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Chester, a wild horse who wants to be tame, comes to the city looking for a home. 'Reading for fun: the artist's sense of pacing makes this book race along.' —Saturday Review.

Chester Details

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From Reader Review Chester for online ebook

Summer says

Grayson really liked his book. It was okay to me.

Rachel says

Really cute. :)

Rena Sherwood says

I remember this book vividly. It was one of the good things about my childhood. That being said, I have no idea what happened to my childhood copy.

Chester is an entirely sympathetic protagonist -- no matter what your age happens to be. And you've gotta love a book where a talking horse raises no eyebrows whatsoever.

Lydia says

Chester is a mustang. He would prefer to not be a wild horse though, as he wants to be with people and be taken care of, so when the cowboys come he doesn't run away. Then the cowboys think there must be something wrong with him, so they don't take him home and he journeys into town by himself, eventually finding a place to be home.

This is an easy reader, so mustang isn't used anywhere in the book, though that *is* the correct word for Chester and the other "wild horses". (Okay, I'll turn off the horseperson now.) Chester's journey isn't really "fun" as he goes through a lot of rejection, but his cheerfulness and the eventual happy ending of the story make it a good one. Though the content is a bit dated (mostly the fashions people are wearing), an out-of-place horse looking for a home can't help but hook the animal lovers and keep them reading for the happy ending. (Could be an interesting compare contrast with Hoff's other mustang story "Thunderhoof".)

No content issues.

Sarah Adamson says

A fun book for early readers. Use of basic words and a great straightforward story. An interesting story about Chester, the wild horse who just wants to be loved and cared for in a stable. He has many adventures on his way.

Shiloah says

Predictable and cute!

Kelly says

I have always loved Chester! This horse with his colored pencil illustrations, just wants someone to love him. He runs all over the place trying to fit in and be what others may want so that somebody, anybody will love him.
Good old Chester.

Emily says

My dad remembers this as the first book he ever read on his own. He still has his childhood copy. We read it together today as a joke/sentimental moment and it is HILARIOUS! I see so much of his sense of humor in this book. Must read and must own for sure.

Monica Loftus says

Easy read and love the pictures. Good for new readers

Fjóla says

A charming and engaging early reader, with sweet colored pencil illustrations. A little dated, but that didn't seem to affect my little five year old. Made me think of Robert the Rose Horse (not sure which of these came first), with its very similar story line of a horse trying to find its place.

Conner Klostermann says

This is a heartwarming tale about a horse finding himself. The basic premise is to never give up on your hopes and dreams, because everyone deserves to get the opportunity to have great experiences. Don't be afraid to try new things even if you are a wild horse out of place in society. Be who you want to be and don't

let others deter you from your hopes and dreams!

Amber says

Personal Response- I liked the book because horses are my favorite animal and the story was cute and funny. The colored pencil illustrations are great for beginner readers because they are simple. I enjoyed how Chester went on an adventure to find someone to care for him and I think beginning readers will like the adventure and humor just as I did.

Purpose in the Classroom- The book would be a great read aloud to Kindergartners through first graders. The text is large and few on a page and the vocabulary is simple with basic words that beginning readers would likely understand. The book has a simple story line and kids will love to listen about a horse wanting to be loved and cared for by a human. The teacher could use the book to demonstrate how to read a book from left to right as well.

Kristina says

I thought this was an ok book. my daughter who loves horses loved this book. it's a good book for beginner readers.

DaNae says

A horse finds himself.

Robert J says

What can I say. I am a Syd Hoff fan. Mine is a copyright 1961 edition. His pictures look like each individual book was colored in with crayons. Syd Hoff does the story AND pictures in his books and I love his style.
