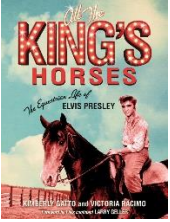




## 2019 EQUUS Film Festival LITERARY PROGRAM LIST A - Z



### **ALL THE KING'S HORSES: THE EQUESTRIAN LIFE OF ELVIS PRESLEY – USA**

**Victoria Racimo & Kelly Gatto**

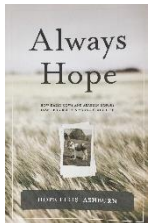
**Trailer:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kY8pwRiCbu0>

<https://www.facebook.com/ElvisATKH/>

This is the first-ever book dedicated to Elvis's equestrian side. It shares stories, interviews, and photographs that shed light on the King's life with horses and the joy they gave him.

When Elvis Presley decided he wanted to buy a horse in 1966, he didn't want just any horse. "He wanted a Golden Palomino," Priscilla Presley remembers. "He would get up at 3:00 in the morning, go to certain farms and ranches and say, 'Do you have a Golden Palomino for sale?' People would say, 'That was Elvis Presley!'" Elvis's legendary love of horses drove him to find the Golden Palomino who would become his beloved companion Rising Sun, and to fill Graceland's stables and Circle G Ranch with horses for family and friends to ride.

In the first-ever book dedicated to Elvis's equestrian side, horse lovers Kimberly Gatto and Victoria Racimo share rare stories, interviews, and photographs that shed light on the beautiful, quiet life the King lived when he was with his horses.



### **ALWAYS HOPE - USA**

**Hope Ellis-Ashburn**

[www.redhorseonaredhill.com](http://www.redhorseonaredhill.com)

Some of us are born with a sense of agency over our lives. Some of us acquire this sense of agency at a later age while others never acquire it at all. I was born knowing that I was in charge of my own destiny. My stories are equal parts sad, humorous, and everything in between. For

example, my father taught me how to drive a tractor at age three. At age thirteen, he taught me how to artificially inseminate cows. Once, we almost lost a farmhand in our manure pit. Always Hope is my coming of age story grounded in rural life, dairy cows, and one amazing Arabian horse.

It's first and foremost my memoir that covers a very specific time period in my life. But I also seek to educate others about what growing up on a farm is like and highlight not only agricultural history, but also my family's history in agriculture as well. Two entire chapters of the book are devoted to Faax and my experiences at Kimbrook Arabians.



### **BEHOLD FREEDOM - SERIES**

**Candace Wade**

[www.candacewade.com](http://www.candacewade.com)

Behold Freedom – Part 1 <https://www.horsenation.com/2019/08/29/ behold-freedom-wild-mustangs-of-onaqui-mountains/>

Behold Freedom - Part 2 <https://www.horsenation.com/2019/09/03/the-wild-mustangs-of-onaqui-mountains-meet-cooper-and-old-man/>

Behold Freedom - Part 3 <https://www.horsenation.com/2019/09/05/the-wild-mustangs-of-onaqui-mountains-in-danger/>

Behold Freedom – Part 4 <https://www.horsenation.com/2019/09/17/the-wild-mustangs-of-onaqui-mountains-the-fate-of-the-mustangs/>



### **BELIEVING IN HORSES TOO - USA**

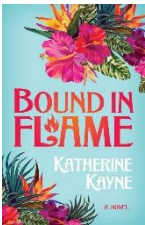
**Valerie Ormond**

Sadie Navarro worries about her Navy father serving in Afghanistan. She turns to her love of horses to distract from her secret problems in her thirteenth year. Sadie commits to showing at the largest local horse shows and volunteering for therapeutic riding programs – both brand new to her. She looks forward to her new pursuits.

That is, until one of the therapeutic riding programs arranges for Sadie to assist wounded warriors. Now Sadie must face her deepest fears head on.

And then there's the first horse show. Both the enormity of the event and her inexperienced horse rattle her. An unwelcome show ring rival makes matters even worse.

Sadie wants to make her father proud. She wants to help others. But where will she find the courage to overcome her fears?



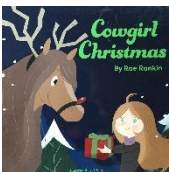
### **BOUND IN FLAME – USA**

**Katherine Kayne**

<https://katherinekayne.com>

Bound In Flame, book one of the Hawaiian Ladies' Riding Society series, tells the stories of the fearless horsewomen of the islands' ranches. Nine daughters of old Hawaii discover a way to bring back the ancient powers of the land. The price is steep—now their passions can kill.

Letty Lang is a suffragist of the most fearless kind, with a bullwhip, big dreams, and ancient powers she doesn't understand. Can she save her lover from her own lethal passions?



