

The Truth About Horses Friends My Life As A Coward

Tabby's Big Year follows on from Leaving The City... which has received many 5-star reviews and called a 'Must Read for horsey children, ' from Horse & Hound. If you like 'coming of age' or horse stories, you should like this book! After Tabby's father vanishes, a deep rift develops in Tabby's family. Tabby's mother is focused on being a star performer in her pharmaceutical sales career, while Ava, Tabby's older sister, is living with grandparents in Cornwall. Tabby feels neglected by her mother and jealous of Ava and although outwardly diligent and responsible, she's like a kettle about to blow its top... bottling things up until it's nearly impossible to keep a lid on her frustration and sadness. Tabby finds solace with her best friends Cate and Violet at Sweetbriars Farm where she is nursing her dream horse Bliss back to peak performance, to be able to participate in the try-outs for the British Young Riders Squad. Tabby also finds herself facing other challenges - saving her beloved horse Nancy from the knacker's yard and finding the courage to tell her friends the truth about her family. Will Tabby be able to save the horses she loves and be brave enough to tell people how she really feels? This book can be read stand-alone in the series, or before the first book - Leaving The City. Could you be our next

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Some Reviews: Award-winning Children's Author Sherry Ellis: *Tabby's Big Year*, is a story about overcoming challenges-both internal and external. Young Tabby lives with her single workaholic mom at a horse farm. Since her father left, the mom has had to work long hours, leaving Tabby alone most of the time. Tabby must come to terms with this and learn how to express her feelings in a constructive way. Other subplots include Tabby learning to manage a spunky young horse named Bliss and rescuing another horse named Nancy.

Children's Author Deanie Humphreys-Dunne: In this second book in the Sweetbriar's series, readers meet Tabby, a young lady with many conflicts in her life. She loves horses and riding, but she is dealing with several family issues. For example, she resents her mom and her older sister, Ava. But eventually, Tabby makes a plan to resolve her internal strife. This is one thing I liked about the story. I think readers will be pleased to see how Tabby has gained wisdom. The story is engaging. Readers will want to see what happens next. What does Tabby do to save one of her favorite horses? Does she reach some of her equestrian goals? Horse-lovers in particular, will love this story and cheer for Tabby's success. I highly recommend it.

Blogger B.R. Maycock: It's been some time since I read a horsey

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book, or indeed was around horses and this book as the biggest breath of fresh air I could ever have received! It is the story of Tabby. If you look at the blurb above it's about her family and how things are and have unravelled but I read this as I would have back when I was a teen obsessed with horses, as a book about a yard, a group of friends that are there for each other and the everyday goings on around some fantabulous horses. And oh were the horses fantabulous! I easily settled into the, um, settings, breathing in the horsey sights and smells of not only the yard, but of pony club meets and shows. I experienced every single second of this book, in particular Tabby setting out to save her favourite horse from destruction. The family issues were of course important, but I relished this book purely for the vividness, the beauty and the excitement and I look forward to buying it for someone for a gift. Relationships with horses, whether for companionship or competition, are complex and ever-changing. This is one of the reasons why "horsemanship" can become a lifelong pursuit: There is always a balance to be struck with our equine partners, and it demands continual growth and understanding on our side. In this book, horsewoman Lynn Acton explains that when the focus in the relationship is on what we want from the horse, his compliance becomes the measure of success, and what he thinks and feels is often

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overlooked. Is he calm, confident, and trusting? Or anxiously wishing he could escape? His behavior, performance, and reliability—in whatever discipline we prefer or equestrian sport we pursue—depend on the answers to those questions. Horses want security and social bonds. They want leaders they trust to protect them—not only from danger, but from stress. When we provide this security, they accept our rules. This not only puts us in charge, it makes our leadership more effective because we do not force it on them; they seek it. The result is less anxiety, fewer behavior problems, more efficient learning, and better reliability. Acton refers to this relationship as Protector Leadership because being the “protector” is the foundation. Building methodology based on time-tested training theories that we are often exposed to in bits and pieces, Acton shows why Protector Leadership works and how to make it work for us, fitting the separate pieces together, and illustrating the connections with practical examples of real horses in everyday life. Balancing new scientific research with his practical horse-training experience, author Andrew McLean debunks long-standing myths about horses and presents a far-reaching, totally humane method of horse training. He starts by recognizing vast differences between equine and human brains and mental processes. He describes the traditional trainer's mistake of judging horses according to the

