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This gorgeous illustrated picture book features a brand-new My Little Pony underwater adventure, and includes an exclusive art poster!

When Twilight Sparkle receives an invitation to visit the underwater city of Aquastria, she invites all her pony friends and Spike to travel with her. The ponies are welcomed by the ruler of Aquastria, King Leo, who sits on the Cosmic Council alongside his cousin, Princess Celestia. There is a long-held rivalry between the seaponies and the mermares. The two groups compete each year in a race for the grand prize, which is a beautiful pearl. Join the ponies and Spike as they confront danger, make new friends and race to the finish in this shimmering new world!

## **My Little Pony: Under the Sparkling Sea Details**

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## From Reader Review My Little Pony: Under the Sparkling Sea for online ebook

### Tobinsfavorite says

It was OK. I like the crabbit.

All the C's, and some of the c's, look like G's, so no points for typeface selection.

And Nar Wally? Really?

But I liked the art.

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### Jess says

I've been a MLP fan for several years. I have been pretty open minded the entire time. So what I did is I searched for My Little Pony and set to check out every book for this generation. This is by far the worst one yet. Art style is strange and the story makes no sense. It's like Hasboro wanted to sell this book to people just cause its mlp. Standard rate is \$15.99 for this book. Its a money maker for rich ceos off of kids who trust the mlp name.

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### Marissa says

Cute My Little Pony book. It's quite long but has a good story based on friendship and teamwork. The illustrations are beautiful and is lots to look at on each page. While it's a good story due to the length it's one of those books I probably wouldn't read to the girls more than once a month , since its not a classic or anything at all. 4 out of 5 stars because they loved it and I enjoyed it more than expected for myself.

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### C. John Kerry says

This was bedtime reading for my youngest child. It was actually not bad. Twilight Sparkle and several of her friend travel from Equestria to Aquastria which is a land under the sea inhabited by various forms of sea life, including Seaponies and Mermares. We are given a tour of this new land along with the land ponies and meet some of the denizens of this world. The story climaxes in a race and a lesson learned, and of course Twilight Sparkle's usual letter to the Princess. The book is very nicely illustrated and is quite colourful. I found the story to be fun and one that carries you along. I had intended to read it over at least two nights but did it in one. If you have a daughter who, like mine, is a fan of the cartoon show then she will probably enjoy this one. Recommended.

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### Julie (Manga Maniac Cafe) says

3.5 stars

Beautifully illustrated picture book. The story isn't a total dog, but it falters in comparison to the lovely, vibrant artwork.

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### **Holly Letson says**

First things first, the art in this story is absolutely beautiful with much detail, and I love that.

The story pales in comparison to the wonderful art, but is still pretty decent. The "Mane Six" go to Aquastria for an underwater race between sea-ponies and mer-mares. One of the sea ponies becomes injured, so Rainbow Dash takes his place in the race. However, in a cave, the mer-mare's tail becomes trapped under a rock, and RD helps her get it out.

We learn that friendship and helping others is more important than proving who is best, as the race ends in a tie.

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### **Kathy says**

I'm really not a huge fan of most picture books that are based on children's toys and movies. I find most of them to be painful to read and poorly done. However I have a daughter that is drawn towards these stories so I asked for a review copy of this latest My Little Pony story figuring she would love it.

The story starts off with an invitation from King Leo Ruler of Aquastria for the ponies to visit the underwater Annual Aquastria Race. While there they learn the lesson that helping a friend is more important than winning a race.

The illustrations in this book are beautifully done. Much better than any I remember seeing in this type of a picture book. In the back of the book is a small poster that pulls out which my daughter claimed for her bedroom wall.

The text of the book was a little longer than most picture books. My daughter is 7 and starting to out grow playing with My Little Ponies. They were a favorite for the past few years. I doubt she would have sat through this book when she was 4 or 5 but it was the perfect length for her right now.

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### **Deb (Readerbuzz) Nance says**

If it says Disney, you get Disney. If it says My Little Pony, you get My Little Pony. Disney is roughly equal to My Little Pony.

If you like Disney, I suspect you will like this book. If you like My Little Pony, you will love this book.

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### **Mundie Moms & Mundie Kids says**

What a fabulous book for fans of My Little Pony. Perfect for fans who grew up as My Little Pony fans, and

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even more fitting for the new fans, Under the Sparkling Sea is one exciting under sea adventure. When the Ponys receive an invitation from their cousin, the King Leo, who's ruler of Aquastria, to join him for the Annual Aquastria Races, Twilight Sparkle can't wait to go.

Having grown up a My Little Pony fan, I loved that this story took place under the Ocean with the Pony's cousins. Staying true to all My Little Pony stories, there's a great message about helping others and friendship in this book. My little girl was so excited about this book. Not only is the story good, but the illustrations are amazing. As in BEAUTIFUL! I've not been a big fan of the "newer" My Little Pony look, but Mary Jane Begin made me love the way she illustrated the ponies in this book.

This exciting Undersea My Little Pony adventure is a must read for fans of My Little Pony. There's even a poster included (in the back of the book). I will say I don't think those 5 and under would enjoy it as much as those who are a little bit older. I think the story might be a little too long for some to sit that long, though they may love the illustrations. Recently I had the privilege of being apart of Little Brown's blog tour for May Jane Begin's newest release. You can see how Mary Jane does them here.

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### **Monica says**

Illustrations are really cute. Not a fan of stories where everyone is a winner-in this case the race is a tie. Just unrealistic. But then again, so are ponies in rainbow colors under water.

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### **Cassandra says**

Very colorful! I had no idea who the characters are because I'm not very familiar with My Little Pony. The franchise was around when I was a child but I wasn't really exposed to it. So I was a bit lost but the story was cute.

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### **Kristy says**

This was the BEST.

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### **Kevin J.J. Carpenter says**

This is the type of book we need for our children, especially as technology takes over more and more of their lives. It's quick and easy read, relatively well-written, and uses the familiar characters faithfully enough to draw in younger readers.

A lot of people are claiming the ending is borderline malignant, with not enough true-to-life metaphors for budding children. Well, all I can say is it's a hell of a lot better to feed a child a sub-standard metaphor than sitting them in front of a television screen. It may not be real life, but since when did the fantastical have to emulate every facet of our world? Let the stories capture one's imagination; save the life lessons to the priority of the parents.

The art style is also quite beautiful, and while it strays somewhat from the show's established form, it works for this one-shot. Definitely recommend to any pony-obsessed little girl.

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### **Ian Williams says**

SHOO BE DO! Okay, the sea ponies come to G4 at last, the art is a little off model, but the story is just fine...

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### **Avery Liu says**

I am very interested in this book seeing as I am a My Little Pony fan. I have never seen this book in any stores but I am determined to buy it. I have heard that the illustrations are very beautiful. The author/illustrator handpaints the illustrations and it takes her hours to do so. That is why it is unnecessary to write about the author's illustrations like they are weird and unfamiliar. Keep in mind that the pictures aren't just the simple drawings from the show, but real works of art.

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