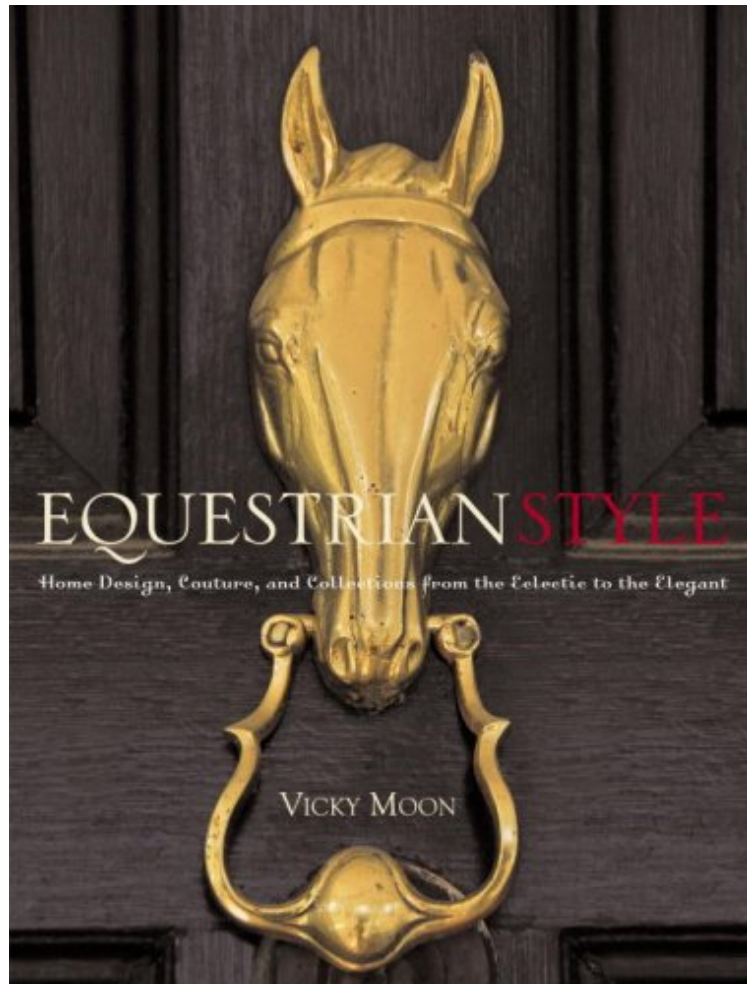


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is a beautiful coffee table book reflecting all of the imagery and ...By James M. FolksThis is a beautiful coffee table book reflecting all of the imagery and style of horse people. I enjoyed this book because unlike a lot of horsey books which focus on the animals, this one focused squarely on the people and their homes. It's also about the lifestyle of being part of the equestrian community. Some of the items photographed made me feel nostalgic like the cutesy horsey sweaters I remember my riding instructor wearing when I was a child. Others were more like interesting solutions to horse people problems, like what to do a giant collection of

show ribbons amassed over the course of one's lifetime? For those who love the imagery of fox hunting, polo, kids in hunter shows on shaggy shetlands, ball gowns, etc. this book will make you swoon. The horsemanship portrayed here is not the horsemanship of a cowboy, but the horsemanship of the field, the polo field, the racetrack, and the show ring. I live in the city, and so I can't always look out the window to see my beloved rolling Maryland hills. This book is a good guide for bringing a bit of the country into my little city row house, though. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. **SPLENDID BOOK AND TRANSACTION!** By Terri E. You CAN judge this book by its cover...a doorway to the awesome world of the horse and all who revere them. This most excellent book is profuse with equestrian scenes, inviting decor, and and historic notes that will keep you spellbound; at the least, quite engaged each time you open its beautiful cover. I was so pleased to find not only new inspiration and ideas for re-arranging the many equestrian treasures I have lived with throughout my life, but as a true bonus, excellent sidenotes which detailed how to maintain, preserve and protect many of the antiquated items so often found in equestrian styled rooms. I found fresh, lovely ideas for both indoors and out. My only complaint is that I desire more time to re-read and savor its pages. Until those hours arrive, this handsome book resides on a prominent table, where it augments a treasured equestrian vignette. Thank you to Vicky Moon for producing such an enticing and informative read. Thank you to my seller, who posted this book to me with great speed, and in absolutely "brand-new" condition. I highly recommend this book and this seller. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. **Beautiful, Entertaining and Informative!** By D. Allen For those in the equestrian world and for those who only dream about it, this book reveals the many aspects of riding, racing, hunting, jumping, decorating, dressing, entertaining, collecting, crafting and painting in relation to traditional country life with horses. From the jacket. "With beautiful photographs, richly detailed stories and practical advice, *Equestrian Style* is certain to inspire horse lovers everywhere to bring a stylish bit of the stable into their homes."

Elegant equestrians in impeccable attire; glorious hunt balls held in museums; a procession of regal foxhunting paintings in a home fit for a polo king and his brood the world of horses is full of imagery. Extending far beyond the stable, the racetrack, and the polo field, our love of all things equine appears everywhere from our closets to our dining rooms. Now journalist and horse-world fixture Vicky Moon captures the equestrian way of life with an unprecedented peek into dozens of stunning residences. You'll visit a French-accented mansion decorated with contemporary horse art; an equestrian resort on 395 acres, complete with cottages for rent and a large private collection of carriages; a spa with a swimming pool for horses; and a working barn that Kathryn Ireland decorated to do double duty as a home for a professional horseman, riding instructor, and model whose students included Jackie Kennedy Onassis. Horse enthusiasts will be delighted to find familiar names and faces of the horse world gracing these luxurious pages, from art masters of the past such as painter George Stubbs and sculptor Herbert Haseltine to today's most popular artists, including Liza Todd Tivey and Beverly Zimmer. Equestrian devotees, such as the up-and-coming star Mayan Lopez, show jumper Georgina Bloomberg, and the late Allaire du Pont, are profiled with their beloved horses and the collections and fashions that reflect their passions. With beautiful photographs, richly detailed stories, and practical advice, *Equestrian Style* is certain to inspire horse lovers everywhere to bring a stylish bit of the stable into their homes. In this luxurious tour through stylish equestrian-themed interiors, Vicky Moon captures the rich details from the coveted to the quirky of the art, architecture, clothing, and people inspired by the classic horse motif. Equestrian style begins with a basic love of horses. It is more than a feisty, wet Jack Russell terrier, a pair of Wellington boots, and a tweed jacket. It goes beyond hanging a hunting print on the dining room wall to actually leaping over stone walls on your favorite hunter. An unspoken equestrian philosophy surpasses wearing an Herms scarf; it celebrates riding over jumps in an Herms saddle. Equestrian style reaches its apex among people who not only love horses, but also practically live with them. It is an enduring tradition.

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