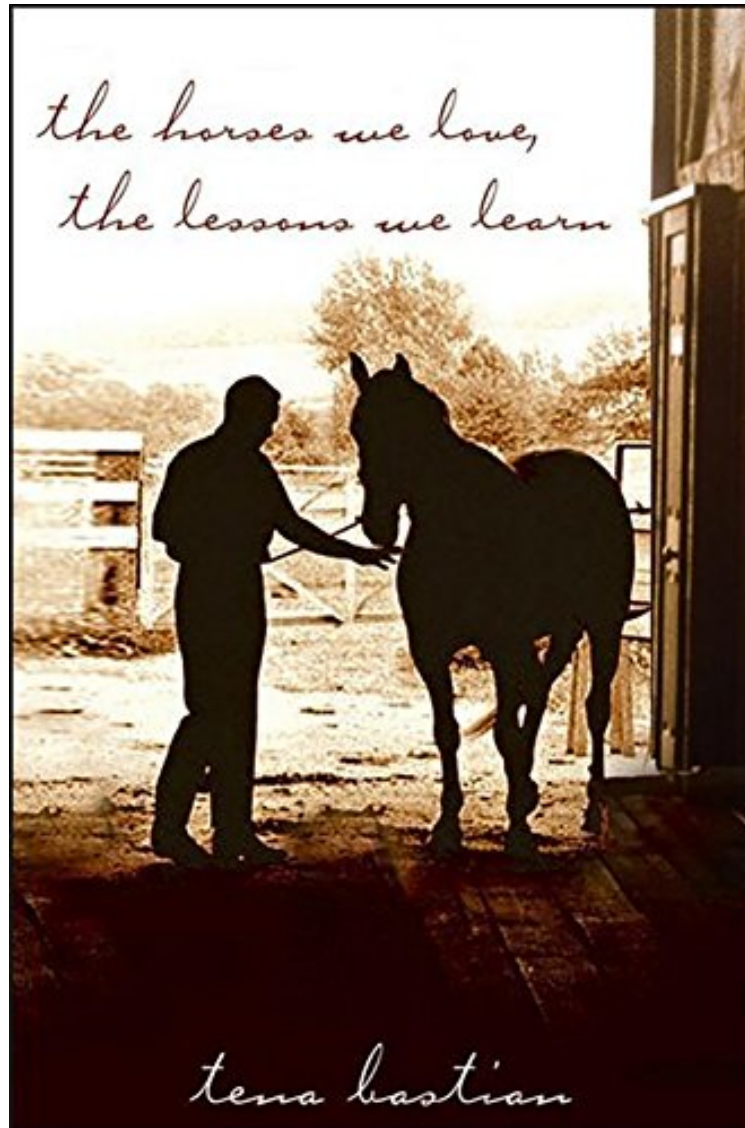


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head examined. This book is all about the author, NOT really about the horses. If this is love, I don't want any part of it. She excelled and won some important trophy with the one she took from a bad situation, but she put one of her OWN horses in that same BAD situation in exchange for it. How stupid and cruel! I gathered enough from the chapter title: "Joker: Regret" to know I did not want to read that chapter or any more of this book. In the interest of kindness to horses, maybe she should take up golf instead of horses. 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. NO NO NO By SherryWow! I am so disappointed. The stories are trite, the characters shallow. I was captive on an airplane and still could not finish the book. I only gave up 1 star for the horse portion of the book. She summarizes the moral of each chapter because the story does not contain enough depth of anything for the reader to surmise it themselves. While I believe her intent is very good, she does not follow through. It is stark and lacks emotional connection to any character or horse. Blah! 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The Horses We Love, The Lesson We Learn By Melissa Meek This book I could not put down, only took one break in reading the whole book. This author has much experience with life as well as horses, and like myself has used horses to bring joy into herself.

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