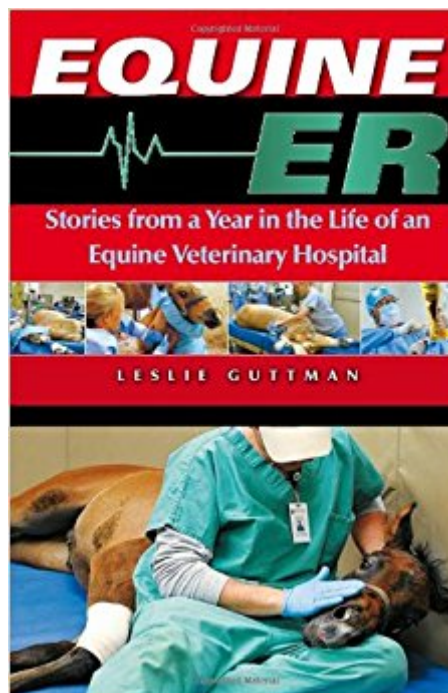




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Equine ER: Stories From A Year In The Life Of An Equine Veterinary Hospital



Synopsis

Equine ER explores the power of the human-horse connection, through the lens of the esteemed hospital, located in the horse-crazy Bluegrass, birthplace of greats like Man o' War. At the hospital, a core of iconoclastic doctors perform cutting-edge medicine on their four-footed patients, whether it is an experimental drug on a mare dying of pleural pneumonia, or brain surgery on a foal kicked in the head. The book follows the emotional journeys that doctors and owners embark on when a beloved horse becomes ill. It is proof that what horse trainer, poet, and writer Vicki Hearne once said is true: In over 25 years of training, I have never seen an animal who was replaceable.

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Customer Reviews

I loved this book! I am a Vet Tech student so books about vetting are so fascinating to me. I am also a horse owner, so this was the best of both worlds for me! I learned a lot about equine medicine which is truly amazing to me. After reading this book, my good friend's horse was immediately rushed to R&R for an emergency colic. It was so nice to share this book with her that brought her so much comfort in knowing he was in the best of hands (he is now home, happy and healthy again). I would highly recommend this to any horse enthusiast or veterinary employee!

This book highlights the hard work and dedication of the vets in this famous equine hospital. The stories are sometimes heart breaking and sometimes just amazing. Throughout the book, Leslie Guttman writes like an experienced horsewoman -- every description rings true to the sport. Most amazing is her intuitive answers to this reader's questions. For example, in one story a young

women goes to incredible lengths to save her horse. Just when I was thinking "How could anyone afford this?" Guttman answers my question in detail, including the actual cost. Each case is described in detail, similar to the case histories in Equus magazine. This is a book to buy and keep on your bookshelf. I only wish it had been longer.

I really enjoyed reading this book. It was very informative and I thoroughly enjoyed the stories told. I believe I will be able to use those same stories in real life situations as well. Really good read.

Ok vet book. I enjoyed the details about the diagnoses and treatments but there really wasn't any character development beyond a brief summary of the "players" (vets and owners). It made the reading a little dry and clinical at times.

This book is interesting and I've read it twice. Nonetheless sometimes I felt like there were things the author could have described better. I'm a vet science nerd so I had no problem understanding but I think some of her descriptions of diseases/procedures/etc. would make the general public go "huh?" This is a minor, minor flaw for me, so the book still gets 5 stars.

Could not put this book down...had no idea to what lengths these animals, their owners and the vets that care for them go to to make them well.

Good.

Very interesting read. The mailout was fast and the condition of the book was excellent.

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