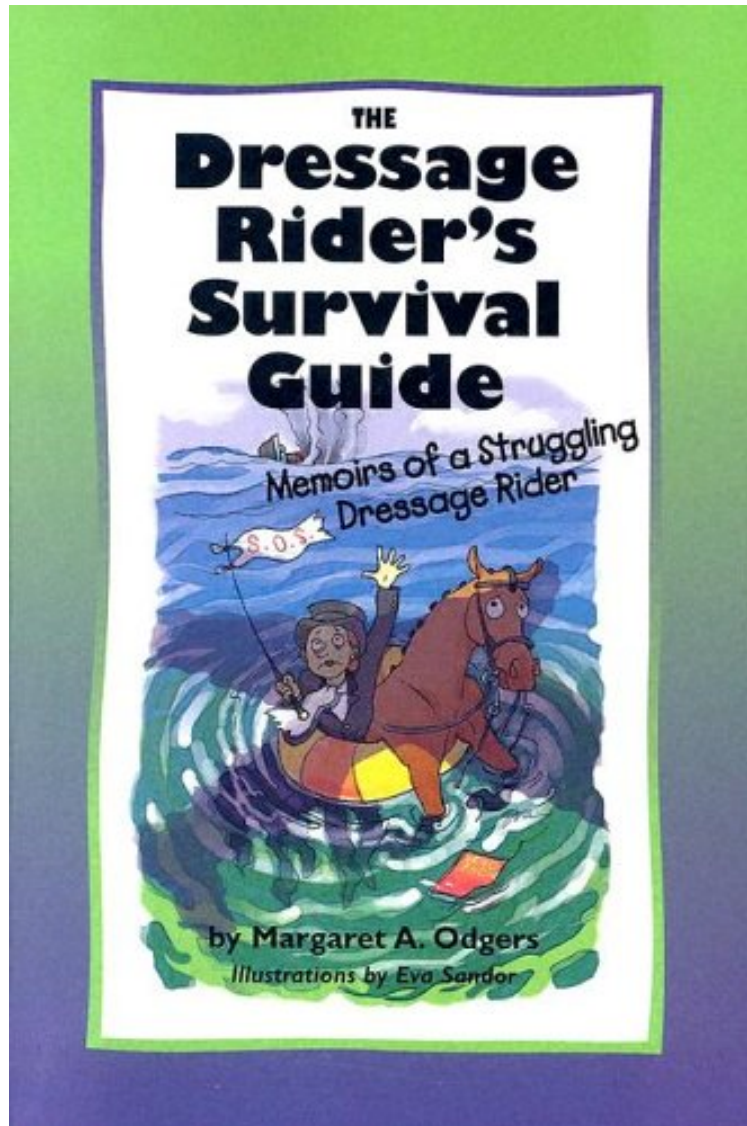


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Just when I'd begun to feel as if First Level was out of reach of my "Not Really" Level talents, Odgers jumped (with great agility and fellowship) on my dream with her detailed research and great understanding of what really constitutes success in dressage. I needed to be jumped on. I was beginning to dream about my horses working "on the bit", when in truth, I'm not sure I'd recognize it if the horse announced it in perfect English! Now I feel free to blow off first (and second!) levels with impunity since only third is worth the effort. No more tests, just endless lessons. Joy! Clinics are a superb way of life, particularly when they include lovely food and the occasional glass of sherry, and I can talk the talk without ever having to have my white breeches cleaned again. Odgers is a joy to read, and someone I would definitely enjoy on a horsey play-date. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Somewhat entertaining read for the dressage enthusiast
By R. Weth
The Dressage Rider's Survival Guide has some funny moments, and it also has some somewhat-boring and monotonous moments. Luckily it's a fast read so not much of my time was wasted. For me, a book's worthiness is what I remember about it months later after reading about it, and I can tell you what I remember about this book is that it was a disappointment. If you are looking for an dressage- and adult-themed, entertaining book about a horse, try The Chronicles of the \$700 Pony, which made me laugh out loud constantly. I read that book perhaps two years ago, and it remains one of my favorites. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. comic relief for the overstressed dressage rider
By WorkingMom
I came across this book just months after starting my own fledgling efforts at dressage. It is probably one of the biggest reasons I have kept at it since and not been intimidated or overwhelmed. This book gives you new eyes thru which to see the stuffed shirt parts of dressage as something demanding and worthy, but silly and laughable! I am eternally grateful to Odgers for blessing us with this gift of humor and comic relief. If i could i would buy one for everyone in my barn!

This is a very funny book. From the Foreword entitled A Guide to Apportioning Blame throughout such insightful topics as the use of aids, equipment, history, costs of the sport and physical fitness required (none of which are presented in a manner that would be recognized by readers of any other book on dressage), the reader is in for a laugh-out-loud treat. Margaret Odgers has been there and what makes her material so screamingly funny is the core of Absolute Truth that runs through the book. Eva Sandor's charming cartoons alone are worth the purchase price.

About the Author
Margaret Odgers is a working wife and mom with three kids, three horses, on a tight budget with a sincere and somewhat pathetic (she says) desire to become a good dressage rider.