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standards of docile or good horse and bad-tempered or mean horse. The horse's brain cannot make abstract judgments about "good" or "bad" behavior, but readily responds to conditioning by trainers who understand the equine brain, the instincts that drive it, and a horse's way of knowing the world. The author emphasizes that by training a horse according to a set of consistent responses that coincide with equine instincts, horse owners can avoid undesirable horse behavior. He offers a training program and amplifies on it with enlightening case studies. Here is must-reading for every current and prospective horse owner and rider. More than 300 color photos.

Raneous, is the young son of the great Palladon, the swiftest and strongest of the Heavenly Host winged horses. Full of youthful idealism, he is eager to begin his training against the Darkland demons. Finally, after many months of flight training, he accompanies an angelic scouting party on a short mission to the miserable realm of the Borderlands. Excitement turns to terror as the dark forces succeed in separating Raneous from the angelic troop. Utterly lost, seemingly abandoned, and unable to fly in the mortal world, Raneous begins his quest to return to the heavenly realm. Through his friendship with a troubled boy, Brian, Raneous learns to fight the demons lurking in the shadows, but also the darkness of the mind. Can he trust the goodness of

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what he has been taught? Has the High King abandoned him? Why has no one come for him? Join Raneous and Brian as they battle dark forces of evil, learn the true secrets for victory, and step into the power and freedom of becoming a true servant of the High King. Horse lovers, and warriors of all ages will love to take this coming-of-age journey with the beloved winged colt, Raneous.

Can you imagine the sound of hooves telling you to stop working, come out and play? Coloring is a form of imaginative play. You use your imagination to conjure worlds and then you use your skills and creativity to transfer those worlds into sheets of paper. It's fun brain game that you can do without leaving your home or office. Do some coloring today!

GaWaNi Pony Boy's unique approach to horses is captured in these five books from BowTie Press.

GaWaNi Pony Boy is the founder and president of Iyuptala University (Iyuptala means "one-with" in Lakota), and online college that allows horse lovers to expand their knowledge of these magnificent animals. He regularly writes for equine publications throughout the United States and Europe.

Spanning the fifth to the sixteenth centuries, from Afghanistan to Spain, *Night & Horses & The Desert* includes translated extracts from all the major classics in an invaluable introduction to the subject. Robert Irwin has selected a wide range of Arabic poetry and prose in translation, from the most

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important and typical texts to the very obscure. Alongside the extracts, Irwin's copious commentary and notes provide an explanatory history of Arabic literature. What were the various genres and to what extent were they constrained by rules? What were the canons of traditional Arabic literary criticism? How were Arabic prose and poetry recited and written down? Irwin explores the literary environments of the desert, salon, mosque, and bookshop and provides brief biographies of the caliphs, princesses, warriors, scribes, dandies, and mystics who created such a rich and diverse literary culture. *Night & Horses & The Desert* gives western readers a unique taste of the sheer vitality and depth of the medieval Arab past.

Horses are one of Gods most fascinating creatures, and quite a few people have a disease called horse fever. Dont worry; it isnt fatalbut there isnt a cure. We love horses because they are beautiful, but do you know they are also wonderful teachers? Thank You, God, for EverythingEspecially Horses explores the lessons horses teach about trust, respect, being appropriate, patience, forgiveness, living in the moment, making good choices, and so much more. It is a dual journey of horsemanship and faith. The insights into horse behavior are fascinating for horse lovers, and the personal experiences shared by the author will fill your hearts and minds with a desire to treasure relationships with horses, friends, family,

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and, most importantly, God. There are wonderful parallels between what horses teach humans and what God wants us to learn. Perhaps this gracious creature the horse is a gift to help us truly understand what God wants to share. Thank you, God, for this glorious, gracious creature, the horse.