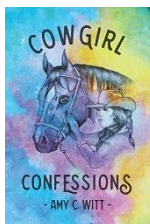
### **COWGIRL CHRISTMAS - USA**

**Rae Rankin**

[www.raerankin.com](http://www.raerankin.com)

Inspired by a real girl and her favorite horse.

Cowgirl Christmas continues the charming adventures of a girl and her favorite horse. Our favorite Cowgirl is back! This time our favorite Cowgirl and Duchess along with family and friends are spreading the joy and magic of Christmas. Come along as they play in the snow, decorate the barn, and bring joy to their community.



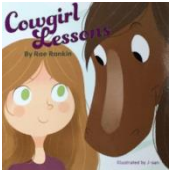
### **COWGIRL CONFESSIONS – USA**

**Amy C. Witt**

<http://www.caliidreamin.com>

Cowgirl Confessions is a collection of poetry inspired by the challenges and beauty of the western and cowgirl lifestyle. With over 40 drawings and over 100 poems, Cowgirl Confessions is a very raw piece of work evoked by many lessons learned throughout life as a cowgirl and

experiences working amongst our sacred land. It is written for everyone.



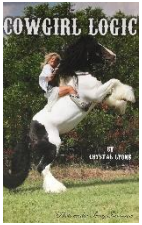
### **COWGIRL LESSONS - USA**

**Rae Rankin**

[www.raerankin.com](http://www.raerankin.com)

Inspired by a real girl and her favorite horse.

Cowgirl Lessons is a charming story celebrating the bond between children and horses. Told from the point of view of a young girl getting ready for her weekly horseback riding lesson, interacting with her parents, and getting to the barn for that special time with her horse, Cowgirl Lessons is perfect for your favorite bookworm or cowgirl!



### **COWGIRL LOGIC - USA**

**Crystal Lyons**

[www.crystallyons.com](http://www.crystallyons.com)

Cowgirl Logic started as a collection of short videos where Crystal shares a challenge, word, or insight from her walk with God. Now Crystal has taken these stories and written her first book. Now, God has opened the door for her to have her own TV show on God's Learning Channel.

Check out the broadcast schedule and direct link below. While Cowgirl Logic started as a collection of short stories, containing wisdom to live by, with a sprinkling of stupidity mixed in just for entertainment's sake, God has blessed it to become so much more!



### **DEATH AT HEARTS DESIRE AN IVY SNOW MYSTERY – USA**

**Janet Winter**

[www.thebarn goddesschronicles.com](http://www.thebarn goddesschronicles.com)

Ivy Snow's days are numbered...that is if Bart Skeleton has his way. He's been humiliated and incarcerated thanks to Ivy, and in Death at Heart's Desire he seeks his ultimate revenge. After a daring prison escape that leaves a river of destruction in its wake, Skeleton hatches a diabolical plan to put his ex-wife in her rightful place...the graveyard. With the help of her psychic teenage daughter, Jaycee, and paramour, Detective John Garrett, Ivy desperately tries to untangle Bart's evil web...before it's too late.

Discover Death at Heart's Desire...the thrilling new sequel to Murder at Morgan House... by Janet Winters.



### **EPHEMERAL - USA**

**Andie Andrews Eisenberg**

<http://andieandrewsauthor.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/andieandrewsauthor>

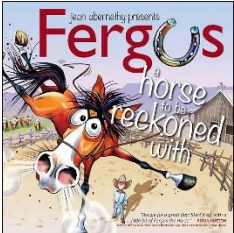
<https://www.amazon.com/Ephemeral-Andie-Andrews-ebook/dp/B0759XS3JX>

When a jaded romance writer takes up horseback riding as research for her latest project, she joins up with a horse on an accidental journey that will challenge everything she knows about love... Enter into New Jersey's legendary horse country, where wealthy women, six-figure performance horses, and elite show barns are part of the natural landscape.

It's into this white-gloved arena that Clarissa Stamos, a reclusive, midlife romance writer is thrust when she decides to write a country-western romance. The only problem is—she's never been on a horse. Clarissa signs up for riding lessons and finds relief from her troubled marriage and her darkest secrets in the company of horses who offer an intoxicating sense of freedom and daring. Before long, she impulsively buys



an ex-rodeo horse who spurs her to take charge of her own destiny—or wind up in the dust. Complicating matters is an intriguing, Argentinian dressage trainer with secrets of his own. One part romance novel, one part literary fiction, one part love-affair-with-horses, Ephemeral is told from the viewpoint of a quirky, old cow horse who not only invites you into his world, but also shares his sensible and soulful outlook on human hearts and the meaning of true horsemanship.



