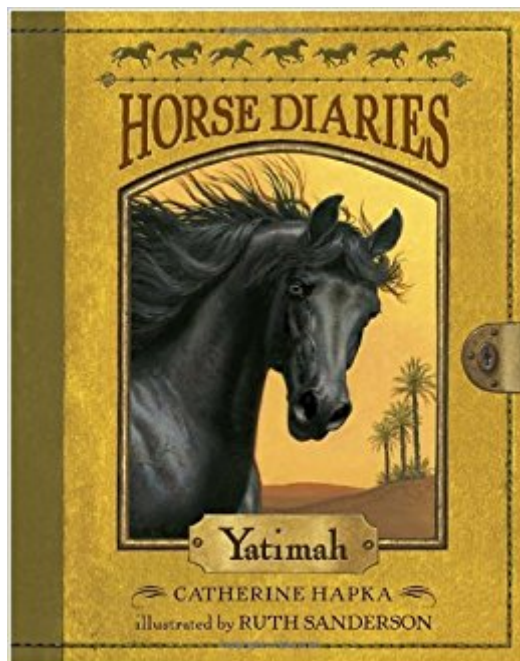


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Horse Diaries #6: Yatimah



Synopsis

For all lovers of horses and history, it's the next book in the popular Horse Diaries series. Born in the Arabian Desert in the ninth century, Yatimah is a black Arabian filly whose name means "orphan." She enjoys her life at the oasis, with sheep to tease, other foals to race, and the daughter of her Bedouin owner to take care of her. But when the colt who is her foster brother is stolen in a raid, Yatimah realizes her true birthright. Like *Black Beauty*, this moving novel is told in first person from the horse's own point of view and includes an appendix full of photos and facts about Arabian horses and Bedouin culture.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

CATHERINE HAPKA has written more than 150 books for children and young adults—many about horses, including *Elska*, the first book in the Horse Diaries series. A lifelong horse lover, she rides several times per week and appreciates horses of all breeds. She lives on a small farm in Chester County, Pennsylvania, which she shares with a horse, three goats, a small flock of chickens, and too many cats. RUTH SANDERSON has illustrated books for children of all ages, including *Summer Pony*, *Winter Pony*, and *Hush, Little Horsie*. Her favorite hobby is horseback riding. You can find out more at RuthSanderson.com.

Really enjoyed this story. Well written with great characters and an exciting setting!

My 10 year old great niece loves anything 'horse' including these books. I was just like her at that age. You learn a little about the lifestyles of different peoples in different historical eras in every book. I read every one before passing it on to my girlie. The characters are interesting and I appreciate the beautiful illustrations. This one is about arabian horses and bedouins in the 9th century a.d.

My daughter loves this series of books! She is crazy about horses and particularly likes the fact that these books are told from the horse's perspective! It is sometimes very difficult getting kids to read - I have found books that utilize animals as characters are very engaging for young readers. My daughter also loves that each book has a different author because she feels it gives the reader more variety with the characters especially since each story is told by a horse. Happy reading!

I would love a good horse like Yatiimah!!! I really would. She is fast, agile, and strong. She could easily adapt to another trainer. And her ability to keep calm in a hard situation. :)

[review by 11 year old daughter] This has a different culture than the other books, yet surprisingly nice! I love (like the other books) the fact that it is told, well, straight from the horse's mouth! Recommended as long as you understand that it is a different culture.

I have gotten my granddaughter the first 6 and she loves them. She absolutely loves horses and loves that the stories are from the horses point of view. Perfect gift for any young horse lover.

My 9 year old, horse crazy daughter devoured this series! She loved the fact the stories were told from the horses point of view. She shared them with some of her equally horse crazy classmates. Thumbs up all the way around. Her teacher was thrilled with reading and sharing :)She and her friends are anxiously awaiting the 7th book.

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