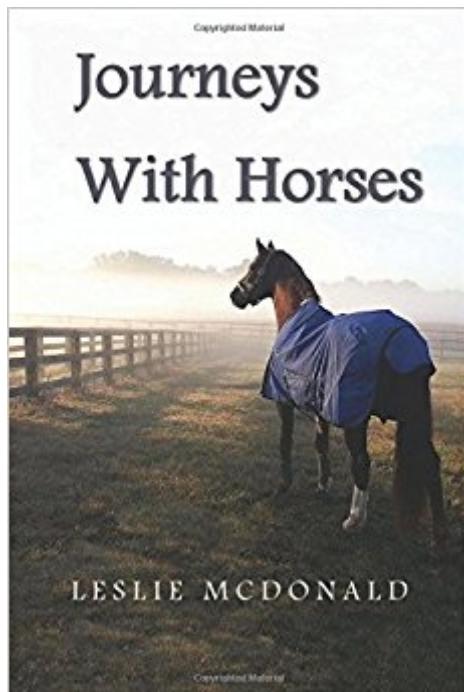


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# Journeys With Horses



## **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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"Writing from the perspective of a Grand Prix dressage rider who has walked the aisles of the horse world for over 40 years, Leslie McDonald provides us with an inside view of some of the people and horses inhabiting that world. In *Journeys With Horses* we meet novice and competitive riders, grooms and breeders, top trainers and "horse husbands", even the organizer of a Horse Fair for over 40,000 spectators. Some chapters in the book are rich in equine history. While there are stories of pain and frustration as well as stories of triumph and joy, readers will undoubtedly be left with the feeling that their own journeys with horses are well worth the ride." Colleen Rutherford Archer, Author, Deep River, Ontario, Canada. "Clearly written by a true horseperson, with correct jargon and

descriptions of breeds, disciplines, and venues, this book has stories about war heroes, little girls dreaming of ponies, The Temple Lipizzans, trail rides gone awry, and much more. I plan to give this to all my horsey friends! (and maybe some non-horsey ones too)" Lydia Gray, Illinois. Author of Classical Dressage Foundations with Wolfgang May

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!

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.

Some really nice short stories here. I'm just not a great fan of short stories- I always want more!!!

With mixed emotions from what seemed to be stilted editing I plowed through this unsatisfactory book, ever hoping. I found myself finished still waiting for a beginning.

An excellent collection of stories about horses and the people they are involved with. Very well written by a true horseman who knows what she's talking about!

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.

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.

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