Descended from the greatest horses of the American West, the wild horses living on the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico -- one of the most dangerous places on Earth -- were a national treasure and a living legend. Big, strong, beautiful, and fierce, their ancestors were the mounts of the famous lawmen, hardy cowboys, and notorious outlaws who had once ruled the Wild West. Over the years, these far-flung herds of the Land of Enchantment had inspired many myths, and were said to be guarded by an implacable band of enormous, ghostly stallions that kept them from harm. But in 1994, after decades of suffering through droughts, food shortages, and all the dangers that go with living on a military-weapons testing site, scores of horses suddenly died. And almost two thousand were in such dire straits that they were unlikely to survive. In a race to prevent more tragic deaths, large-animal veterinarian Don Höglund was called in to organize and lead a team of dedicated cowboys, soldiers, and other professionals in removing the surviving horses and their babies to safety. Then would come the challenge of rehabilitating them, and

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eventually placing them in loving homes with people who could meet the needs of the highly spirited wild animals. For the first time in book form, *Nobody's Horses* tells the dramatic story of these noble horses' celebrated history, their defiant survival, and their incredible rescue. During the complex rescue, stampedes, escapes, and injuries ensued as well as struggles with animal rights activists and army officials. Everyone was in constant danger from unspent munitions on the ground and missile testing in the air. Cowboys, Native Americans, and ranchers -- all of whom cared deeply about the fate of the horses -- clashed in a battle of wills. And, of course, there were the horses themselves -- wild, extraordinarily powerful animals, not easily managed or moved, who would become known to their rescuers as fascinating, individual characters -- the wily old mares who evaded capture and led their bands to water and food, the beautiful colts and their amazing resilience and ability to bond with humans and each other, and the magnificent, powerful stallions who protected their harems and young against humans and predators. Luckily Höglund's team was also extraordinary, and their mission a celebrated success for all the people involved, the horses that were rescued, and the grateful families who adopted these living pieces of an American legacy. Filled with history and heroism, adventure and rivalry, and, ultimately, the heartwarming

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alliances between horses and people, which made the whole endeavor worthwhile, Nobody's Horses will stir the emotions and imaginations of horse lovers, humanitarians, and anyone who loves an uplifting tale of second chances. It's a story of how Nobody's Horses became Everybody's Horses. A practical guide to keeping and managing horses on small acreages.

As she fearfully begins learning to ride and manage the horses she never wanted her family to own, Sophie Groves also begins to acquire friends on the Maine island she calls home.

The Truth about Horses, Friends, & My Life as a Coward
Marshall Cavendish

Margrit Coates is internationally acclaimed for her work as an animal healer and communicator, and is the author of *Healing with Horses* and *Horses Talking*. Now, for the first time, she explains how horses can offer healing and guidance to us, the people in their lives. *Connecting with Horses* explores the key lessons that we can learn from these magnificent animals. When we really understand how to interact with horses and how to interpret their roles in our lives, we will learn how to improve our relationships with others and much more. This extraordinary book draws upon powerful true stories and practical experience to explore themes and offer profound insights ranging from creativity through to potential and success. As you will discover, even your own horse or pony is an incredible animal that has much to teach you...

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Jennie McKenzie sells her horse, Mint Julep, and begins a new life as a college student in Chicago. Four years later, Jennie struggles with making a choice between her dream of living in the city or acknowledging the horse-shaped hole in her heart. Two veterinarians conspire to find the truth about a horse reported dead under strange circumstances. Jennie's Dear Equestrian letters, humorously written from horses to their owners, become a popular magazine feature. Her grandfather provides much-needed encouragement when Jennie finds herself in like with Jeremy James, a boy she teased in high school calling him the boy with two first names. Join Jennie as she meets life's challenges with determination and joy. Gathering Goodness is a story of friends, family, and being thankful for everything instead of allowing bad experiences to steal our joy--and faith.