**FERGUS A HORSE TO BE RECKONED WITH - CANADA**

Jean Abernethy

<https://www.fergusthehorse.com/#>

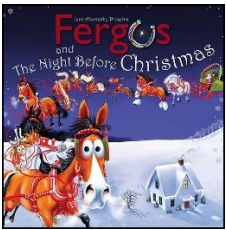
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ilzcivLFqE>

<https://www.fergusthehorse.com/#>

<https://www.facebook.com/FergusTheHorse>

<https://www.pinterest.com/fergusthehorse>

Written and illustrated by Jean Abernethy. 32 pages of hilariously entertaining illustrations, and poetic dialog between Fergus and "The Lad" who is determined to gentle him.



**FERGUS AND A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS – CANADA**

Jean Abernethy

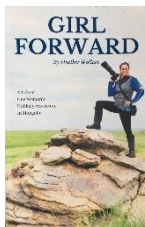
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<https://www.facebook.com/FergusTheHorse>

<https://www.pinterest.com/fergusthehorse>

Fergus, the world's most popular cartoon horse, shares an epic holiday adventure inspired by the classic tale 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. With colorful, light-hearted comedy on every page, Fergus and his motley group of equine teammates bravely take to the skies to give St. Nick the sleigh ride of his life. Can Santa manage his ungainly hitch and deliver the perfect gift on the most magical night of the year? Fasten your seatbelt! Recommended for ages 5 to 95.

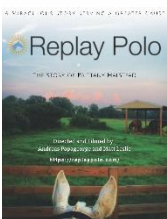


**GIRL FORWARD - USA**

Heather Wallace

[www.timidrider.com](http://www.timidrider.com)

Heather Wallace is an unlikely adventurer. A mother of three and a small business owner, she has little time to explore the world the way she did in her younger years. So when the opportunity arose to work for The Gobi Desert Cup, an endurance horse race in Mongolia, she took a risk learning about herself and changing her life forever.

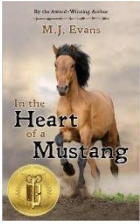


**HEALING YOUR TBI: BRAIN HEALED WITH VISION THERAPY AND REPLAY POLO PONIES – USA**

Brittany Halstead

[www.replaypolo.com](http://www.replaypolo.com)

After a TBI. I healed myself with the help of vision therapy and equine therapy. Special yoked prism glasses were the best tool and RePlay Polo Ponies were my best friends.



## HEART OF A MUSTANG (SCREENPLAY) – USA

**M. J. Evans & Jalynn Venis**

[www.jalynnvenis.com](http://www.jalynnvenis.com)

An angry boy runs afoul of the law and is sentenced to time at Promise Ranch, a Therapy Ranch for troubled teens, where he bonds with a wild horse.



## HORSE PLUS HUMANE SOCIETY: EQUINE RESCUES FROM AUCTION SERIES - USA

**Candace Wade**

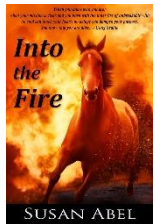
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Part 2 -- "Meet Philippe and Dane." <https://www.horsenation.com/2019/07/24/meet-philippe-and-dane-in-take-day-at-horse-plus-humane-society/>

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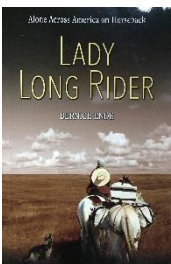
## INTO THE FIRE - USA

**Susan Abel**

<http://www.susanabel.com/index.html>

The second of the Two Ponies three-book series extends the Through the Mist saga as Into the Fire picks up fourteen years later with Katherine pursuing her childhood dream of qualifying for the 1996 Olympics. Amidst chasing her vision, her dreams are suddenly blown to bits by a phone call reigniting her past. Events unfold that endanger everyone she holds dear and force her to make the most difficult choice of her life. Into the fire she rides to levy justice, protect her family, and bring a close to her troubled past.

Katherine's daughter, Josephine, and Billy's son, TJ, spark their own romance, meeting resistance from their parents and friends. Will their love survive? Set in 1994 near a Blackfeet reservation and Glacier National Park in Montana and interwoven with themes of racism and American Indian theology, Into the Fire holds timeless lessons for women of all ages about courage, sacrifice, and living life to the fullest in every moment.



## LADY LONG RIDER - USA

**Bernice Ende**

[www.endeofthetrail.com](http://www.endeofthetrail.com)

**Trailer:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52ySjG9iZac>

When Bernice picked up the reins and rode out, heading to New Mexico from Montana, she had no idea that what she was doing had a name: Long Riding. Nor did she imagine that her personal long ride would become an iconic odyssey with meaningfulness for other people.

It was only out of necessity that she started talking about her experiences on the road. She gave talks at libraries and senior centers, and they would feed her lunch.

