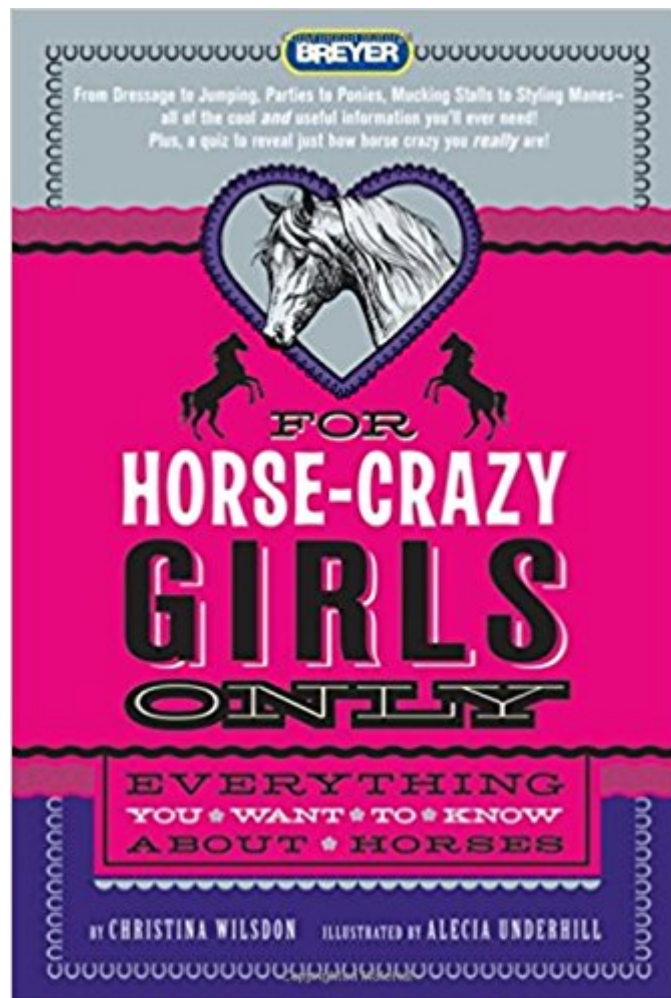




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# For Horse-Crazy Girls Only: Everything You Want To Know About Horses



## Synopsis

Is your first and second favorite animal a horse? Is your bedroom covered with horse posters on your walls and horse models on your shelves? Would you rather muck out a stall than clean your room? Then you are absolutely, undeniably horse crazy, and *For Horse-Crazy Girls Only* is the book for you! This is the only comprehensive book about everything a horse-crazy girl needs to know about horses. You'll learn everything from the different breeds of horses, to how a horse's body works, to the quirky little things that make the horse the BEST animal ever. Author Christina Wilsdon even shares ideas for horse-themed parties, and suggestions for the best horse movies to watch with your friends. And that's just the beginning.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Filled with quizzes, trivia, top 10 lists, and information about equine behavior, history, sports, and more, this guidebook aims straight at the hearts of horse-loving tweens. Produced in collaboration with model horse manufacturer Breyer (which gets some nice coverage in the collectibles section), the book runs the gamut from how to pick a horse's name to horses in popular culture, the evolution of the species, and horse-related events nationwide. The many sidebars, tidbits, and anecdotes encourage casual browsing--horse lovers will be in heaven. Final art not seen by PW. Ages 7â "12. (Oct.)

Gr 3-8-The title emphatically sets the tone for this enjoyable volume of facts that read like "Ripley's

Believe It or Not." It includes horse jokes; detailed explanations about markings from head to tail; lists of books, movies, and weird horse ailment names; and much more. The tone is lighthearted and conversational with highlighted vignettes of horse lore and intriguing facts accompanied by appealing black-and-white drawings. The chapter headings will have readers quickly checking them out to find out the top 10 horse computer games (off-line), horses on the web, and pony places and horsey happenings, to name a few. Practical advice about working with horses is provided, and there is a brief, inspiring chapter on volunteerism that features young women who have made a difference in the quality of the lives of the animals and people. Numerous websites are identified, and an extensive print bibliography is also included. There is a brief chapter about the famous Breyer models that fans love collecting, which fits in with all of the other information that will enable horse-crazy girls to immerse themselves in the equine world.-Carol Schene, formerly at Taunton Public Schools, MA

I got this for my 12-year-old granddaughter. I had bought her the Illustrated Book of Horses of North America which she loved but wanted something that told her more things about horses in general. I had been talking to her about the difference in fillies, mares, foals, colts, geldings, studs, etc and so much more. I had shown her where a horse's blind spots are, how they see, etc and just tried to fill her in on everything I could think of that she needed to know. This book does that. It's better than having me talk to her. She can read all these things and go back and refresh her memory anytime. I thought it might be a bit below her age range, but it has a lot of info packed into such a small book that the writing style is actually very appropriate. I read it myself before giving it to her and thoroughly enjoyed it.

I purchased this book for my 9 year old granddaughter as a Christmas gift. She was going to be attending a Pony Club in the very near future and I thought this might be a great idea for her to familiarize herself with horses and all that it implies. She started reading it right away and said that she liked it very much. She is now part of the Pony Club and says that the book did give her a start on many of the new things she is learning. Very happy with this purchase and would suggest it to anyone who has a Horse-Crazy (or even Horse-Interested) girl.

My 9 year old daughter loves riding and horses. She reads a couple pages from this book everyday, I kid you not! She loves learning facts about stuff she is interested in and this book is packed with them in a fun, "9 year old girl" presentation. If your girl loves horses, buy this book!

I gave this a four only because I thought that there would be colorful pictures inside or at least more images. I bought this for my seven-year-old niece who loves horses. Unfortunately, it was a bit above her reading level. I think it would best fit a 10-12 year old girl.

I purchased this book for my 10 year old daughter. She and I loved it! We have both learned so much from this book. Highly recommend this book for horse crazy girls!!!

My Horse crazy girl loved this book. She learned so much and is an avid rider. It kept her attention and she was very excited to share lots of facts and new information with everyone that she read. Very good book for any child of any horse interest, from beginner to avid rider. Easy to understand.

This is a nicely written book with lots of pictures. For about a fourth grade reading level. Print is rather small.

The contents of the book are good, light reading for a young girl. The graphics and colors used and the quality of the paper make the book seem as though it's a young child's book. I was hoping for a more "grown up" look for a more serious child. but over all, it's a fun book for a young rider.

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