Chosen by a Horse: a memoir by Susan Richards

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When she agrees to take on the care of one of the abused horses just rescued by the local SPCA, a new chapter opens in Susan Richardss difficult life. She lost her mother at the age of five and was raised by uncaring relatives; married unhappily and divorced; and suffered from alcoholism. While Susan is trying to capture the horse assigned to her, Lay Me Down, a skeletal mare, walks into Susans horse trailer of her own volition. Susan already owns one mare and two geldings-the diva-like Georgia, boyish Tempo and hopelessly romantic Hotshot-but it is with Lay Me Down that she forges a special, healing relationship that alters her life.

Poignant and evocative, this is a book for anyone who has ever loved a horse, and for everyone who has ever lost a loved one.

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This book touched my heart in so many ways. I have a Standardbred that was previously an Amish buggy horse, so by the Grace of God she was not abused, but the Amish dont generally love their horses...they are a means of transportation for them. Her name is Anna...she was not very affectionate when I got her, but the more I work with her the more she tolerates me. After reading this book it made me make more time to spend with her and my other horses...3 miniature fillies!
I highly recommend this book to anyone who has ever had a desire to make a difference in a horses live. If only we could read their thoughts...but perhaps the more time we spend with them....God will allow us a small glimpse into their thoughts!
Karen

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