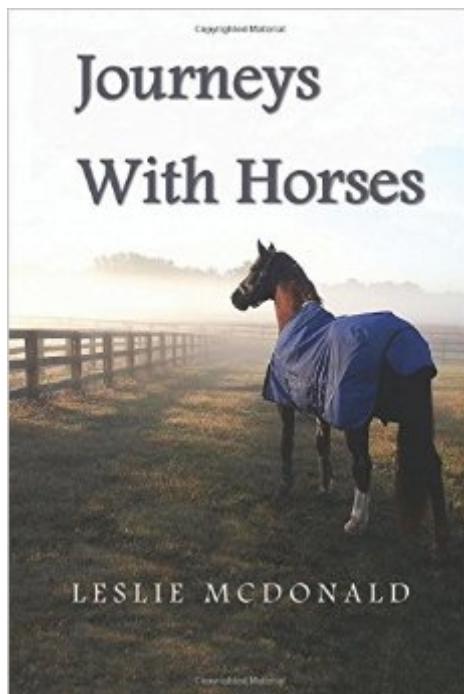


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# Journeys With Horses



## Synopsis

This latest book by Leslie McDonald is an entertaining, rich read that will touch the hearts of horse lovers from all disciplines. *Journeys with Horses* is a captivating collection of colorful short stories that tell the tale of the scent, sight and sensations of life in the stable. Supported by artful photography, the stories will resonate with anyone who has experienced the dreams, passions, challenges and rewards of a journey down the barn aisle. From novice to competitive riders, grooms to breeders, professional trainers to "horse husbands" and war heroes to childhood dreamers, *Journeys with Horses* shares stories of triumph and tragedy, joy and revelation that will connect with readers to remind them of their own personal experiences.

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## Customer Reviews

I am new to horses at age 60 through a young friend 27 who grew up with ranch horses. What is this connection to horses all about? Read this book and find out how horses can become part of both your body and mind.

*Journeys with Horses* is wonderful. Many of the stories touched me personally. Leslie assembled a terrific cross-section of stories. As I read each one, I found myself eager to learn what type of journey lie ahead.

Have you ever admired a horse, ridden a horse, owned a horse, loved a horse, trained a horse, shown a horse, or lost a horse? This collection of stories based on true experiences and written from the heart will take you on a wide-ranging emotional journey like no other, with horses and lovers of horses brought vividly to life in your imagination. You will laugh, you will cry, and you will relive every cherished memory of your own equestrian adventures. The soul of a horse and the soul of a horse's human are inextricably linked in spirit, and that spirit is in transit to a destination of mutual fulfillment in all that could be best in life. These Journeys depict transformations of life and spirit that happen for the better as persons are bound to the care of their horses. These narratives will be a ride in your own quest, while you enjoy a great read!

Obviously written by a professional horsewoman, *Journeys with Horses* shares insights about people with a passion for horses. Similar to my *Beloved Horses* series, this book is a collection of true short stories for all ages of horse lovers. My favorite, the most memorable I think, was Chapter Ten, *Gotta Love*. A real equine love story!

*Journeys with Horses* emotionally brings to life the diverse paths of all equestrians. Each short story, from the aging horse woman, no longer able to ride to the quiet stable groom, keeps the pages turning to the triumph, love and sorrow of the next. Leslie's powerful and empathetic style keeps you reflecting on your own journey with horses - and the unifying current underneath each story - the love of the horse.

I love this book!! Leslie has an amazing ability to bring the reader into each story, as if they were right there experiencing it first hand. I laughed out loud, and cried tears of joy and sorrow. Wonderful!!!

The stories in this book really resonate; they are the stories of my friends and my horses. A wonderful book to pick up when you need a little hit of horse.

I have to say, I really loved this book. Several of the stories took me back to my childhood when I first began riding. Even my husband wants to read it!

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