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Review of 3 books by Ellen F Field:

"What Does A Police Horse Do?" and "Horse Show! A Donkey-Donk Story." By: Airial Doubleday-Sillanpaa

Ellen F. Feld of Goshen, MA shared with The Horse's Mane and New Hampshire three of her lovely children's books. We are introduced to her adorable miniature donkey "Donkey-Donk", and some of the other horses at her barn, Willow Bend Morgan's. Thanks to the creative photography of John Cebula, we enjoyed a clear picture of her outstanding donkey and all of his adventures. Her children's books are unique, whimsical, and written for early readers. The softcover glossy pages make a perfect stocking stuffer for children everywhere.

Feld also offers an Equine component for children who love law enforcement. She introduces us to Liam, a police horse in Lancaster, PA. Cebula again contributes wonderfully depicted photography paired with simple language and an interesting narrative. We can't wait to see what Feld will publish next!

Ellen Feld is the author of over a dozen horse (and donkey!) books for children and teens. Feld has two new books that just came out, "What Does A Police Horse Do?" and "Horse Show! A Donkey-Donk Story." Told in simple sentences, these books are both 36-page stories aimed at children 2 - 6 and include over 20 full color photos per book. Price \$9.95 ea. To order your copies in time for Christmas: http://www.willowbendpublishing.com/ shop/?category=Ages+4-7 Or feel free to email Ellen: infor@

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Review "The Horses in our Stars" by Chris Lombard By: Airial Doubleday-Sillanpaa

"The Horses in our Stars" by Chris Lombard is an unexpected story about connection and unconditional love. The book is a quick read, but still offers plenty of grit and substance. We follow the author on a thought-provoking journey that feels both fictional and autobiographical. For readers seeking animal connection, emotional awareness, and self-love, be prepared to be delighted. Each page represents a personal journey that is traveled in our own way. It's both spirited and reassuring. A great winter read or holiday gift for Equestrians of all disciplines.

Lombard resides in New Gloucester Maine and is a native to Maine. Price: \$15.00 + shipping/handling To order please go to https://chrislombard.com/ books/



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