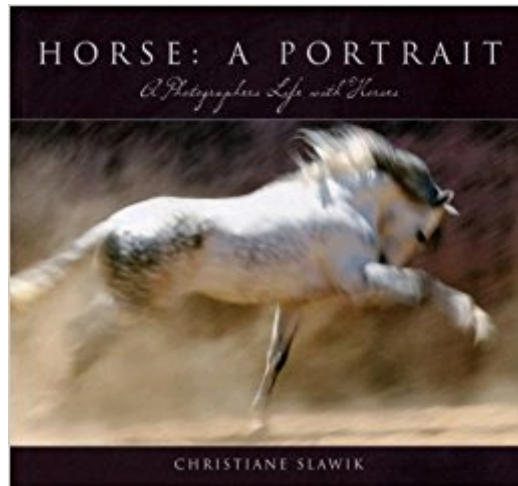




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Horse, A Portrait: A Photographer's Life With Horses



Synopsis

Horse: A Portrait is a collection of photographs and writing by award-winning photographer Christiane Slawik. Taking us on her travels around the world, Slawik tells the stories behind the photos and about her personal love of horses. She writes, "Horses have been fascinating for me in a way that I can only describe with difficulty. This feeling and fascination I try to capture with my camera - this one magical moment that not only I can take home with me in my heart but that others can share in my photos. A moment that can be everything: strength and elegance, dynamics, combined with wild and simultaneously gentle spirit." Through Slawik's incredible photography and inspirational words, we view a portrait of both these magnificent animals and also of Slawik herself.

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Customer Reviews

Christiane Slawik has devoted herself to horse photography with body and soul. Filled with enthusiasm for horses since her childhood and having felt comfortable in all saddles of the world for over 30 years, she financed her academic career with paintings and photographing horses. After several stays in the U.S., a radio-cooperation followed and afterwards many years of moderating, including the job as editor-in-chief at a television station in Germany. Today Christiane Slawik writes and photographs for several international professional journals and publishing houses. On the search for expressive moments the photo-journalist is steadily inspired by the respective situation, by light and color, by the aesthetics, and the individual charm of each horse. Her photographs and paintings have been exhibited in multiple shows.

It is absolutely enthralling - I don't want to put it down. This is an excellent gift for horse enthusiasts and for anyone who enjoys sheer beauty and majesty. The photography is exemplary and without blemish. If you are a casual artist such as myself and my sister literally every page has an amazing model for work. Your money will be well spent and all your apprehensions will disintegrate the second you open the book. I am going to order another one for myself. P.s. It would make a great coffee table book

This book is filled with absolutely stunning photos. If you love Horses, you will love having this book on your coffee table. I bought this as a birthday gift for a friend of mine who owns horses, as do I. I had not seen it before and took a chance on it. I loved it so much that I bought one for myself, too!

OK, so the LAST thing I need is another book, but this was so breathtakingly beautiful, I HAD to have it! Page after page of the power and grace and pure beauty of horses, captured by this talented author/photographer. It is pure art and deserves a place of honor in the home of any horse lover. My only criticisms are: 1.) The cursive captions are difficult to read, as the ink is too light against the white pages. 2.) While many of these gorgeous animals are identified by breed and or name, there are many that have no captions. So when I come across one that takes my breath away, often there is no info at all. Still this is a wonderful book, either for yourself or for the horse lover in your life. Highly recommended!

beautiful pictures and the book is large

Love this book! It's a beautiful coffee-table book as well as great reference for an artist, showing horses in many 'moving' positions. Most books on horses and how to draw them fail to give many different positions. While this book isn't sold as an artists reference book, for me it is not only that, but also a beautiful edition to keep out rather than on a shelf.

The photographs of horses display an artistry that takes your breath away! The beautifully composed photographs capture the spirit of each horse and thus transcend any simply representation of the animal. The written information rounds out the experience by offering background information on the horses and the process of photographing them. A truly lovely book.

Great book, beautiful pictures. Unusual horses and horses in motion (captured well). Will enjoy for years. If you like horses, design and good composition or just beautiful pictures I think this will be a good book for you. I am working on a mountain and ocean painting and want to add some horses to it, will be inspired from this book. Would recommend.

Wonderful book, really beautiful photos. Your writings about your experiences made the photos come more alive for the reader.

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