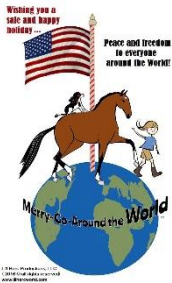




People who met Bernice, resonated deeply with her. The exchange was much more than a good story for a sandwich. By being her authentic self, Bernice was modeling courage, ingenuity, perseverance, and presence. People talked. The word spread. Local newspapers began sending reporters out to find her. Bob Dotson of the Today Show interviewed her.

Bernice is easy for people to connect with. She is present, warm, and engaging. But Bernice is known to say “it’s not me” when asked to comment on the magnetic effect she has on people. It is the symbolism of her journey that is so compelling. This is not something Bernice talks about, because she simply lives it. But it shines through every story she tells: we all have the ability to make purposeful choices about how we live and how we connect with each other. Bernice is the pilgrim who has searched for – and found – what is sacred to her: life itself.

While living an unconventional life, Bernice has found where she belongs in the community of humanity. Like a compassionate mirror, she reflects all that we can be. In her presence you feel how much more you are.



### LI'L HERC – THE POWER OF KINDNESS

**Suzanne Kopp-Moskow**

<https://www.lilhercworld.com>

Li'l Herc: The Power of Kindness shares how Li'l Herc helps 'Marie' heal from a difficult time in her life due to a lifelong illness. Because she is unable to run and play or even go to school, Marie feels 'different' than other kids, and worries things may never change for her.

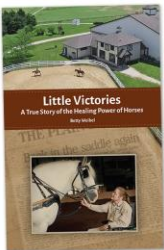
Marie spends a lot of time with her dog, Frida, while reading books about places around the world that she dreams to visit someday. Li'l Herc is sure that he can help Marie—because he

knows that “horses are good at helping people.”

Through his horse sense, Li'l Herc helps Marie grow stronger, physically and mentally. As their relationship deepens, so does Marie's hope that she can have her own adventures. Li'l Herc offers to be her travel companion because that is also what horses are good at doing. Frida will join them because true friends always stick together.

Li'l Herc is based on Hercules, the real-life Lusitano bay colt owned by first time horse owner and author, Suzanne Kopp-Moskow. Li'l Herc is brought into Marie's life by Frida, based on Suzanne's real-life tri-color Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, to help Marie overcome her sadness and frustration.

The story is inspired by the author's own struggles from childhood. Bringing Li'l Herc from paddock to paper, is French artist and multi-media illustrator Beatrice Bulteau of Portugal.



### LITTLE VICTORIES: A TRUE STORY OF THE HEALING POWERS OF HORSES – USA

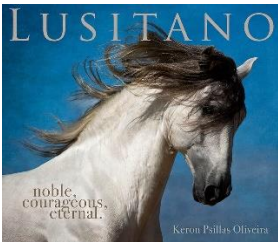
**Betty Weibel**

[www.bettyweibel.com](http://www.bettyweibel.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/Cleveland-Grand-Prix-An-American-Show-Jumping-First-631789946905660>

Little Victories: A True Story of the Healing Power of Horses is an inspirational story of a young Ohio woman who was paralyzed when a snow-covered roof collapsed on her 25 years ago. In

sharing her tale, the book tells the story of how Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center grew from a classroom idea to one of the nation's top centers. Readers, early teen through adult, will see how Debbie Gadus learned to live with disability, and they will get an inside view of the unique world of therapeutic horseback riding.

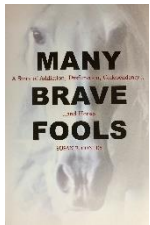


**LUSITANO – PORTUGAL**

**Keron Psillas**

<https://www.keronpsillas.com/books>

“An enormous thank you to my friend, Keron Psillas Oliveira! She has captured another dimension of the Lusitano through her lens, seeing with the soul. Keon has shown the pure joy in movement that the Lusitano offers to us, as they move our consciousness forever.” — Dominique Barbier, French Classical Dressage Master, acclaimed author of Dressage for the New Age and The Alchemy of Lightnes



**MANY BRAVE FOOLS - USA**

**Susan E. Conley**

[www.manybravefools.com](http://www.manybravefools.com)

Many Brave Fools explores the ways in which horses enriched a woman's life. Author, Susan Conley recounts how horses gave her the fortitude to rid herself of the codependency that kept her trapped in a marriage ruled by addiction. With humour and honesty, Conley details how becoming a rider made her no longer feel like a victim, but instead a confident and courageous woman.



