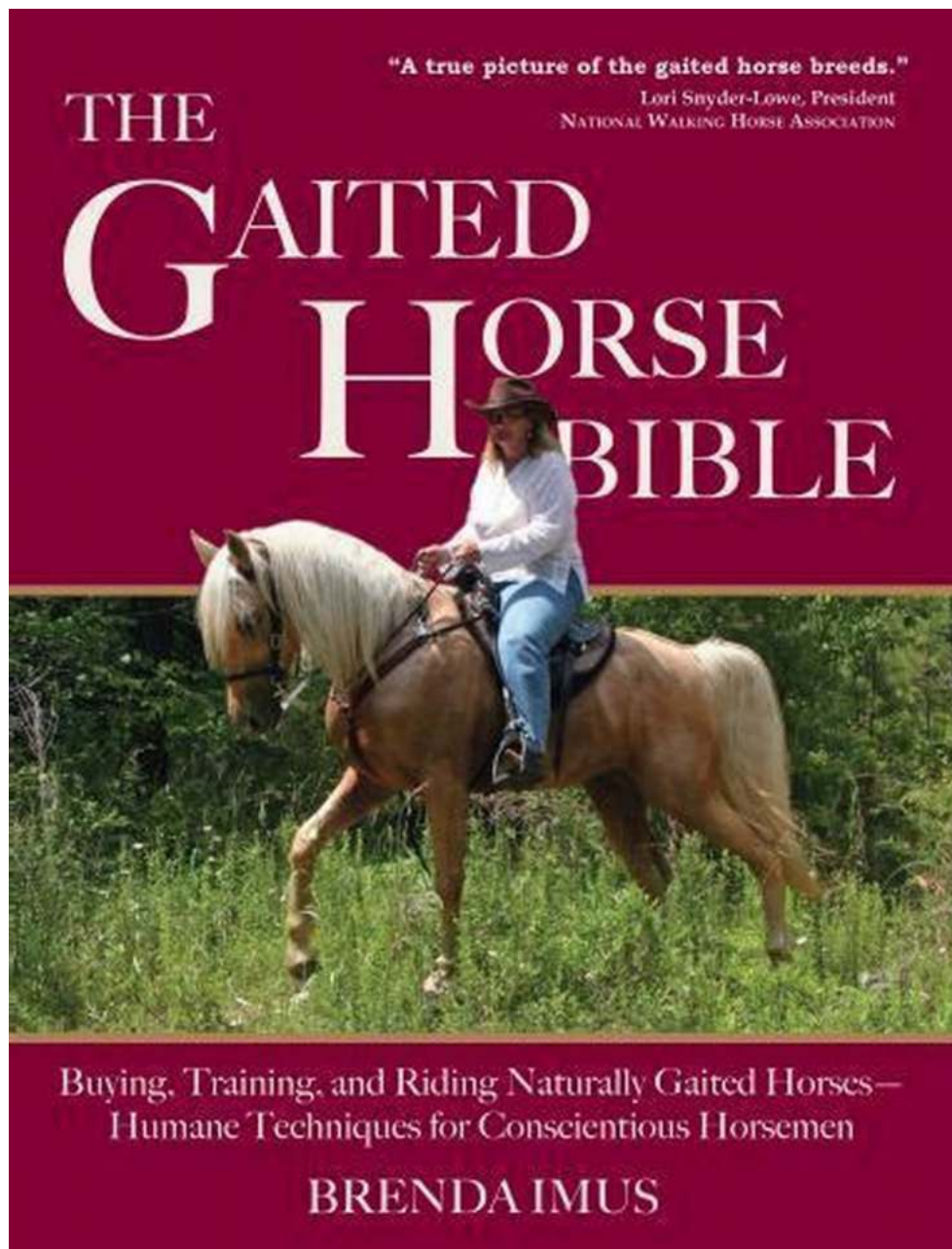


The Gaited Horse Bible: Your Ultimate Resource for the World of Gaited Horses

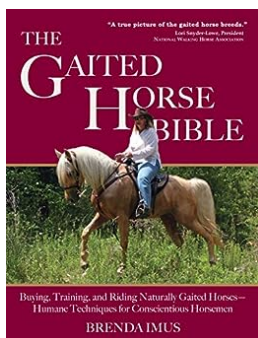


If you've ever been captivated by the graceful, smooth, and unique gaits of horses, then you've most likely encountered the world of gaited horses. Different from the standard walk, trot, and canter, gaited horses possess an unmatched elegance that sets them apart from their non-gaited counterparts. To delve into

the fascinating realm of gaited horses, The Gaited Horse Bible is the ultimate resource that every enthusiast and rider needs.

Unraveling the Mystery of Gaited Horse Breeds

With over 300 breeds of horses around the world, gaited horses add an exciting and enchanting aspect to the equine world. From the well-known Tennessee Walking Horse to the fiery Paso Fino and the charming Missouri Fox Trotter, each breed possesses its own distinct attributes and gait patterns. In The Gaited Horse Bible, you'll discover in-depth profiles of various gaited horse breeds, complete with stunning images and detailed information about their characteristics, history, and unique gaits.



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by Brenda Imus (Kindle Edition)

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Whether you are contemplating purchasing a gaited horse or are just curious about the different breeds, this comprehensive guide will provide you with valuable insights and help you make informed decisions. The Gaited Horse Bible has meticulously researched information on breed distinctions, temperament,

health issues, and suitability for different disciplines, making it an indispensable companion for both new and experienced riders.

Mastering the Art of Gaited Horse Riding

While gaited horses possess natural gait patterns, proper training and riding techniques are essential to bring out their full potential. The Gaited Horse Bible explores various training methodologies, shedding light on the nuances specific to gaited breeds. Whether you aspire to compete in gaited horse shows, enjoy leisurely trail rides, or simply appreciate the beauty of gaited horse riding, this guide will equip you with the knowledge and techniques necessary to excel.

