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Since a fall that broke her leg five years ago, Karen has been scared of horses, and she isn't pleased to be staying at Sandy Lane Stables. But one stormy night, she must overcome her fear and set off on a ride to save a life.

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Sugar8 says

wow noneply died but Charlie his bad did not tell his own sister sarah so sad

Amelia Mapstone says

Sweet, gripping book that will capture any horse lover in a minute! Nicely done.

Yosephine Hahn says

I found this book a little bit boring but the story line was alright :)

Amanda says

Note: I purchased a second-hand copy of the paperback edition of this book (the one with the purple cover) at a local used book store.

SYNOPSIS: 'I can't! I'm not riding again!' However often Charlie repeats the words, his friends won't believe him. After all he has a place at racing school starting in a couple of months. OK, so he had an accident and fell off his horse. Who hasn't? He wasn't even hurt. As the weeks go by, his friends begin to realize it's going to take something quite exceptional to get him riding again. How will Charlie ever regain his confidence and get back in the saddle?

My thoughts: This book was ok, and enjoyable, but definitely was not one of my favourite books of all time. One of the things that really bugged me about this story was the inconsistency of the places mentioned. It seems like there were a TON of new places mentioned, and non of them are on the map at the front of the book, so really they are just names with absolutely no relation to the story.

I also felt that a lot of the dialogue in this book was forced, and did not flow naturally the way teenage conversation would. There were a couple of terms that even I, as a child of the 90's (when this book was first published) did not understand.

I also think that parts of this book might give children the wrong ideas about riding - very rarely does the book mention the kids wearing hard hats or riding helmets (or other protective gear) and they seem to have jumping practice on their own, despite being teenagers (I WOULD IMAGINE 12-16, NOT ADULTS). Just a note to anyone reading this review, in Ontario it is the law that anyone under the age of 18 must wear an ASTM approved riding helmet at all times while mounted, and should never jump without supervision, regardless of how competent a rider is.

Anyways, some of the horse scenes were very realistic, and the story had enough excitement to keep my attention. I give this book 2.5/5 stars overall, rounded up to 3 because of the awesome cover art of this

edition.

Twyla says

My favorite part was when Charlie started riding horses again. The worst part was when Charlie fell off of a horse and stopped riding horses. My favorite character was Napoleon, a horse. There was no worst character in this book. This book was about Charlie falling off of a horse and stopping riding. There was a big storm. It made a very big mess and the owner was gone so he couldn't clean it all up. Then Charlie want to visit a friend and when he got back Sarah was about to have her baby. Charlie rode his horse because he had to to get to a telephone so he could phone the ambulance. Charlie finally started riding again. The main character was Charlie. This story took place at Sandy Lane Stables. Aurn Maxwell 10 years old, 2014