During a November ice storm, equine insurance agent, Connie Holt, is called to a breeding farm in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, where she finds a prize stallion dead in his stall—and a dead man huddled in the corner. Tension mounts as two more horses in the area die under similar suspicious circumstances. Connie suspects that someone is systematically killing very expensive stallions with great breeding potential, but has no proof. Connie's investigation, with the help of her boss, Cary McCutcheon, moves her ever closer to discovering how the murders were accomplished and the murderer's identity. To make matters worse, she is dealing with a personal crisis, a love that can't be returned. Will she unmask the killer before more horses die?

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Read the adventure and track the facts—it's two great ebooks in one! Join Jack and Annie as they travel to ancient Greece to meet Alexander the Great and his famous horse in Magic Tree House® #49: Stallion by Starlight. Then uncover the facts behind the fiction in Magic Tree House® Fact Tracker: Horse Heroes. It's two favorite ebooks in one! Find out why Mary Pope Osborne's #1 New York Times bestselling series is such a hit with kids, parents, and teachers around the world.

There's a lot going on in Appleridge. Kick off your boots, grab a quilt, and get cozy! Faith, family, friends, and horses turn a messy world into a place of love and acceptance. A mother and daughter learn about grace, friendship, and fighting for the truth.

Written and illustrated by Timmons, the award-winning artist from NBCUs "Caroline in the City, Hold Your Horses" is full of irresistible pleasure and unexpected horse sense. Full color.

Harry the horse seems to have it all. He lives in a beautiful place, is good-looking and his cheerful nature means he is loved by every one of his many friends. Harry's life is simple, joyful and trouble-free. Well, most of the time, anyway! Harry's best friend, Hank, has a bad habit of getting up to no good. He is a terrible prankster, always thinking up new ways to play jokes on others. Now, although Hank is great fun to be around, Harry notices that

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sometimes his pranks go too far and, instead of causing laughter, they cause hurt. The worst part about Hank's pranks for Harry is that Hank also tells great big fibs to get himself out of trouble. Because Harry spends so much time with Hank, he finds himself getting involved in Hank's pranks. He knows that what Hank is doing is wrong...but he doesn't know what to do about it. When he tries talking to Hank about what he believes, his advice falls on deaf ears. Not only does Hank not seem to take life seriously at all, but he also doesn't seem to understand that what he sees as harmless fun is no fun at all for others! Oh, and then there's the fibbing part. Harry is at a loss of what to do and asks his father for help. His dad gives him some valuable advice on how to handle his wayward friend. The next time Hank does something naughty, Harry does something he's never done before. Instead of keeping quiet and just wishing his friend could change his wicked ways, he finds his voice and speaks up! What will happen next? Will Hank still want to be Harry's friend? Will he ever learn the difference between harmless fun and harmful pranks? And most importantly, will he ever start telling the truth? Read on to find out...Most of us have that "fun friend" who regularly gets us into trouble, right? Harry the Honest Horse is a delightful story which addresses important concepts such as not letting a joke go too far, and the value of being a

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champion for the truth, no matter how hard it may be sometimes. The fun-loving friends in the story are relatable to young readers, who will no doubt empathise with Harry when faced with the difficult decision of keeping his loyalty to a good friend versus standing up for what he knows is right. An all-round happy ending confirms to the young reader that honesty is always the best policy!

In this humorous sketch from William Dean Howells, a refined gentleman attempts to navigate the rough-and-tumble vagaries of the marketplace when he sets out to procure the perfect horse. His early efforts go hilariously awry, but he learns some important lessons along the way.

"Hallie tells a big, fat lie at school one day. She tells her friends that she is a trick rider and her gray horse, Shadow, is a trick horse. Oh no!" - p. [4] of cover.

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