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"There is no greater trust than the one between a rider and her horse."

Kirstie Scott lives for horses. She is leading a horse trek through Miners' Ridge when a sudden storm causes a landslide. She is trapped alone in Dead Man's Canyon with a herd of wild horses whose leader - a proud stallion - has been hurt by falling rocks. Cold, wet, and alone in the gathering storm - can she find a way out and help the injured stallion?

Wild Horses Details

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Terry says

This is the first book in this series of six titles. It is an excellent story and readers will enjoy this horse mystery. Kirstie Scott is the young woman every girl sees in the mirror.

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Kendra says

I loved this book. Mostly because I like horse books. I thought this book had a good story plot. It is realistic fiction and that is my favorite genre. I would recommend this to anyone that likes animals.

Christine Meunier says

A well written and evocative book that helps you to imagine the surrounds. More at <http://equus-blog.com/wild-horses/>

AmbWitch says

I read this series when I was little and the horse crazed younger me loved them. I even read a couple of them to my mum. As I am currently decreasing the amount of books I have I am getting rid of the books I've outgrown, but are rereading them first. And even though I have outgrown these books, I still got a little enjoyment from them.

These books never took that long to read. I spent a summer reading one a day and now they take about an hour to read, two hours tops. They are fairly simple to follow, with pleasant characters and a constantly moving plot.

One of my few problems with this series was about how much happened at this ranch. It seemed that all the time some wild adventure was going on. Though then again, if there wasn't something going on then there wouldn't be much to read.

Wild Horses was a great way to start the series, although you can dip and dive into any story without having to read the others. It did seem a little unrealistic in places with the wild stallion accepting Kirsty so quickly. There was also a few times where he was referred to as a 'mare'. Other than that it was an enjoyable read with a little bit of mystery thrown in to keep you interested.

These books are great for young children that love horses and make an enjoyable read where you don't have to think much. Even though I have outgrown these books and find them nowhere near as interesting as when I was a child, I still got a little bit enjoyment out of these and it won't be too much of a struggle to reread them, although I couldn't read the series one book after the other, I'll need to read other books to get me through.

P.S I read this one to my mum as well when I was little

Jennifer Wardrip says

Reviewed by Allison Fraclose for TeensReadToo.com

Thirteen-year-old Kirstie Scott lives with her mother and brother at Half Moon Ranch, which her mother built up into a guest ranch after the death of Kirstie's grandfather.

While on a Saturday trailride with a group of guests, Charlie, one of their cowhands, asks Kirstie to lead the group into Dead Man's Canyon while he helps the guests cross a tricky stream swollen with melting snow. Following the senses of Lucky, her trusted palomino, Kirstie enters the canyon to find a herd of wild horses trapped in the back. Their leader, a beautiful black stallion, reacts aggressively, and rain begins to pour as Kirstie freezes in an effort to not upset the herd any further.

Kirstie is about to turn around and leave the canyon when one of the ranch horses, spooked by her inexperienced rider, races into the canyon and up the trail, causing an avalanche on the weakened ridge. When the dust settles, Kirstie is unharmed thanks to Lucky, but the black stallion is trapped under rocks, badly hurt.

Now, trapped with the herd while Charlie goes back to the ranch for help, Kirstie does what she can for the stallion, and she wonders if it will be enough...

I loved reading about this resourceful heroine! Her courage and confidence in her own abilities is what really drives the plot. This story should resonate with any girl who loves horses and loves to trust her own instincts.

Uldene Lawyer says

For years one of my friends has been buying me every little kid horse book she comes across just because she found out that I liked to read them when I was little. and since she gives them to me I feel sort of obligated to read them even though I outgrew the phase more than twenty years ago. this one wasn't totally horrible. definitely not the worst I've ever read... I've read a lot of them over the years, but through the entire thing I kept thinking the main character - a 13 year old girl - is even dumber than most 13 year old girls I know. and the author writes down to her audience. it says on the back ages 9 and up but I know 5 year olds

who would have an easy time with this book.

Timberley Mouat says

This book is about a girl and she went to this mountain and rocks fell. And now she is trapped, with a bunch of wild horses which is her favorite thing in the world. The only way to get out is to leave the horses behind.

And there is a black stallion that is trapped in a pile of rocks. She is forced to leave. But before she leaves she helps the stallion out of the pile of rocks. But now his leg is broken so she rips off a piece of her jacket, and wraps it around his leg so that he can stand up.

But he is still badly hurt. And she has no time left to help him, she must go home. So she goes home and leaves him, but she is thinking about running away and going back to the stallion. Will she go back or stay? Read the rest of the book to find out.

By: Timberley

Abbey says

I thought this book was good, okay, but it was definitely not bad. That is no way to describe it because it was very thoughtful and out there.

Marnina says

This book is awesome...it tells you to trust your horse. Except for like 1 bad word, I think it's awesome
