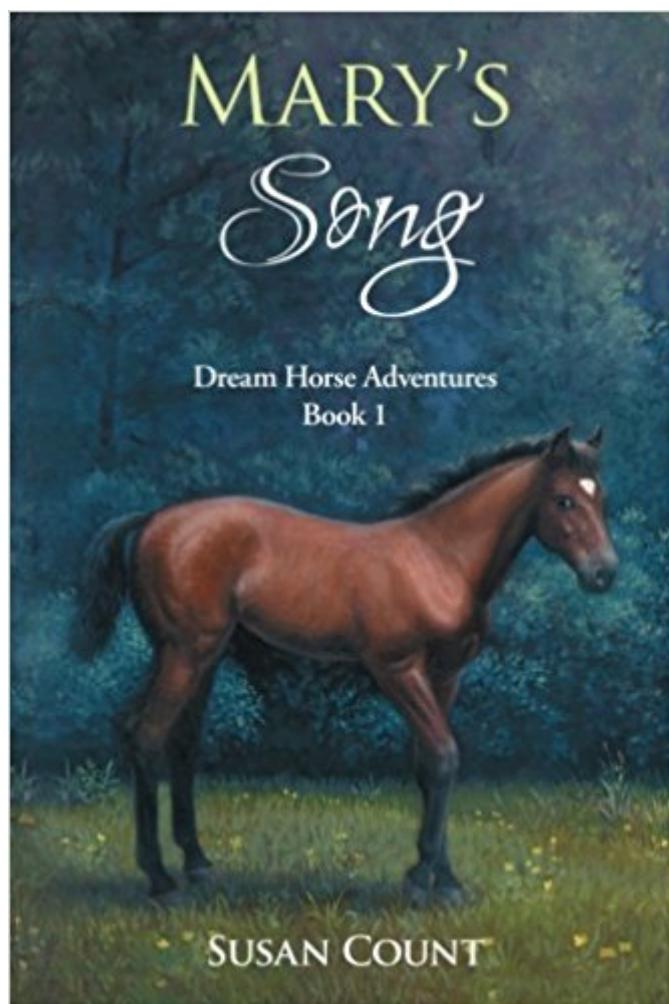


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# Mary's Song (Dream Horse Adventures) (Volume 1)



## **Synopsis**

TxAuthors Best Book Award Winner for 2017 - Juvenile - Coming of AgeFeathered Quill - 2017 GOLD Award - Children's Fiction - AnimalsPurple Dragonfly - 2017 First Place - Disability AwarenessA story of love and determination in the face of adversity that will steal your heart. A Twelve-year-old Mary longs to have a horse of her own, but she's limited to reading horse books. A talented artist, she spends her days on a blanket in the grass sketching the horses at the farm next door. She falls in love with one of the foals and is outraged to learn the filly is considered worthless as it was born lame. Mary befriends and enlists the help of twelve-year-old Laura, whose family owns the horse farm. Against the better judgment of the farm manager, a brief reprieve is negotiated for the foal's life. The girls conspire to raise money to save her, but time is running out. Sadly, it appears the expensive surgery the foal needs has little chance to correct the problem anyway. Mary isn't about to let her own disability hold her back. She sacrifices what she holds dear - the trust of her papa, to gain her heart's desire. But she could lose everything in her struggle to save the foal. A

## **Book Information**

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Literary Classics: A Mary's Song is a poignant tale of friendship, sacrifice and above all, boundless determination. This inspiring story is one that will firmly plant itself within the hearts of young readers. A Recommended for home and school libraries. A Story Monsters Ink: Heartache is an equal opportunist and holds no age criteria. This is a tender story of endurance, overcoming and the determination of love. Reader Review: The story of faith, courage and friendship in the face of adversity. Heartwarming, well-developed plot and endearing relationships. If you've ever seen a horse - this story will steal your heart. KIRKUS: Poignant story of girl with a disability fighting to defend the intrinsic value of a lame animal. Simple and sweet tale.

I write at an antique secretary desk, which belonged to the same grandmother who introduced me to horse books. The desk has secret compartments and occupies a glass room with a forest view. Bunnies and cardinals regularly interrupt my muse, as do my horses grazing in a clearing. A Though I am a rider and lover of horses, I make no claims of expertise in any riding discipline. I hope my research keeps me from annoying those who would know. The only thing more fun than riding might be writing horse adventure stories. Saddle up and ride along!

I thought that this book was great and I loved that in end it told you what the next book was going to be about.

This is a feel good story about Mary, her friend Laura, and a foal named Illusion. I liked it because of the message behind the story: we can do so much more if we just look for a solution. This story is perfect for children who love horses.

Susan Count displays beautifully the passion of drawing horses turning to an unconditional love for a foal with the ability to bring hope and healing for both through hard work, faith and the perseverance of a father who never gives up.

Bought this to read to my granddaughter, but decided to read it first. Can't put it down, not finished yet, but so far it's a very good horse story for girls.

A story of hope and courage. I am a horse lover and this book stole my heart!

An excellent and engaging book from start to finish. A must read.

I loved this story of a young girl learning so much about her inner self and her own strength. Mary's Song is sweet, but not syrupy! A great read for any young (or older!) horse lover!

5 stars! Very entertaining!

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