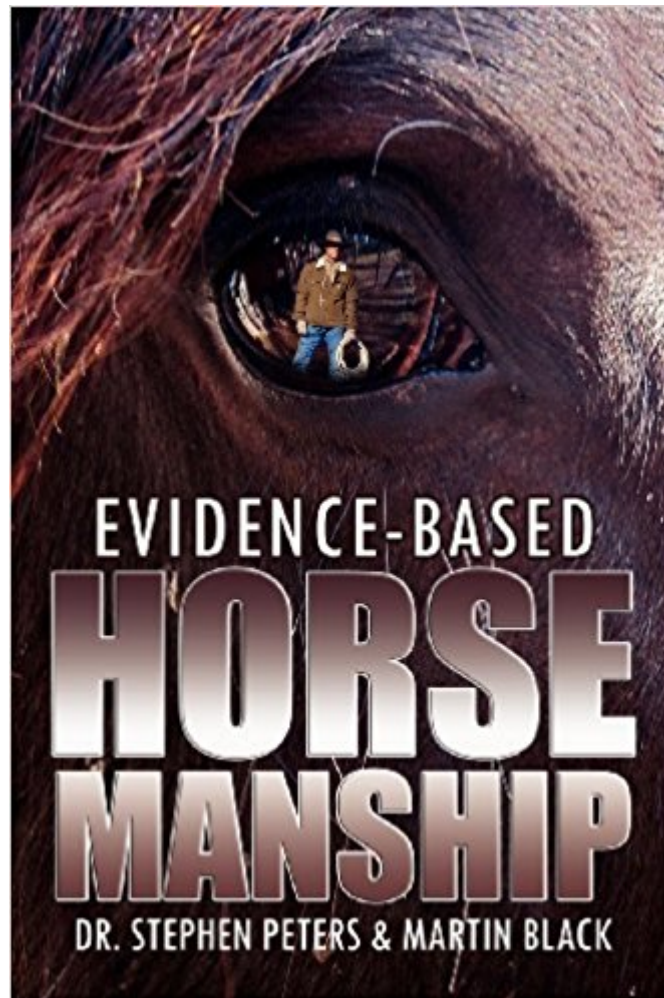




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Most horsemen agree that timing, feel, and balance are the holy trinity of horsemanship. They are also key elements of this book. The timing couldn't be better. We are in the midst of a revival of interest in horsemanship. People are hungry for factual information and intelligent conversation. The feel of the book is genuinely refreshing and original. It is unpretentious, straight forward and informative. The balance is brilliant: scientific facts and the empirical evidence to support those facts assembled by two highly respected professionals in their respective disciplines. (RANDY RIEMAN)

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A must read for horse lovers and trainers! There's a reason why Tom Dorrance and Ray Hunt were two of the most brilliant horsemen to ever grace this planet - they were cowboys, not scholars, but when we learn how the equine brain works, we can understand the science behind what they knew intuitively from their lifetimes spent with horses. Dr Stephen Peters explains the science, and Martin Black gives real life examples of horse behavior. This fortunate pairing of scientist and horseman is a much needed source of information. This is "best practices" horsemanship, not just theory. As a trainer who specializes in rehabbing horses that have been damaged by poor training, I highly recommend this.

A concise book of natural facts about how the horse has survived in the wild for thousands of years and how best to apply them to domesticated horses to keep them healthy physically and mentally. Too often humans interfere with their own perceptions of what is best for the horse, housing them in

barns, feeding them too much grain without enough pasture time to not only graze, but be mobile as well. This book really helped put some fact basis behind much of how I think horses should be treated to keep them healthy and sane.

Pretty cognitive stuff. Don't know that I agree with all the opinions. I believe horses are more sturdy and flexible than the authors would lead us to believe. But over all the information is useful and apparently research based.

This is written in a very technical format. It explains the hormonal and neurological actions and reactions of how and why a horse or any animal reacts to management, training or fear. Some medical or biological background is required for an understanding of this book or you would be spending a lot of time researching terminology used. This is not a book that has a practical application, but does give background information into how and why actions and reactions occur when working, training or handling a horse

This book will help anyone who is interested in training or in maintaining the training that is already on their horse. It is a fascinating and easy read. I highly recommend it to everyone who loves the horse in their life.

Excellent book that helped me understand why my horse reacts to certain situations. Very much an eye opener!

Probably great if you've had your scientific head under a rock for a long time. The brain science is out there all over the place, especially in trauma work. So if you have absolutely no exposure to that, this is a great primer on how to maximize your training with your horse.

Excellent book recommended by Jim Anderson

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