous. They both loved ponies and dreaming of horses and ponies has always been their favorite pastime. Lulu's family was wealthy and her dad always bought her the best gifts. That's why Reenie decided to lie. "What a coincidence!" her mouth said. "My dad's buying me a pony next week too!" - Reenie said. Lulu had the bigger bedroom, the most expensive toys, and that big swimming pool. Reenie did not want to lose face. So she made up a lie. But that night, after everyone went to sleep, something really strange happened. Reenie's old and scruffy stuffed pony began to glow. And everything started to change. Suddenly, she was in a huge mansion with an enormous bedroom and a mountain of brand-new, expensive toys. There was a huge swimming pool surrounded by lush green fields, and the thing that Reenie wanted most of all. A majestic pony. Will Reenie feel happier there? Will she miss her parents now that she has everything? Is the grass really greener on the other side? Find Out Now! The Hidden Meaning: When it comes to educational books for kids 8-12, children's books for girls, or books about ponies, it does not get any better than "Reenie, Lulu, and Their Ponies". Debi Gueron, the author of this fun book for kids, makes every little girl's dream come true. But there's a twist. Is material wealth more important than family and love? Help Your Kid Understand The Value Of Love Today!

Summer and Polo is the first book in a series, following the adventures of Summer Lucas. She loves everything horsey, Summer has pictures of pretty ponies on her bedroom walls and little china pony ornaments. but, has never ridden a horse before. She nags her mum for riding lessons. Her mum books up a lesson at the local riding stables. Summer is so excited. She gets to ride a palomino called Polo and falls in love with him immediately. Summer hopes that one day, she will be as good at horse riding as her best friend Sarah. follow what Summer gets up to through the series. Heart warming stories that every horse mad girl will love xOther books in this collection. Ruby's story. The break-in. The riding party. The break-in. The horse riding party. What will be will be. Offers instructions for creating horse-themed crafts, including healthy treats for horses, as well as party favors, rosette cupcakes, and gifts for horse lovers.

4 girls and only 1 pony! When their mother remarries, twin sisters Toni and Staci get . . . twin stepsisters! Toni and Staci have almost nothing in common with their new siblings—Paisley is loud and spoiled, and Stirling is pretty and perfect—but all of the girls

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love horses. When Paisley brings home a pony of her own, with a sugar-colored mane and sweet dark eyes, the rest of the sisters are consumed with jealousy. How can 4 horse-crazy girls get along when there's only 1 pony?

A Pony in the Bedroom A Journey through Asperger's, Assault, and Healing with Horses Jessica Kingsley Publishers

Georgia and her Palomino, Lily, have come a long way together but now, in their final adventure together, they face what might just be their biggest challenge yet. Georgia and Lily have been selected for dressage training camp at Rosefolly Equestrian Centre, the best equestrian centre in the country, where they will compete for a place on the British Pony Squad. Georgia can't wait to show off Lily's abilities at Rosefolly, and she's so happy to be training alongside friendly Jodie and her beautiful but skittish pony, Jackson. But it looks like stuck-up Serena wants to make an enemy of both of them. She's desperate to win a place on the squad, and she won't let anyone stand in her way...

In this beautifully written novel, the bonds and challenges of caring for a sibling with autism are bravely explored, along with the pain and power that comes from self-discovery. Eleven-year-old Olivia Grant has a knack for finding lost things. She can find lost rings, pets, and even her elderly neighbor's misplaced glasses. There's only one thing Olivia has never been able to find--her brother Jacob's toy ostrich. It wasn't until the day Jacob lost his ostrich that Olivia noticed how different he was: Jacob is autistic, and though she's his little sister, Olivia often feels like the older of the pair, his caretaker. And with her parents so heavily focused on maintaining status quo for Jacob, it's Olivia who has stagnated in his shadow--unable to explore new opportunities, or to be her own person. In fact, apart from being Jacob's sister, Olivia's not really sure who she is. So when summer break begins, and the local community theater announces auditions for an all children's production of her favorite show, Peter Pan, Olivia jumps at the chance to claim something for herself. But what begins as a promising opportunity and a wonderful escape quickly becomes pure chaos. The visiting zoo with an odd assortment of animals--including an ostrich that causes even more trouble than Jacob's missing toy--only make matters worse, as Olivia's summer is shaping up to be just as consumed by Jacob's needs as the rest of her life has been. In time, and with the help of some unlikely alliances, Olivia must learn what it means to be separate from her brother and still love him, how to love herself in spite of her own flaws, and that not all lost things are meant to be found. Praise for *The Ostrich and Other Lost Things*: "The Ostrich and Other Lost Things is a delicate, warm, textured novel that explores the wonder, pain, envy, and intimacy of sibling relationships. Written with a huge dose of compassion and vulnerability, there is so much to love about the world Olivia and her brother Jacob inhabit. I lost myself in this wonderful world, and I know that Olivia herself wouldn't be able to find me."--Corey Ann Haydu, author of *The Someday Suitcase* and *Rules for Stealing Stars* "Beth Hautala weaves a powerful tale about the challenges of having a sibling with autism. Olivia steals our heart as she tries to find what is lost and make her family whole again. *The Ostrich and Other Lost Things* is full of memorable characters, riveting moments, and surprising turns that add up to a very heartwarming and magical read. I loved it!"--Dana Middleton, author of *The Infinity Year of Avalon* James "A brave beautiful story. I loved this book."--Paul Acampora, author of *I Kill the Mockingbird* "Hautala offers an emotionally adept story about love and understanding."--School Library Journal "This is hands down the best book with