**MY MAGICAL JOURNEY – SPAIN**

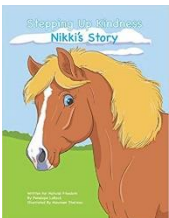
**Karen Sailer**

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It’s the year 2019, and not really a time for miracles. Yet I have decided to trust the magnetic pull that draws me from my normal, comfortable life, to travel to France on the trail of the young warrior I was 400 years ago. Life is like a big puzzle. All the parts are there from the beginning, but it takes time and a special way of looking to find the right pieces and put them together. And at some point the moment will come when I will see the big picture. But it is not that time yet. There is still much lying concealed in the mist. The moment of awakening can have many faces. It’s the little things that change your life. Something completely unexpected happens that you have not planned, which leads you into a future you would never have imagined.

My life was turned upside down 7 years ago, by a man I randomly met, a white Lusitano stallion called Habanero and an ancient figurine. They all arrived back into my life, in perfect unison, after 400 years... to remind me that I have a mission that I was not able to complete at the time.



**NIKKI'S STORY: A LITTLE HORSE WITH A BIG LESSON ON SELF-ESTEEM, FRIENDSHIP AND EMBRACING DIFFERENCES - USA**

**by Penelope LaRock & Maureen Shelleau**

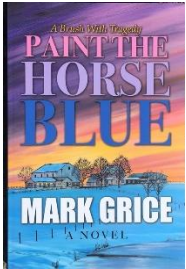
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In Nikki's Story she learns about embracing her differences through friendship, and building her self-esteem throughout the process. This book is the first of our Stepping Up Kindness a social-emotional book series brought to you by a wonderful team of professionals. From a retired speech therapist, and story teller



being the author of these books to probing questions created by Psychologist, Dr. Kristina Houser. This book is an asset to have in your home, classroom, or utilize in therapeutic sessions. Making this challenging topic a maintain stream conversation in homes, classrooms, and therapeutic environments to aid in a more fluent dialogue with your youth.

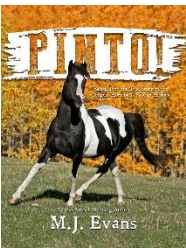


#### **PAINT THE HORSE BLUE - CANADA**

**Mark Grice**

[www.markgricetheartist.com](http://www.markgricetheartist.com)

For the first time in her adult life, Kella Major has some hard decisions to make in order to support herself and hold on to her horse farm. Tragic circumstances and a journey to the past take you on a wild ride filled with secrets, lies and mysteries. From horse show arenas to hockey arenas, author Mark Grice provides a richly textured story featuring a loveable cast of characters expressing raw emotion, humour and hope.



#### **PINTO! BASED ON THE LONGEST HORSEBACK RIDE IN HISTORY – USA**

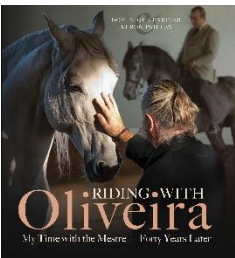
**M. J. Evans**

<http://www.dancinghorsepress.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/margi.evans.98>

"PINTO! Based Upon the True Story of the Longest Horseback Ride in History"

From 1912 to 1915 four horsemen rode to every state capitol expecting to find fame and fortune. Only one horse completed the entire journey. This is his story!



#### **RIDING WITH OLIVEIRA – MY TIME WITH THE MESTRE – FORTY YEARS LATER**

**Keron Psillas**

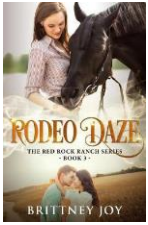
<https://www.keronpsillas.com/books>

The true Mestre is a person who directs and changes your life. Renowned champion of classical equitation principles and bestselling author Dominique Barbier names the revered Portuguese equestrian Mestre Nuno Oliveira as his. "Through great discipline, scholarly, serious inquiry and analysis, and a nonstop relentless passion, he formed his

understanding of the Equestrian Art," says Barbier. "As any student of Mestre Nuno Oliveira will know, he was anything but a simple man."

Over several years Barbier had the unique opportunity to form an intimate relationship with Mestre Oliveira. In this deeply personal book with collaborator Keron Psillas, Barbier chronicles their time together. Beginning in a tiny, dimly lit riding hall in Póvoa de Santo Adrião, Portugal, where seminal moments of Barbier's riding education dawned under the watchful eyes of many luminaries of the European riding elite, the book then explores what came later when Barbier studied with the Mestre in Avedda and traveled with him to Belgium. Barbier's recollections are complemented by those of three other equestrians who learned from the Mestre: Dany Lahaye, Bettina Drummond, and Luis Valença. The result is a remarkable and insightful retrospective of one of the most extraordinary horsemen of all time.



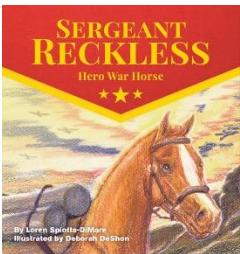


**RODEO DAZE - USA**

**Brittney Joy**

<http://brittneyjoybooks.squarespace.com>

Lucy always dreamed of competing in a horse show-- but she'd never thought it'd become reality. When a big competition comes to Three Rivers, the whole town's talking about who will win the title. Lucy is happy to stay on the sidelines to watch-- until a tragedy causes her to step up and participate with her horse, Chance.



