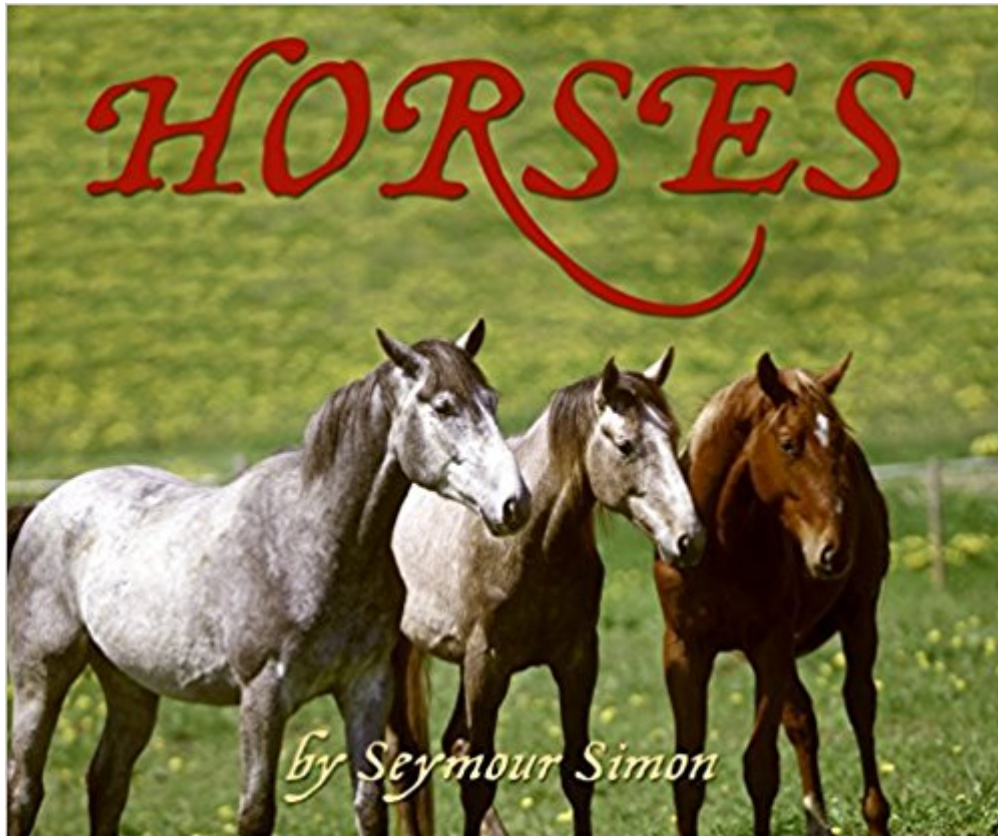




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# Horses



## Synopsis

In *Horses*, Seymour Simon introduces elementary-school readers to horses through engaging descriptions and stunning full-color photographs. He teaches readers all about horses through pictures, diagrams, and maps. This book includes a glossary and index. What animal can . . . run so fast, its feet don't always touch the ground, weigh more than 2,000 pounds, sense people's emotions by their smell, . . . and wear shoes? Why, a horse, of course! Horses are some of the most fascinating--and important--creatures on Earth. In fact, our world would not be the way it is today if not for horses. Horses have carried medieval knights into battle, transported settlers to the American West, and hauled fire engines and buses. They even turned the wheels that provided power for factories! But one of their greatest, most enduring gifts to us is companionship and trust. Supports the Common Core State Standards

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 10 years

Grade Level: 1 - 5

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3—Simon provides the basic facts, which include the importance of horses to humans throughout history, their evolution, physical traits, interactions among themselves, and the various breeds. The information is clear and accurate. The striking color photos will capture readers attention. However, its unfortunate that they lack captions, particularly when showing

different breeds. Children will pore over the photos and garner enough information from the text to make this book a popular introductory choice. –Carol Schene, Taunton Public Schools, MA  
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Gr. 2-4. Simon, whose award-winning books have covered the spectrum from vehicles to weather to the human body, turns his attention to an animal whose history has been linked to that of human beings for "tens of thousands of years." As is usual in Simon's recent science books, photographs, carefully keyed to the text, draw readers in. Though the photos of horses in motion are less effective in showing how the animal moves than a diagram might have been, some of the other pictures are nothing short of spectacular, especially one of a pair of jumpers, photographed from below as they clear a fence at twilight. Comprehensive? No. Rather, Simon has pulled together a variety of information to give children a concise but memorable, even dignified picture of the magnificent beast and how its relationship to humankind has evolved and changed. Stephanie Zvirin  
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So much information-- everything and more you ever wanted or will need to know about horses. And the pictures take you on the ride!

For my 11 year old grandson who loves horses. A Christmas gift!

My daughter got this book as a paperback from a school book fair. She took it to school to share as a science project and it was lost. I found it here online and for a bonus it was in hardback. She loves reading this book. It gives so many details about a horses life, body and lifestyle. She calls it her science book. Thank you for carrying such a good teaching tool.

I wanted a book on horses, and this delivered

Well i thought the book was ok but it was a little boring but otherwise i like it it is really good

I like to use it as reference.

Seymour Simon always does a good job with his nature books. They are well written photographic essays of the best quality.

I loved this book too! It talks a lot about horses and it teaches you about how they walk and get along.

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