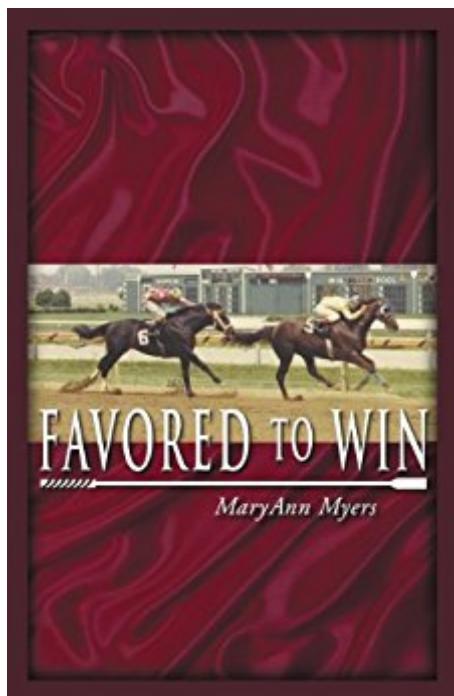


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Customer Reviews

I give this book two stars only because portions of it are actually well-written...mostly the scenes directly involving horses. The rest...don't be fooled by the plot synopsis...this is no mystery, no thrill at all (aside from the few races described). The characters seem locked into inexplicable patterns of behavior that even the neurotic would sneer at. The dialogue is forced at best, awkward at worst. And the choices made by the male characters at the end of the book are simply accepted by the main character without any thought to how stupid their explanation was. (can't say more without ruining it for the few who might like the book) I would have put the book down partway through out of sheer annoyance and boredom, but I did pay for it, and I kept hoping it would eventually have some redeeming qualities. A vain hope as it turns out. If you're looking for a good mystery that also involves horses, try Kit Ehrman or re-read a Dick Francis novel. Even re-reading something would be better than this book turned out to be.

I am a fan of MaryAnn Myers. Love race track stories and Myers take on life on the backside. This was a good read if you like track stories that involve romance. My only criticism is that I think Myers spent a bit too much time on the relationship shifts between the main, Dawn and her love interest, Randy. For people as sophisticated as the two of them, the insecurities each exhibited made the relationship look too juvenile to be believeable.

Great understanding of horses and racing. Love the characters and can't wait to look them up again. The romance was a bit over the top but entertaining. Will be enjoying the next one.

I thought about not finishing this book several times but forged on, mainly because it was horsey, and I hoped that Dawn would come to her senses regarding the Randy character. Randy gave me the creeps. He was constantly angry, jealous, always wanting to know where Dawn was, who she was with, why she hadn't called him, etc. He was like an obsessive, stalking, emotionally abusive boyfriend. Though I liked the racetrack setting, I don't think I'll continue the series.

A great read, possibly written prior to recent technology , ie., no mobile phones or word processors; nevertheless a great read, a good romantic, racing story. It features a story of a journalist who has a project to write about horse racing. Becomes connected with a stable and gets involved with all the situations associated with the stable. She especially becomes romantically involved with a veterinarian. I liked the book, maybe a little too long, but good,

Since I love horses (and I think people are pretty fascinating as well,) I found this book to be fairly entertaining. I looked forward to reading it each night, and found it very interesting as well as relaxing. I enjoyed learning things about thoroughbred horse racing, and the people who put their hearts and souls into training the horses. I also liked the characters who were developed by the author - they all seemed genuine, yet flawed (as all us human beings are!) The storyline flowed along nicely, and was able to hold my interest page after page. Overall, this novel was a very pleasant and enjoyable read.

I just finished reading the book about 10 minutes ago and had to write a review and share my excitement. MaryAnn Myers writes this most amazing story. The characters are rich, complicated and real people. The horses and their wins and losses kept me on the edge of my seat. While reading I feel as though I have come to know Dawn, Randy, Ben and Tom. They feel like part of my group of friends. There are so many different story lines that made me think and keep track of what was happening and I experienced reading bliss where I lost track of time while deep in this story. I laughed, smiled and cried as I read this book. I am a fan of the works of Walter Farley, Dick Francis and I place this book by MaryAnn Myers along with the works of those authors. MaryAnn Myers brings freshness to the horse racing genre and has made me a fan for life. Ms. Myers, please keep writing stories like this for all of us to enjoy.

Favored to Win is a great book. Very well written. All the horse details are correct, which is such a relief to me. Just the right amount of romance. I can't wait to read the rest of the Series.

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