**SERGEANT RECKLESS: HERO WAR HORSE - USA**

**Loren Spiotta-DiMare**

<http://www.lorensreadingroom.com>

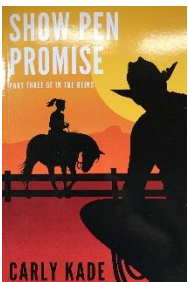
The incredible true story of the courageous horse who served with the Marines during the Korean War.

"Loren Spiotta-DiMare has captured the essence of Reckless in a way children will adore.

Thoughtfully written and beautifully illustrated, Sgt. Reckless will leap off the page and into your child's heart, and become their favorite hero."

Over the years, Loren has worked with a number of traditional publishers. She is also an experienced Magazine Journalist and Publicist. Recently she founded her own small animal book press, J. Pace Publications (named in honor of her maternal grandfather, Joseph Pace and her mother, Jeanne Pace.) J. Pace produces animal anthologies.

Loren's books and magazine articles have been recognized by the Dog Writers Association of America, the Doris Day Animal Foundation, the Humane Society of the United States, New Jersey Press Women, and USA Book News. She draws inspiration from her Quarter Horse, Elwood, several dogs, rabbits, and pet birds. The author has devoted her career to promoting pet-owner responsibility and demonstrating the strength of the human-companion animal bond. She especially enjoys sharing her picture and chapter books with young audiences. "Children ask the most interesting questions and are the best editors," she says



**SHOW PEN PROMISE - USA**

**Carly Kade**

[www.carlykadecreative.com](http://www.carlykadecreative.com)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3NVS1MeczK>

Just when everything is starting to come together in life and love, fate throws a curveball at wannabe cowgirl Devon Brooke. She has some tough decisions to make regarding cowboy McKennon Kelly, her future plans and her beloved horse Faith.

Devon is devastated when a simple mistake causes serious consequences for her horse, and she falls hard back to square one losing hope she can ever amount to the equestrian she wants to be. No longer running from his past, McKennon is desperate to bring Devon back to the saddle and honor his show pen promise, but he soon finds that Devon is ready to hang up the reins and her dreams of a buckle for good. Can McKennon convince Devon that another horse will be able to take Faith's place in the show pen? Should he? Will the suggestion bring them together or push them apart? Show Pen Promise, the highly anticipated third installment of the award-winning In the Reins series, follows McKennon's quest to help Devon believe she has the strength to be the cowgirl of her dreams. Can Devon love



a horse as much as she loves Faith? Will her relationship with McKennon and his show pen promise ever become reality? Is fate a friend or a foe?



**SILENT TOM'S ATOMIZER - USA**

**Milt Toby**

**President, American Society of Journalists and Authors**

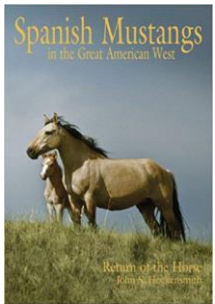
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<http://www.bloodhorse.com/horse-racing/features/silent-toms-atomizer-221653>

Ever wonder what happened to Hall of Fame trainer Tom Smith after Seabiscuit?

He had a successful career training for Mrs. Elizabeth Arden Graham's Maine Chance Farm, winning the 1947 Kentucky Derby when Jet Pilot held off juvenile champion Phalanx to win by a head. Less well known was Smith's involvement in a drugging scandal that cost him his trainer's license for a year.

Read more about Smith, Maine Chance, and ephedrine in "Silent Tom's Atomizer," a longform article published at [www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com).



**SPANISH MUSTANGS IN THE GREAT AMERICAN WEST - USA**

**John S. Hockensmith**

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A pictorial history of how the Mustang returned to North America and developed the culture of the American West. Spectacular photographs, narrative, and poetry merge history and art to tell the story of this majestic breed. Winner of the Benjamin Franklin Silver Medal for coffee table books.

