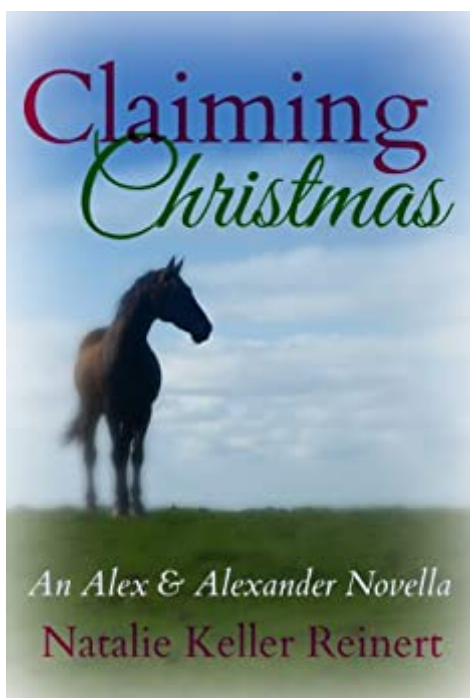


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Claiming Christmas (Alex And Alexander Book 3)



Synopsis

All Alex wants for Christmas is a little peace and quiet. After all the drama of her summer in Saratoga, she's been taking it easy around the farm, enjoying the horses (and baiting Alexander). But a phone call from a local charity changes all that. When Alex meets Wendy, a young girl with a tragic past, she finds herself going to surprising lengths to brighten Wendy's life and visiting some surprising places. A filly named Christmas, a horse-crazy kid, and a trainer who never thought much about holidays or children. Claiming Christmas celebrates the bond between horse and human, and between a trainer and student. *In keeping with its racetrack theme, this book contains strong language.

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Customer Reviews

Maybe I'm a complete sap, but I love these stories! A great read with wonderful characters that resonate with honest emotions and horsie realities. I highly recommend reading all of Reinert's books, twice! One of my favorite lines" I could tell. The kid thought she was an expert when she arrived this morning; now that she had fed a racehorse a peppermint and survived the paddock, she probably thought she was ready for her trainer's license. I liked that. I remembered

that. Confidence for absolutely no reason, that was something I missed about my pre-equestrian childhood. Before I found out that falling off hurts and that someone always knows more than you."

I was so glad to find a continuation of the characters Alex and Alexander--a couple whose entire lives revolve around Thoroughbreds on the farm and at the track--and wherever they're in need of rescuing. I like the fact that Alex is a flawed human like the rest of us--sometimes insecure, sometimes stubborn, and sometimes whimsical when it comes to horses. Her mothering instincts are solely for her four-footed "children," so when 11-year-old Wendy intrudes on her well-ordered life she's thrown for a loop at first. Then she discovers a different side of herself. This is a funny, heart-warming read any time of year--and a great holiday gift for your horse-loving friends.

This was a good read. The Ending is Somewhat predictable. But all in all enjoyable. Not riveting as some other horsey books I've read, but enjoyable.

This was just a lovely story for so many reasons. Enjoyed the characters human and horse. Its always good to see more of the "back stretch" written Natalie Reinert. She has a very good understanding of that particular life and a good way to get it across to people who have not had a chance to see it for themselves. The section on the grass roots racetracks was good. Lots of people don't realize how horses can drift from the big tracks to those dirt tracks and just disappear. Usually into the Killer horse trailers and a painful end. Nice it had a great ending.

This another book for horse lovers. Alex and Alexander take you on an adventure through the Thoroughbred world. Alex loves horses and all they give her in return is always rewarding. She fights for what she treasures most in life and helps others find the things they need too.

Highly enjoyable quick read for horsey people. It can be hard to find horse books that present the ever-present pony drama that equestrians know and love without making it seem over the top (which we all know it can be). Very good book in a very enjoyable series

This book is full of warm and fuzzies! It shows a very special bond that no one would expect. It looks inside the special bond we develop with horses, sometimes for no apparent reason other than it was meant to be!

A totally enjoyable story, well-written, accurate in horse detail and with engaging characters who are well-drawn. This author is better than many publishing in hardcover- all her books are delightful!

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