From understanding the basics of gaited gaits, such as the running walk, rack, and paso llano, to advanced exercises for refining transitions and collection, The Gaited Horse Bible offers a wealth of information suitable for all skill levels. With detailed step-by-step instructions, accompanied by vivid illustrations, you can confidently embark on your journey towards becoming a skilled gaited horse rider.

Nurturing a Harmonious Partnership

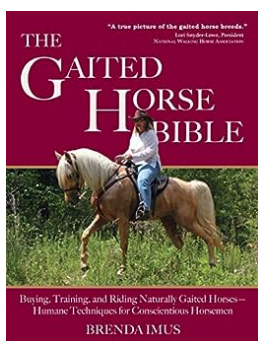
Success in the world of gaited horse riding goes beyond proper training techniques. The bond between horse and rider plays a crucial role in achieving fluid, synchronized movements that are the hallmark of gaited horse disciplines. The Gaited Horse Bible delves into the art of developing trust, establishing clear communication, and forging a deep connection with your gaited horse.

With expert tips and advice on equine care, horse psychology, and understanding the unique needs of gaited horses, this guide empowers you to cultivate a strong partnership based on respect and understanding. Discover the joy of a harmonious union with your horse as you explore the realms of gaited horse riding together.

An Enduring Resource for Gaited Horse Enthusiasts

Whether you're a passionate gaited horse enthusiast, a rider looking to expand your equestrian repertoire, or simply curious about these captivating creatures, The Gaited Horse Bible is the definitive guide that offers unparalleled insights into the world of gaited horses. With its comprehensive coverage, wisdom from experienced trainers, and captivating visuals, this remarkable resource will foster a deep appreciation for gaited horses and inspire you to embark on your own gaited horse journey.

If you want to unlock the mysteries of gaited horse breeds, uncover the secrets of training and riding techniques, and establish a soulful connection with these extraordinary equines, then The Gaited Horse Bible is a must-have addition to your equestrian library.