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an autistic character that I have ever read. I would recommend this title for those who enjoy books like *Wonder* (Knopf, 2012), *Out of My Mind* (Atheneum, 2010), and *The Running Dream* (Knopf, 2011). It has a wonderful plot that readers will love and teaches a lot about dealing with individuals who are diagnosed with autism. This is a must read!"--School Library Connection "A heartfelt story of sibling relationships, self-discovery, and unconditional love."--Voice of Youth Advocates "While readers with neurodiverse siblings are the obvious audience for this, the anxieties Olivia expresses and her attempts to control outcomes will resonate with a much broader spectrum of tweens."—Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

Annie Boyd finds it difficult to fit in when her family moves from the city to the country and she tries to convince her parents that being part of the riding club and actually having her own horse would help.

Simone Johnson has lived in hell and back again. She realizes that living in Hell becomes a continuous life style for her. She must love it because she keeps dating online meeting the same types of men with the same types of problems. Simone is ready to live a new life style with a different kind of love. She now has to pay the price for all her past mistakes. She does not realize that the best man for her has been sitting in front of her all along. Can she stop looking for online love to see what's right in front of her or will she continue paying the price to live in "Hell"? Simone has to change her mindset and stop looking for Mr. Right Now in order for Mr. Right to come along. Gordon Wilson is a educated man and one of the most gorgeous available men in the town of Rochester New York. Gordon is a church going man, professional man and a successful business man. He has a past like most of us and he allows his mother to have a part in it all. He has to come to terms with living in hell continuously or stepping out to conquer all things in his life. His main problem is that he uses his church image to attract women. Gordon is now on the hunt for a wife but he has some demons he has to conquer before moving forth into yet another relationship. Sinclair Rogers was totally out of control in her life. She starts out a professional dancer and ends up a stripper. She wants out of the game but does not know how to let go the glamor and the money. She wants a normal life, children and a man who can truly love her. Will she find a life of love in the strip club or will she have to turn her life over to a higher power to get control of all the HELL that's showing up in her life. "You shouldn't find someone else until you find yourself." - Will Koz

Charming new fiction series for fans of *Princess Evie's Ponies In Willow and the Forest Fairies*, Evie is worried about making friends as she joins a new class at school. But her mind is soon put to rest with the help of her magic pony Willow, and her forest fairy friends. Praise for *Princess Evie's Ponies* picture books "Horses, princesses, magic - this ticks every girly box and there's even a press-out pony." The Bookseller "This series of books is a real treat for lovers of pink, sparkles, ponies and jewels - it is all here. With excellent stories and beautiful pictures, we love them!" Angels & Urchins "The removable pop-up horse in each book makes them irresistibly collectable for little girls." The Bookseller Children's Previews "Delicately coloured illustrations match the theme of the story beautifully. Collectable!" Parents in Touch

This pony knows quite a few tricks! A new petting zoo has opened in River Heights. Nancy, George, and Bess can't wait to check it out -- the zoo has the cutest shetland pony named Buttons. And it looks like the Clue Crew won't have to wait very long to get a glimpse of Buttons -- he keeps escaping from his pen and showing up all over town! He's getting pretty famous for eating the flowers in everyone's front lawns. As much as Nancy secretly wishes Buttons would turn up on her lawn, she knows it's important to make sure he stays put. The only trouble is, no one knows how he's getting out. Sounds like it's time for the Clue Crew to saddle up and settle this pony problem!

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A children's wordless-story coloring book about a young brother and sister who have a nighttime adventure with fairies, elves, and a beautiful little pony--it's all a dream, however, caused by the pony wind chime which hangs from their bedroom window; 26 pages, with 24 illustrations to color, and 1 page for the child to draw his/her own illustration of a wind chime.

Sometimes you don't appreciate what you have until it is too late... Cindy Sawyer has a wonderful Shetland pony named Pidgy. Together they have lots of wonderful adventures but Cindy does not appreciate her cute little pony. What she really wants is a fancy show horse like the ones her friends ride. After a summer of fun and riding, a morning comes when Pidgy goes missing. Not until she looks into the empty stall does Cindy realize how much she really loves her pony. Will Cindy be able to find her beloved pony before it is too late? Pidgy's Surprise is a re-release of a popular pony story from the 1950's, updated for today's young horse enthusiasts. This book is written and lavishly illustrated with over 80 original drawings by famed equine author/illustrator Jeanne Mellin.

Forty-two handsome, ready-to color portraits of the American Shetland, a Sable Island mare with her foal, as well as a Chincoteague, Camargue, Fjord, and other ponies -- all depicted in appropriate settings.

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