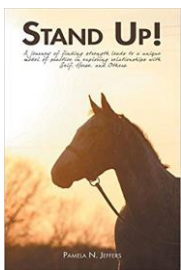
**SPRING FLING – USA**

**Screenplay**

**Andie Andrews Eisenberg**

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**STAND UP A JOURNEY OF FINDING STRENGTH – USA**

**Pamela Jeffers**

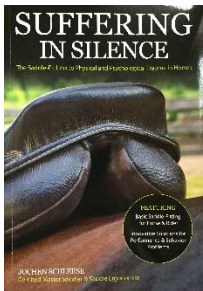
<http://naturalfreedomohio.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/StandUp.AJourneyWithin>

Many successful trainers have shared their life lessons and epiphanies as a result of years with horses. In Stand Up! Pamela Jeffers applies her years of studying and applying the lessons of these great pioneers, along with her study of spiritual leaders to move through personal adversities and fears. Pamela tells her personal story of discovering internal strength through the power within and improved self-awareness, which ultimately led to compassionate perseverance. Stand Up! is a powerful story of finding strength in difficult times, learning to manage emotions, facing fears, and believing in hope and big dreams with the horses leading the way. Ultimately, Pamela's healing journey leads to combining scientific research discovered to solidify her own discoveries after beginning her Equine Facilitated Learning (EFL) at Natural Freedom Wellness Center. Gradually, the life lessons with horses led to "C" Within Model of Practice for exploring relationships with Self, Horse and Others.



Pam Jeffers, is the Co-Owner and Program Director for Natural Freedom Wellness Center, has more than 40 years of experience working with horses, including training, coaching, instructing, hosting clinics, and competing. She holds a Bachelor of Science in therapeutic recreation and a Master of Science in recreation management from Ohio University. She is a Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH International) Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor and an Equine Specialist for Mental Health and Learning, who also holds a certificate in Trauma-Focused Equine Assisted Psychotherapy. Ms. Jeffers is also on the Advisory Board for Hocking College Equine Studies and Ohio University Recreation and Sports Pedagogy. She combined her educational background with her interest to explore the mind, body and spirit connection with the horse when she opened Natural Freedom Wellness Center in Albany, OH, in 2006. In addition to overseeing the programs at Natural Freedom Wellness Center, Ms. Jeffers has also presented at numerous organizations and seminars, including at the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence. She has co-authored a chapter in one of the first professional resource books for equine assisted counseling, "Harnessing the Power of Equine Assisted Counseling: Adding Animal Assisted Therapy to Your Practice", and recently completed her own book, "Stand Up! A journey of finding strength leads to a unique model of practice in exploring relationship with Self, Horse, and Others.



**SUFFERING IN SILENCE: THE SADDLE FIT LINK TO PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA IN HORSES - CANADA**

**Jochen Schleese**

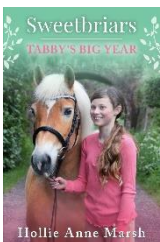
<https://schleese.com/product/suffering-in-silence-3rd-edition-2017-softcover>

Humans and horses have been joined for thousands of years, and for much of that time, one thing has served as the primary point of physical contact between them: the saddle. However, for many horses and many riders, the saddle has been no less than a refined means of torture. Horses have long suffered from tree points impeding the movement of their

shoulder blades; too narrow gullet channels damaging the muscles and nerves along the vertebrae; and too long panels putting harmful pressure on the reflex point in the loin area. Male riders saddle up despite riding-related pain and the potential for serious side effects, such as impotence, while female riders endure backache, slipped discs, and bladder infections, to name just a few common issues.

We must ask ourselves: How much better could we ride and how much better could our horses perform if our saddles fit optimally? If they accommodated the horse's unique conformation and natural asymmetry? If they were built for the differing anatomy of men and women?

The answers to all these questions are right here, right now, in this book.



**SWEETBRIARS TABBY'S BIG YEAR - AUSTRALIA**

**Hollie Marsh**

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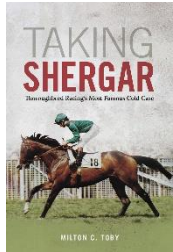
The second book, Tabby's Big Year is out now!

Will Tabby be able to save the horses she loves, and find the courage to tell the truth?

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?

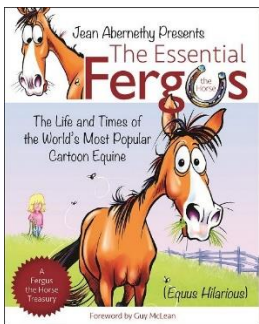


**TAKING SHERGAR: THOROUGHBRED RACING’S MOST FAMOUS COLD CASE - USA**

**Milt Toby**

**President, American Society of Journalists and Authors**

It was a cold and foggy February night in 1983 when a group of armed thieves crept onto Ballymany Stud, near The Curragh in County Kildare, Ireland, to steal Shergar, one of the Thoroughbred industry’s most renowned stallions. Bred and raced by the Aga Khan IV and trained in England by Sir Michael Stoute, Shergar achieved international prominence in 1981 when he won the 202nd Epsom Derby by ten lengths—the longest winning margin in the race’s history. The thieves demanded a hefty ransom for the safe return of one of the most valuable Thoroughbreds in the world, but the ransom was never paid and Shergar’s remains have never been found.



