



Holiday Books and Gifts

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This was the year *Seabiscuit* galloped across the silver screen. The critically-acclaimed motion picture has earned more than \$100 million at the box office to date, and will be available to racing fans for their home viewing enjoyment just in time for the holidays. *Seabiscuit* will break out of the starting gate on DVD and VHS on December 16.



The film will be available on DVD in both widescreen or full-frame for \$26.98 or as a limited edition two-disc gift set for \$39.98. Both DVD versions will include many special behind-the-scenes features, including interviews with author Laura Hillenbrand and the major principles of the movie, as well as film footage of *Seabiscuit's* actual races. The VHS version is priced at \$22.98.

Also, in time for the video release of *Seabiscuit*, Breyer Animal Creations have added *Seabiscuit* and *War Admiral* holiday ornaments to its stable of collectible model horses. Each ornament is hand-painted in authentic detail and sells individually for \$15.00.

The popularity of the film has also paved the way for numerous books about *Seabiscuit* and various other racing legends, so there should be no trouble finding gifts for the horse lovers on your 2003 holiday shopping list.

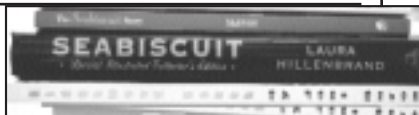
Seabiscuit

Seabiscuit: An American Legend (Special Illustrated Collector's Edition) by Laura Hillenbrand (New York, NY: Random House; 2001, 2003) 377 pages, Hardcover, \$29.95

The Seabiscuit Story Edited by John McEvoy (Lexington, Ky: Eclipse Press; 2003) 165 pages, Paperback, \$16.95

Letters to Seabiscuit Collected by Barbara Howard (Santa Ana, CA: Seven Locks Press; 2003) 117 pages, Paperback, \$12.95

Ridgewood Ranch: Home of Seabiscuit by Jani Buron (Wellington, Nev: L. Buron Publishing; 2002) 67 pages, Paperback, \$24



Owner Handbooks

Own a Racehorse Without Spending a Fortune by Harold Metzler (Lexington, Ky: Eclipse Press; 2003) 176 pages, Hardcover, \$24.95

The Ultimate Equine Legal & Business Advisor by George G. Johnson Jr. & Tracy D. Dawson (Golden, CO: Pica Publishing; 2003) 281 pages, ? , \$36

TOBA's New Thoroughbred Owners Handbook Edited by Laura Proctor (Lexington, Ky: Eclipse Press; 2003) 224 pages, Paperback, \$16.95

Racing History

Thoroughbred Legends Series: *Secretariat*, by Timothy Capps; *Genuine Risk*, by Hallie McAvoy; *Kelso*, by Steve Haskin (Lexington, Ky: Eclipse Press; 2003) 147-222 pages, Hardcover, \$24.95 each

American Classic Pedigrees by Avalyn Hunter (Lexington, Ky: Eclipse Press; 2003) 781 pages, Hardcover, \$50

2004 Thoroughbred Times Racing Almanac (Irvine, CA: Bowtie Press; 2003) 762 pages, Paperback, \$19.95

Finished Lines: A Collection of Memorial Writing on Thoroughbred Racing Edited by Frank Scaloni (New York, NY: Daily Racing Form Press, 2002) 342 pages, Hardcover, \$24.95

Betting

Betting On Myself by Steven Crist (New York, NY: Daily Racing Form Press, 2003) 240 pages, Hardcover, \$24.95

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Betting on Horses by Sharon Smith (New York, NY: Alpha Books, 1998) 268 pages, Paperback, \$16.95

Fiction and Mystery

The Price of Murder by Bruce Alexander (New York, NY: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2003) 257 pages, Hardcover, \$24.95

Full Cry, Hotspur, Outfoxed & Riding Shotgun by Rita Mae Brown (New York, NY: Random House, 1997-2003) 320 to 368 pages, Hardcover & Paperback, \$6.99 to \$24.95

The Dick Francis Complete Treasury of Great Racing Stories Edited and Introduced by Dick Francis & John Welcome (New York, NY: Barnes & Noble Books, 1991) 431 pages, Hardcover, \$9.98

The Death of an Irish Tradition by Bartholomew Gill (New York, NY: Harper Collins Publishers, 2003) 360 pages, Paperback, \$6.99

Hunt by Jan Neuharth (Middleburg, VA: Paperchase Farms Publishing Group, 2003) 347 pages, Hardcover, \$24.95

Legends Lake by JoAnn Ross (New York, NY: Simon & Schuster Inc., 2001) 389 pages, Paperback, \$6.99

Previously Reviewed in 2003

Chicken Soup for the Horse Lover's Soul Edited by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Marty Becker DVM, Gary Seidler, Peter Vegso by Theresa Peluso (Deerfield Beach, FL: Health Communications Inc; 2003) 414 pages, Paperback, \$12.95

River of Shadows by Rebecca Solnit (New York, NY: Viking/Penguin; 2003) 305 pages, Hardcover, \$25.95

Hollywood Park: From Seabiscuit to Pincay by Biff Lowry (Inglewood, CA: Hollywood Park; 2003) 239 pages, Hardcover, \$24.95

Riding & Horse Care

Horse & Stable Management by Jeremy Houghton Brown, Sarah Pilliner & Joe Davis (Iowa State Press & Blackwell Publishing: Iowa; 2003) 432 pages, Paperback, \$34.99

Everyday Horsemanship by Eliza R. L. McGraw (New York, NY: Sterling Publishing Co; 2003) 224 pages, Hardcover, \$29.95

Horse People by Michael Korda (New York, NY: Harper Collins Publishers, 2003) 373 pages, Hardcover, \$25.95

Stocking Stuffers

Quotable by Jim Murray Linda McCoy-Murray (Nashville, TN: TowleHouse Publishing Co; 2003) 129 pages, Hardcover, \$14.95

Horse Tales by Alan P. Henry (Chicago, Ill: Law Bulletin Publishing Co; 2001) 192 pages, Hardcover, \$24

Horse Heaven by Jane Smiley (New York, NY: Random House; 2000, 2003) 561 pages, Paperback, \$7.99

War Horse by Phil Livingston & Ed Roberts (Albany TX: Bright Sky Press; 2003) 352 pages, Hardcover, \$34.95

Wild Horses: Black Hills Sanctuary by Chris Peterson (Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press; 2003) 32 pages, Hardcover, \$16.95

I Rode the Red Horse Written & Illustrated by Barbara M. Libby (Lexington, Ky: Eclipse Press; 2003) 32 pages, Hardcover, \$16.95