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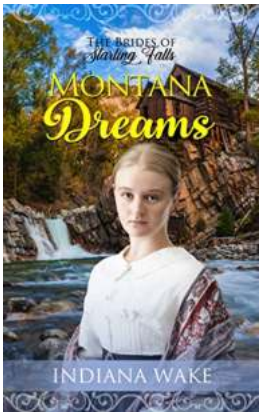
The gaited horse—bred and trained to perform smooth-to-ride, ground-covering alternative gaits (not the trot/jog or canter/lope) that can often be sustained long

distances and sometimes at astounding speeds—has steadily gained mainstream popularity as a pleasure or trail mount, in addition to its traditional status as a top-notch show-ring competitor. While generations of careful breeding have instilled a natural ability to "gait" in certain breeds, the "smooth saddle gaits" are not necessarily automatic. This means that riders, whether exploring the backcountry or vying for a championship ribbon, need to train their gaited horse to be able to perform, and then school him to perform well, consistently, and without doing damage to his body. "The best person to develop your gaited horse's smooth saddle gaits is you!" writes renowned gaited-horse trainer and clinician Brenda Imus in *The Gaited Horse Bible*. "You need to learn only a few basic principles to develop and maintain your horse's gaits. As you do, you will build an important relationship with him (as well as saving trainer's fees). It's a 'win-win' situation all the way around." From the simplest, clearest explanation of the "Gait Spectrum" you'll find, to a discussion of gaited horse breeds (their history, characteristics, and uses) and gaits (running walk, rack, fox trot, tolt, trocha, for example), to an in-depth study of conformation, movement, and soundness—it's all in this terrific resource. Year-by-year basic training and advanced schooling, including flexion, collection, and lateral work to improve natural gaiting ability, is followed by a superb problem-solving section that features simple exercises for alleviating common behavioral problems, avoiding and correcting physical issues, and fixing deviations in a horse's smooth gaits. With a summary of bridles, bits, saddle fit and back dynamics, as well as optimal shoeing and trimming for gaited horses, *The Gaited Horse Bible* is the perfect how-to package for every gaited horse rider and owner.



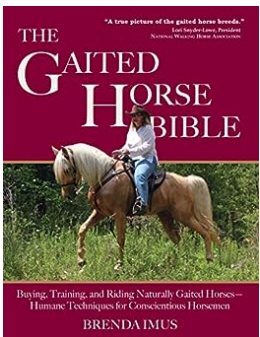
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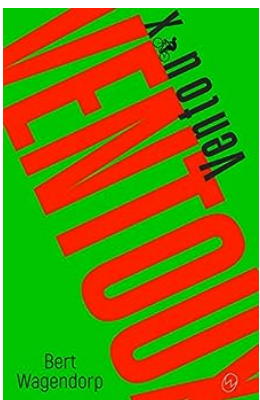
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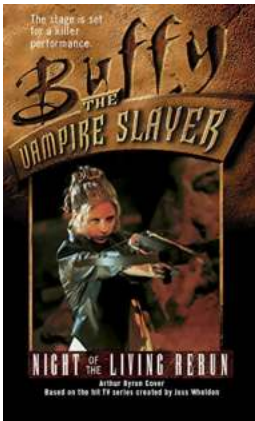
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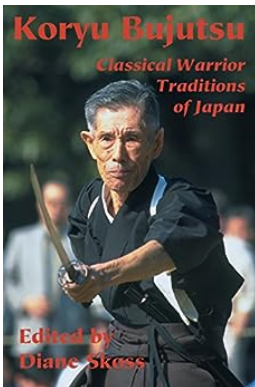
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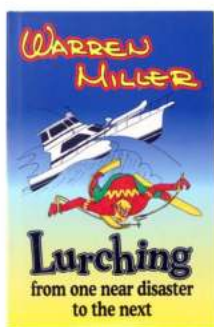
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