**THE ESSIANTIAL FERGUS - CANADA**

**Jean Abernethy**

**Trailer:**

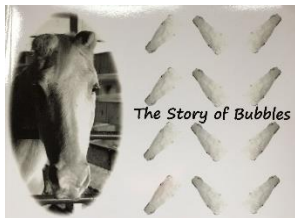
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A collection of Fergus comics, with a backstory of Jean Abernethy's career, and how Fergus began. 136 pages



**THE STORY OF BUBBLES - USA**

**Linda Brown Sheehan**

<https://www.beckyshope.com>

The Story of Bubbles is a fictional children's title inspired by the true story of a horse credited with saving his own life by sneaking on to a trailer of donkeys destined for safe haven at Becky's Hope Horse Rescue in Frisco, Texas. All proceeds from the book benefit this charitable, non-profit organization.



**TOUGHER THAN A BOX OF CONCRETE & GOOD ENOUGH TO WIN: MEET BOB LONG MONGOL DERBY WINNER – USA**

**Noelle Maxwell**

<https://www.horsenation.com/2019/09/20/bob-long-2019-mongol-derby>

Described as “tougher than a box of concrete,” Bob Long, 70, of Boise, Idaho, won the 2019 Mongol Derby. Long, the oldest winner, said in the race summary, “Age is just a number – preparation trumps youth.”

He went into the race and did his best, saying, “It turned out that was good enough to win, that’s all.”





Joking he “didn’t even know how to spell ‘endurance’ until January,” Long’s spent his riding career working cattle and riding western performance horses. He grew up in Wyoming, competing in junior rodeos and paid his way through college training rodeo broncs.



**UNDESTANDING IS KEY: A COMPREHENSIVE PARTNERSHIP FOR LIFE WITH A YOUNG HORSE – FRANCE**

**Gabi Neuroh**

<https://gabineurohr.com>

Understanding Horses – what does that mean to me? Each horse is a unique living creature, with a soul to discover and to connect to. I love the interaction that becomes possible through listening closely to them. Each time I feel this wonderful connection, the moment we truly meet, is magic to me. Whether it is my own horses, a colt I start, a horse in trouble, I search for this connection. That is one part – a big one – but good horsemanship doesn’t stop here: For me it also involves every other aspect of horses: Hoof care, biomechanics, nutrition, natural boarding, saddle fit. We all want the best for our horse and the relationship we have with it – here in my website you can read and follow my horse training stories, thoughts, practical tips that help me and my horses to have a successful relationship.



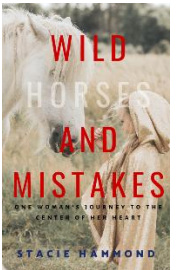
**WILD HEART - USA**

**Ronda Ann Gregorio**

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<https://www.facebook.com/TheMustangBookProject>

"An up and coming hardcover by acclaimed Virginia photographer and horsewoman Ronda Gregorio featuring the stories, photographs, and ideologies of brilliant equestrians from around North America that have discovered the untapped potential of America’s Mustangs in the performance horse industry."



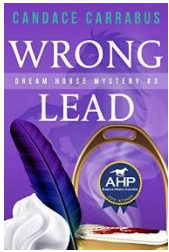
**WILD HORSES AND MISTAKES ONE WOMANS JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF HER HEART - USA**

**Stacie Hammond**

<https://www.staciehammond.com/>

"Wild Horses and Mistakes is a modern-day spiritual journey. It chronicles a year of deep soul-searching after the so-called idyllic life that I'd been living...had imploded. I couldn't sit down and churn out another novel, while there was a whole world out there, just waiting for me to taste it. So, that's what I did. I gave myself permission to slow way down; to listen. To learn. To observe and interact. I wanted to get to know the world that I was rejoining, as a single mother. I wanted to get to know myself again. I wanted to heal and leave the past in the past. I wanted to get to the bottom of me: who am I now? What do I want for the remaining days of my life? What bits of life bring the most value, for me? What is truly important? And what do I really, honestly believe in? Life was ripe and simmering with adventure and meaning and great lessons...and I took a big bite." - Stacie Hammond





## **WRONG LEAD, DREAM HORSE MYSTERY #3 - USA**

**Candace Carrabus Rice**

[www.candacecarrabus.com](http://www.candacecarrabus.com)

Sometimes, one must go backward before moving forward.

Viola Parker knows old wounds can fester. What she doesn't know is how deeply they can cut, or to what lengths people will go to recover. When she returns to her roots to solve her mentor's murder, nothing and no one is what they seem.

With Malcolm and everyone else she loves acting strangely, and those she hates, even stranger, ghost horse Wastrel becomes her only confidant. But if Vi doesn't figure out Wastrel's clues in time, what she doesn't know could kill her.