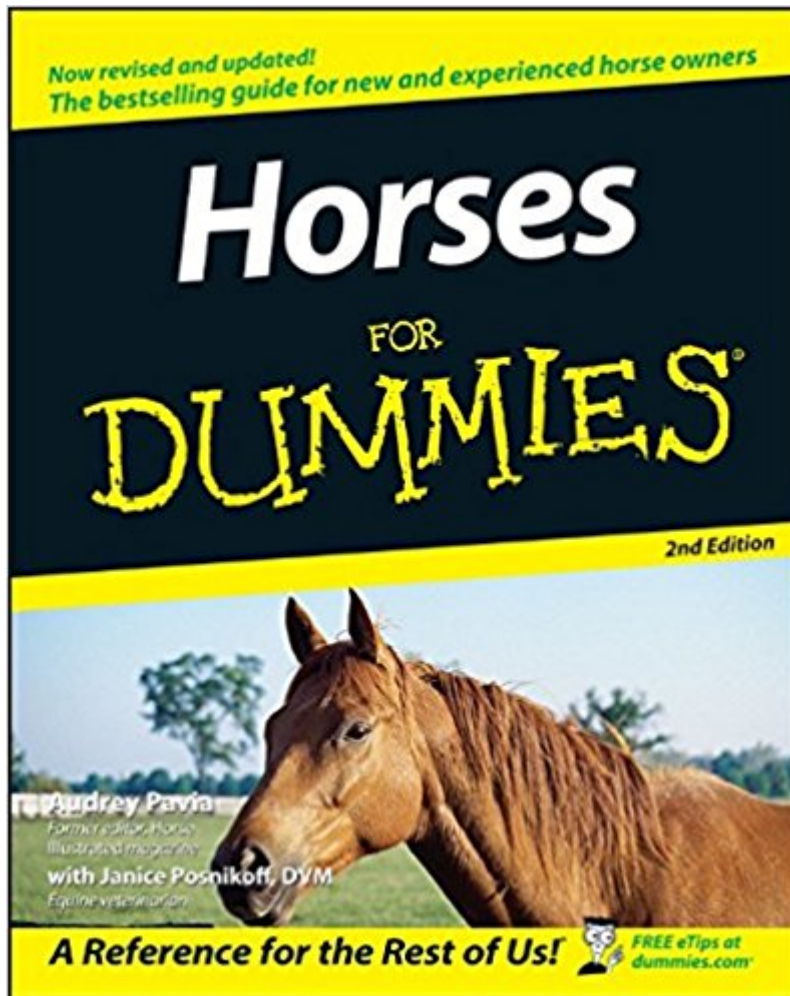




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# Horses For Dummies



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- \* Select the right horse for you
- \* Feed, groom, and handle your horse
- \* Recognize common horse ailments
- \* Have fun in the saddle
- \* Get involved in equestrian competitions

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Horse lovers will flock to this volume, which is chock full of down-to-earth, practical advice. While much of the information would be useful to anyone involved with horses, this book is really for the prospective horse owner who is just starting out. The novice will find the book easy to use, as each chapter stands on its own as a source of information about a specific aspect of horse ownership. Users can refer to the topic they need, and important sections are marked with icons indicating "Tip," "Warning," and "Remember." There is even an indicator for "technical stuff" that the beginner may not need to know. The book's coauthors are a veterinarian and an editor of an equine magazine, respectively, and both are well versed in the intricacies of horse ownership. They are careful to point out matters of protocol, those things that are always done a certain way in the horse world, though often for no apparent reason. A worthwhile purchase for public libraries.

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bought this for a friend who is learning about horses this is a fantastic reference guide for all it reminds those of us who have been around horses a long time of things we knew but had stock piled away in our memory

I have bought countless books on horses and training...wish I wouldve saved my money and just bought this one...THE MOST INFORMATIVE easy to use book yet!!

Bought this book to learn more about horses when I was first learning to ride. It was really interesting and written in a not confusing way. Like any book, you get out what you put in. My copy is full of annotations and notes, so I think I got everything out of it. Good buy.

This book was a big help indoctrinating me into the world of horse ownership from a novice starting

point. I enjoyed the content and the way it was presented. I would have liked to have seen color photographs within is the only reason I did not give it 5 stars.

Lots of great info for the newbie. Whether you want to sound intelligent talking to other small equestrian's parents or preparing to bring your own magnificent beast home.....this book is for you. My biggest disappointment is that my Kindle edition did not include the color photo section.

This "How To" manual is full of lots of valuable information and is easy to read.

Was a pretty good read, easy to follow, but I felt it was just a general overview on the subject of horses. Wish it went more into depth. Still a good book and still one I am happy I read.

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