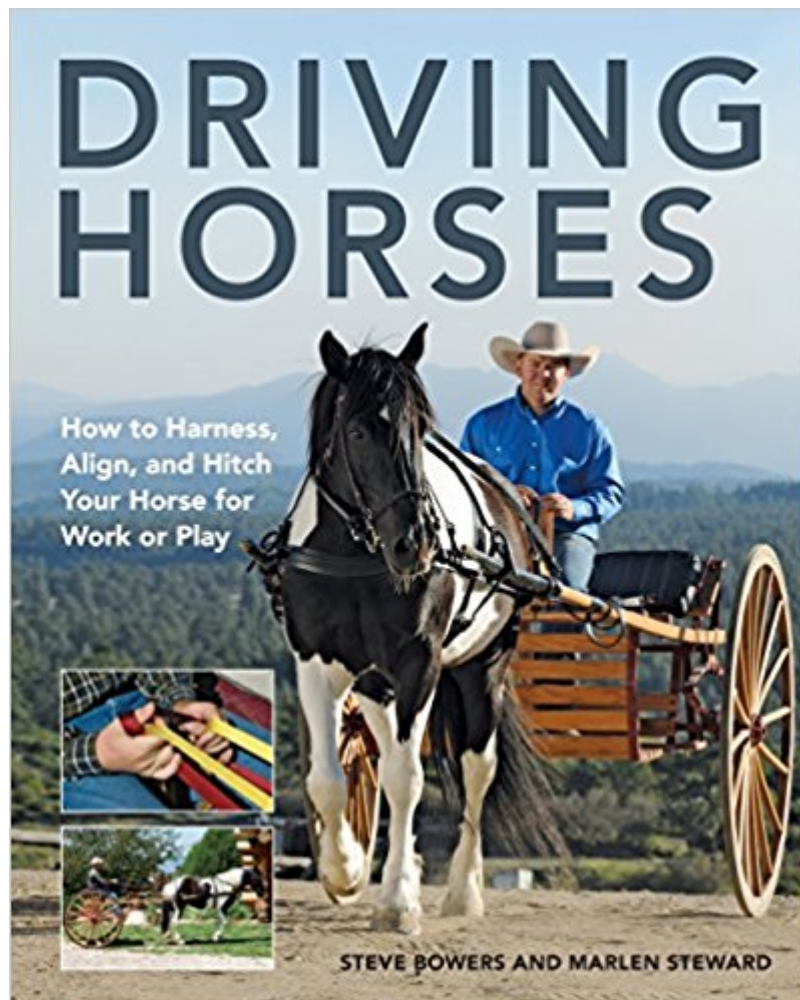




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Driving Horses: How To Harness, Align, And Hitch Your Horse For Work Or Play



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A great book, mostly on driving teams and draft horses but it does cover light horses too, as on the cover. An excellent book, written by a true horseman/teamster. For practical driving, not so much for showing.

Simple, comprehensive TEXTBOOK for hands on instruction with an experienced Teamster. Not going to be good enough for a beginner to start driving horses, but good for outlining and illustrating the concepts of harnessing and driving.

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Love it! It's so informative with easy to understand information!

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