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Dagny's obsession with horses began when she was young and could bounce back from injury. In the beginning, she spent more time being catapulted through the air than actually sitting in the saddle. After a childhood tragedy, however, she is left hanging by a thread and eventually walks away from the magic of Equus. Years later, when adult life becomes as exciting as bone marrow, Merlot gallops into her life. Yes, buying a devil of a horse is just a brilliant solution to midlife boredom. Shaking in her boots, Dagny soon realizes life is not pink. What follows is a winding and often hilarious tale of horses, ice storms, downed electric fences, a nasty hurricane, and one very crazy life. Spanning two countries and five states, the author takes the reader on a very personal, touching journey with profound life lessons.

Lighthearted and funny, the book will appeal both to riders and non-riders and is a perfect gift for anyone who enjoys a smart, entertaining read.

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Marcia Miller says

A warm and witty memoir of a woman who followed her lifelong passion for horses throughout her life. An entertaining read and a good look at a person who has taken on life with gusto and has rolled with its many punches.

Linda Marie Marsh says

An excellent 'gallop' of emotions....sad at times, funny as hell at others and overall a heart-touching book. The author writes with an incredibly dry wit that anyone will relate to, horse lover or not!

Dagny tried several hobbies out when she was a kid, all to no avail. It wasn't until she tried horse back riding lessons that she found her true love. Tho she was definitely not a good rider, she was persistent...well, until humiliation from her peers finally got to her and she let go.

Fast forward many years and she was lured back into the saddle by Merlot- the gorgeous Arabian demon horse! Trials and tribulations, moves that would knock out the best of us and one great husband later, she finally finds peace. The O.K.-ness that she'd been seeking in not being a 'perfect' rider was finally found. I wished throughout the entire book that we'd been lifelong friends...
" The outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man."

Marie says

Really entertaining read, I thoroughly enjoyed this book and highly recommend it to equestrians and non equestrians alike.

Lisa says

I won this on First Reads.

I have received this.

Having grown up in Montana, Idaho and Washington and being from great grandparents that were pioneers and farmers, I have been around horses a time or two. This is the reason I really wanted to read this, from the second I saw it. I appreciate that I had the chance. Dagny is a wonderful author! I will be on the lookout for more from this amazing writer.

