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Twelve-year-old Winnie Willis has a way with horses. She can gentle the wildest mare, but other parts of her life don't always come as easily. Along with her dad and sister, Lizzy, Winnie is learning how to live without her mom, who was also a natural horse gentler. As Winnie teaches her horses about unconditional love and blind trust, God shows Winnie that he can be trusted too. Readers will be hooked on the series' vivid characters, whose quirky personalities fill Winnie's life with friendship and adventure. In #2 *Eager Star*, Winnie learns something about people as well as horses when she begins to value the power of praise and encouragement.

Eager Star Details

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Brianna Vitale says

This book was very good. I love horses so I chose this book. Eager Star is about a horse who was bought by Chad Baines for his son, from an old woman. His High School rival, Spider Spidell bought the other one and they were arguing about who's horse is better. So they made a bet on who's horse would win in barrel racing. They each had one week to practice and get prepared and so, Winnie, a new girl who had moved to town used to help her dead mom gentle horses. Winnie is trying to make a reputation on gentling horses. So far she is gentling her friend Hawk's horse Towaco and now she has Eager Star, formerly named Bad Boy because he was always acting up on trail rides. This is what I can remember and this book was very good as I said and I would highly suggest this book series to anyone who loves horses.

Sarah says

This is my first series i ever read, it i will never read a series thats better then these books.

Kat says

I really enjoyed these books when I was younger, and when I went back and re-read them, enjoyed them just as much. I appreciate how much Winnie grows in each book, yet that no one grows too unbelievably much.

Thank you Dandi Daley Mackall for eight great books!

Hannah says

this is a great series, and a great thing about it is that it is clean.

Cassandra says

This book is suitable for younger audiences. I really liked that it was about something that lots of kids have to face, being the "new kid". It was also about not judging people by what they seem like on the outside.

Susan Phelan says

Enjoyable book. The characters were interesting. I like how God was part of the book in an everyday kind of way.

Jennifer Wilson says

This is book two in the "Winnie the Horse Gentler" series. It is aimed at girls ages 8-12 and about a junior high girl who can make impossible horses into good ones. Her mother has died, and she learned how to do this from her mother.

In this book, it's the start of the school year and her classmate, Grant, is to be riding in a barrel race. However, his horse "Eager Star" doesn't want to cooperate. She even bucks Grant off of her at one point in the book. Winnie's job is to make this horse that is frightened and nervous into a winner in one week.

Also during the course of the book Winnie gets off on the wrong foot with her English teacher, and wouldn't you know it, but she turns in the WRONG journal to this woman, which doesn't make things any better for Winnie.

She also plans a slumber party, inviting the most popular girls in school. That doesn't go quite as expected for her.

This was an enjoyable book even though I'm not the target age range. It is a quick read, and one that girls who love horses would be especially fond of. I am looking forward to reading the rest of this series.

Rebecca says

I really liked the way Winnie understood horses! If I had a horse that had been abused I would want Winnie to gentle my horse and teach me to gentle horses to!!!

Kelsey says

Great book, and I think that this series is AWESOME!

Debbie says

This book was amazing. It is really great for horse lovers that plan to have their own horses some day.

Maggie says

i love this book. horse people would love it

Misty says

Winnie Willis was a great character with a gentle hear and a knack for horses who was getting over her

mother's death. This was a great teen book for any young teen who loves animals as it has a great story and even better characters!

Anna Ritzy says

This was a really great book!!

Dottie Parish says

This is a sequel to Winnie the Horse Gentler 1. It's a delightful, well written Christian book for middle grade girls who love horses - as was the first book. Winnie's grief about her mother's death and estrangement from her father are the back drop to a great story. Winnie is a new comer to town and hopes to be accepted by the popular group in her new school. She also hopes to gain customers for her horse gentling business. She learns that praise rather than criticism and seeing things from another's perspective is the best approach to people, horses and life.
