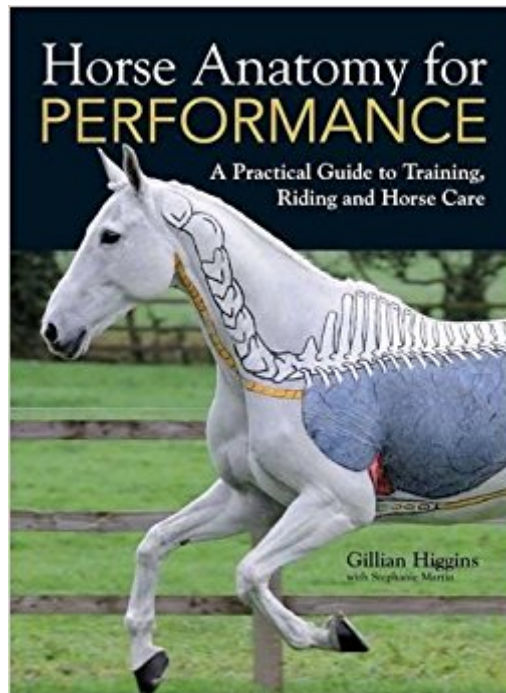




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Examine the anatomy of a horse from an entirely different perspective. This intriguing and original explanation of the 11 internal body systems of horses shows them painted on the outside to describe everything on the inside. The horse is a highly sophisticated living organism so to enable him to reach his full athletic performance and give him a happy, healthy quality of life it is vital to understand both his capabilities and limitations within the context of his structure and function. Gillian Higgins turns her trademark technique of painting internal diagrams directly onto live horses to show how all the systems work, and work together, to influence performance and reduce the risk of injury. Divided into 12 chapters, *Horse Anatomy for Performance* combines high quality photographs and intricate paintings with top tips and fascinating facts to provide a practical and useful guide to horse anatomy. Visually appealing, original and easily understandable, the book explains how anatomy influences the way we manage, ride and train our horses. This book is a sequel to *How Your Horse Moves* by Gillian Higgins; together the books provide a comprehensive guide to horse anatomy in action. "Finally a book where you can learn how your horse ticks - inside out - and it is easy to understand and fun to read. A must for every serious equestrian." --Dr W. Bechtolsheimer

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Customer Reviews

Gillian Higgins is an equine sports therapist. She has a first class degree in Equine Business Management and regularly lectures all over the world to great acclaim. She has written two books

and produced one DVD. Her book *How Your Horse Moves*, is published by David and Charles. Gillian lives in Gloucestershire.

This book is so detailed and has amazing visuals and details in the pictures. It is very easy to follow and makes learning parts of the horse easy. I love this book and it will make a great reference for equestrian/vet students.

I have recently started studying the anatomy of the horse and this book is so helpful! a must have! great pictures and lots of good information about the whole mechanism of the horses body.

This is a great presentation of the horse inside out. Creatively done showing exactly what each physical system (muscular, skeletal, circulatory, etc) is doing while in motion. Meant for performance riders, but terrific anatomy for artists of horses.

LOVE this book!! Love all of Gillian's books & videos! The artistry is amazing but the detail allows you to see just how everything is interconnected. The videos are truly awesome but the books allow you to really examine how everything works together. If you are interested in how to strengthen a particular part there is great information here!

Well organized, easy to understand Equine system including what we might over look! Glad to have the lymphatic and endocrine included with everything else! Very thorough and easy to understand book. I gained knowledge that I did not know I needed!! Easy to locate what I need!

I've taught Human Anatomy & Physiology for years, and this is the 1st year I'm teaching a comparative anatomy class. I bought this one for reference, but am so very impressed that I'm recommending it to all my students. It's FILLED with photos and amazing depictions of how our (/a horse's) anatomy moves as we (s/he) moves. Wonderful.

Eye opening book! Although I have ridden horses for decades, I have learned SO much from this book.

Awesome text! I had this book for an Equine science class & would highly recommend it for anyone who wants to learn more about horses. It's very affordable too!

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