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About the Author: Kathleen Duey is the author of numerous books for young readers, including the American Diaries series and the Survival series.

Sierra Details

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Emma says

This book is about a wild horse named Sierra, who is Rain's mother. The series is a spinoff of sorts to the movie Spirit, Stallion of the Cimmaron, and it's fun to see where the horses in the movie came from, and to see where the book ties in to the movie.

Sam Wescott says

I've been re-reading these books since I found them at the library. I LOVED them as a kid and they pretty much hold up as what I remember. This a decent book about a horse who grows up in a wild herd and the becomes sorta domesticated. It's actually just kind of the reverse of the first book in the trilogy, Bonita, which is about this horse's mother.

It's a really straightforward series, with horses doing horse things. But man, I loved these books as a kid. I'm enjoying the nostalgia.

Amanda says

Note: I purchased this book second hand, at a Goodwill store.

SYNOPSIS: Sierra is a feisty young filly when natural disaster separates her from her herd of free horses. Alone and struggling to survive in the harsh elements, she encounters another horse who leads her to a Lakota encampment. But can Sierra find a place with them without sacrificing her freedom and independence?

MY THOUGHTS: This was a decently written and cute read. While I am definitely older than the target audience, the story still captivated my attention and kept it throughout the book.

I really enjoyed HOW this book was written. There was no dialogue. Everything was written from the perspective of the horses, which was very clever. It was a quick read with tons of description, so it was easy to picture what was happening as I was reading it.

One thing I didn't like about this book was how most of the action was in the second half of the book, and the first half of the book sort of dragged. It took a while for the book to actually get going. Though the first few chapters, I thought that the book was slightly repetitive, telling the story of how excitable Sierra was, how she was a free spirit. There was little action unfolding.

Overall, this is a decently written book, and I would recommend it to horse lovers, especially those in the 8-14 age range. I give this book a solid 4/5 stars.

Lavay Byrd says

What an amazing sequel about Bonita's daughter, Sierra! This book opened my eyes to the "traditions" and life in a horse herd. Even though most of the events was "unfair", it was there way of life.

I was even surprised to witness an "entrance" a very familiar character from the movie "Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron".

Love it!

Rebekah Meredith says

loved it!!

Lavayhorse16 says

I love this book. I like the part when she meets Storm, becomes freinds with the Indians, and gives birth to Rain

Rachael Covington says

This book is a page turner

Jenny Hakes says

It is about a horse that did sum thing bad and on top of that a new stallion comes in to power. she ran fathere them ever befor and a snow storm comes so she cant go back. Then she finds and folws a lown stallion to he new home.

Kassidy says

I first picked this book up at a yard sale years ago. I read it so much that the front 1/6th of the book fell off. I recently picked up a newer copy and was instantly transported to when I first owned this book. Recommended for the younger horse crazy kids.

Dolly says

This one is rains mother!
