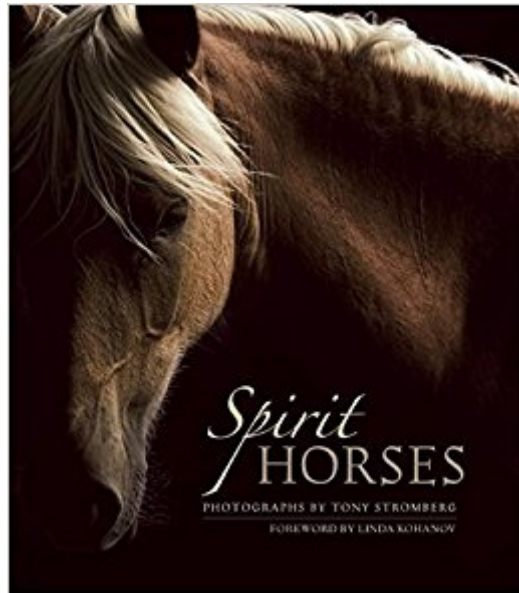




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Synopsis

The power, grace, and freedom of horses had always resonated deeply with Stromberg. Through his photographs of these magnificent beasts, he sees a way to bridge what he calls "modern life's" disturbing separation between people and nature. The result is *Spirit Horses*, showcasing 140 of Stromberg's extraordinary color portraits of these animals, along with quotations from leading teachers and writers exploring equine wisdom and its intersection with spirituality. The photographs in *Spirit Horses* were shot in a variety of locales, from wildlife sanctuaries to private ranches to natural habitats in Europe and the western United States. These images and the accompanying quotes offer a portrait of horses as profound teachers, giving strength and stability to a world out of balance.

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The two sides of the human relationship with horses are reflected in a new book celebrating the practical and the spiritual. Stromberg is a professional photographer who came to horses and riding later in life. Horses became his teachers, reminding him of valuable truths about the connection of people and nature. They speak to him of the wild and of a world without boundaries. The photos in this mostly wordless, coffee-table-size book reflect these beliefs, and are of horses unrestrained by riders or tack, mostly without enclosures. Printed in color, black and white, and sepia tones, they often show horses in motion, manes and tails flying, with dust or sheer movement blurring the edges

of the photo. Many subjects are not well-groomed show horses but rather their wilder brethren with shaggy forelocks and rough coats. Sprinkled throughout are quotations that range from the Dalai Lama to Henry Beston to D. H. Lawrence. This lovely book will more than please horse lovers.

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"Stromberg's remarkable photographs express the beauty, grace, spirit, and devotion that all horses embody." Robert Redford; Through a masterful blend of realism and mysticism, Tony Stromberg's images give us a compelling glimpse into the secret life of horses. • Linda Kohanov, author of The Tao of Equus "This lovely book will more than please horse lovers." Booklist

Thanks ,thank ,thank for this amazing and lovely book full of great horses and beautiful pictures in brown color thanks again

This book is fabulous! However....the pictures are heavily pixelated, looks like they blew them up too big. I understand there's a couple editions of this book, so I'd look for the good one! The intro is great and the quotes inspiring, good book, crappy printing of the photos. I don't even normally complain about printing, so it's kinda bad. Given it's made to be a coffee table book, kinda lacking common sense for it to be printed this way when it's 90% pictures....

This is a truly beautiful book. The photography is absolutely stunning, and this made a wonderful gift for a friend who is an avid horse lover. She was thrilled with the book. I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in horses and/or photography.

Beautiful, at times ethereal photography of these wild, warm, wonderful creatures. Very sensitively done!

Some of the photography of the horses is breath taking. And you can see the "Spirit" of the horses the photographer is trying to capture. But I was very frustrated with most of the photos being blurred which didn't appear like an expression of beautiful photography. And the use of adobe photoshop to change the pictures into a sepia tone in the background does nothing to enhance the work. Although he has shown talent in this photography and in previous photography books, I would not

recommend this book to buy.

I will enjoy this every day. Excellent shape of the packing and the horses are so out of the ordinary.

This book is beautiful. Mr. Stromberg has truly managed to capture the spirit of horses with his camera, and the results are stunning. My mom was over when I opened the package and every page we turned we both said "ohhh" because honestly, every photo is just that perfect. If you love horses or even just photography I highly recommend this book. But don't be surprised if you're not a horse lover before getting this, that you're converted after!

More beautiful images of horses. Highly recommended.

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