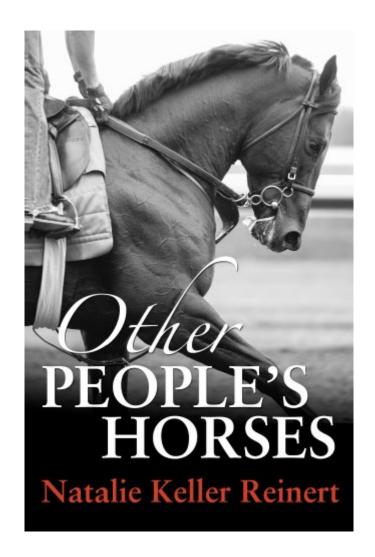


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# Other People's Horses (Alex And Alexander Book 2)





## **Synopsis**

"This is a horse story for grown-ups. The Black Stallion for adults.""Written by a horse person for horse people""Enchanting and consuming. "Six horses and Saratoga. It's a young trainer's dream come true, and it's happening for Alex at last: Alexander is entrusting the farm's racing string to her while he heads Down Under to help run his sick brother's farm. But Saratoga isn't interested in Alex without Alexander. Unproven and decidedly female in a man's world, Alex finds herself the target of old-school racetrackers certain she married her way into training good horses. At the same time, her naÃf ve assistant, Kerri, is far too interested in the less-than-scrupulous trainer who shares their barn. But running a racing stable doesn't leave much time for petty fights and stable rivalries. Horses need to be worked, races need to be run. And Alex has her eye on something besides the winner's circle: a funny-faced filly, a chestnut nobody with a spotty blaze and a decided lack of brakes. Saratoga thinks the filly has a screw loose. But Alex knows better. From training track gossip to tack-room confidentials, OTHER PEOPLE'S HORSES continues the story of Alex and Alexander -- two Thoroughbred trainers trying to do that right thing -- that began in THE HEAD AND NOT THE HEART.\*In keeping with its racetrack theme, this book contains strong language.

### **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Really happy to stumble upon Natalie's books! There are only about three authors of equine related fiction for adults out there that I have found. The horses are the main ingredient but the human relationships are the spice. I cannot tolerate romance novels and Natalie depicts relationships in a way I can respect their work and love life relationship as they give their all to their horses. I am hungry for more.

Her books are if she has been there. Having been a little bit in the horse world. racing, dressage, hunt seat I am able recognize the names of some of the stallions. I worked at a farm and though i never went to the track i handled plenty of mares and fed the stallions. And yes breeding season was the busiest. There were horses in every crevice of that place coming and going at all hours of the day or night. It is a time that i will always remember. Gone now to Alpacas I miss seeing those babies every spring frolicking in the fields and wondering if one of then will be the next triple crown winner It was hard work but it just got under your skin like a bad disease. I so relate to what the author says and she puts things so well with a touch of humor. I will keep reading her books as i think i found someone that i can go back in time and remember those very days that i hold so close to my heart. Thank you Natalie.

Natalie Keller Reinert has written a page-turner. I read it and nodded, smiled, in that 'oh, yeah', way you do when the author knows her horses. Saratoga is my favorite place on earth, (besides my own little horse farm), and I have worked one summer at a Thoroughbred track, so I know that she knows what the heck she is writing about. Most books simply have horses in the background, but the main story of this book is a woman's goal of proving herself a trainer while her husband is called away to Australia on family business. Morning workouts, vets, claiming, hot walkers, the condition book, it's all there for people to relate to. Well written dialog, interesting believable characters (including the horses) make this one of my favorite horse books ever. I am glad I found her and look forward to much more from this talented writer. Kudos!

While I liked her 1st book, The Head and Not the Heart, I enjoyed this book a lot more. It was longer, the characters were more developed, and there was a great deal more about the horses themselves. The realism of the story was also refreshing, unlike a lot of fictional race horse stories where you don't hear about what REALLY goes on at the stables and the track. In all, a book I would recommend to anyone who likes to read about horses; and race horses in particular.

It's not fancy, deep, profound or particularly complex, but it's a fun read for anyone with interest in horses. In particular, it's a fun ride for those with a thoroughbred/racing history. I could do without the romance aspects of the book, but the training and horse aspects were interesting. If nothing else, it's a fun summer read.

Natalie breathes life into the backside and while her bio says it's always been about the horses, she does a fine job fleshing out the humans in her stories, too. "Other People's Horses" is her best yet, with a stronger, truer voice coming through. The story is well done, the writing engaging--it caused a night or two of, "Damn, I meant to go to bed an hour (or) more ago!" because it just flows right along. Great read, especially for the Horse-addicted out there.

Ever been around horses and understood them? Ever wished you had been around horses and could understand them? Ever been conflicted about friends and their role in your life? Ever wanted to succeed at something on your own merits? This is the book for you. It will make you happy.

Fun racetrack story about a horsewoman who truly cares for her equine charges. Lots of drama, no smut.!

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