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Tips 'n Tales from the Trails Vicki Evenson
2019-01-29 This writing offers information and advice for any horseperson contemplating interstate trail riding. It provides helpful insights when preparing and planning for expansion of the reader's own adventures. Almost every aspect of the traveling, camping, and trail-riding experience is addressed. Anecdotal stories shared about wrecks and other events on the trails give life and realism to this author's fourteen-year odyssey. Some accounts will make the reader chuckle while others will give rise to somber reflection on the struggles. Reviews of trails, parks, trail rides, etc. are subjective assessments from the author's firsthand experiences and offer insights on what a trail rider may anticipate.

Headless Horsemen James D. Squires
2009-08-04 Kentucky thoroughbred breeder Jim Squires discusses his industry's economic model, its sales practices, and its public image.

Know Better to Do Better Denny Emerson
2019-02-01 With horses, we don't get a "do-over button," as much as we'd sometimes like one. We have to live with the choices we make, even when-looking back-we know there might have been a better way to communicate, a different way to teach a new lesson, or another means to reach the desired end. In this smart, honest book chock full of valuable takeaways, gold medalist and renowned rider and coach Denny Emerson

uses stories of the standout horses from his own riding career, which spans almost 70 years, to detail some of the things he wishes he'd known "then" that he knows now. With a candid willingness to share mistakes he's made over the years and clearly articulated ideas on how others can avoid them, he commits himself and those reading to finding more conscientious ways to ride, train, and work with horses. From basics like aids and equipment to more specialized subjects, such as rider fitness, emotional control, and how to determine what success with your horse really means, riders of all skill levels can gain valuable, hard-won knowledge from his bite-size lessons in life and horsemanship. Perhaps most importantly, Emerson insists that it is never, ever too late to change-for the good of the horse and for the good of oneself.

The Fifth Horseman G. Wells Taylor
2011-10-20 PANDORA CITY sits on the cattle trail north to Babylon. One day a wounded rider arrives with death stalking hard on his heels. The legends say that four horsemen will come to burn the earth and one will come to save it. So who is this rider? Over two centuries have passed since events chronicled in The Forsaken. Survivors have climbed out of the ruins and struggle to build a new life on the frontier of a dying world. The Apocalypse Trilogy gallops to its horrifying conclusion in The Fifth Horseman. This explosive mix of classic western storytelling

and Gothic horror delivers a terrifying and bloodstained final act to G. Wells Taylor's doomsday epic.

Whole Heart, Whole Horse Mark Rashid 2009-05-26 Many horse trainers, even those who espouse the so-called natural horsemanship approach, take the position that horses who fail to obey a human's request are doing so as much out of perversity as ignorance. That's not Mark Rashid's view. In his words, "If we understand that horses can't separate the way they feel from the way they act, then we can start to see that unwanted behavior isn't bad behavior at all. More times than not, it's just the horse expressing the way he feels at that particular moment in time. . . .How we perceive that information dictates how we respond to it." Whole Heart, Whole Horse focuses on this idea, covering such subjects as gathering information from the horse, turning rider/trainer mistakes into positive experiences, developing realistic boundaries between you and your horse, understanding how and why horses release energy from real or perceived traumas, and reaching a comfortable balance point between horse and rider. Rashid analyzes developing softness, consistency, dependability, trust, and peace of mind in both horses and humans, as well as how to become a leader whom your horse will willingly want to follow and work with. Full of examples that extend beyond the training pen, Whole Heart, Whole Horse offers good sense and information that will make you a more astute, capable, and sensitive horseman and person.

The Rider Forms the Horse Udo Bürger 2006 In this book, first published in 1939, the authors set out clearly and precisely the requirements for successful training, and for the long and healthy life of the riding horse. The authors explain the physiological facts which are the foundation of riding instruction and discuss how to identify and rectify training problems.

Brain Training for Riders Andrea Monsarrat Waldo 2017-01-16 Did you know there is an area of your brain known as the "Lizard Brain" that thinks only about the immediate moment and your means of survival? Yes, in certain circumstances, your "Rational Brain" can effectively "shut down" and you are at the mercy of a reptile ... dry-mouthed, sweating, queasy,

unable to think clearly—even though you know better. When does the Lizard Brain run the show? It can happen in any number of unfamiliar, uncomfortable, challenging, or "stressful" riding situations. But here's the thing: with the right kind of training, you can learn to manage the reptile within, which leads to greater confidence with horses, better riding performance, and ultimately, happiness at the barn, at shows, and everywhere in between. Andrea Monsarrat Waldo teaches you how to: handle uncomfortable emotions, such as fear, anger, anxiety, and embarrassment; hone your mental game and focus your riding time to get the most out of your hours in the saddle; care for your emotional injuries the same way you would care for an injured horse; and produce a state of "Focused Calm" and tap into the skills you have (whether you know it or not!) to ensure an outstanding ride.

The Horse is My Teacher Van Hargis 2022-11-22 Stories from a rural working life that teach us how to be better horsemen—and better people. Van Hargis grew up in the saddle on an East Texas ranch, training his first horse at age 12 and eventually making a living starting cutting and reining colts, many of which would leave his hands to become champions. Naturally outgoing (labeled a "talker" by teachers in grade school), Hargis shared stories and lessons from his work with horses early on. Here, in his first book, he reaches out to readers with a collection of down-to-earth, highly relatable tales—experiences that, over the years, have impacted his own horsemanship and life in significant ways. Readers absorb fundamental knowledge of horses skillfully embedded in genuine anecdotes straight off the ranch: How Grandma's cross-stitch laid the groundwork for more patience when starting colts and trailer loading. How a daughter's temper tantrum helped perfect timing of the release of pressure. How the way Mom worked the gate when sorting cattle taught you to look for what the horse really wanted to achieve. How playing on championship football teams provided the understanding of true partnership between rider and horse. With easy-to-remember quotes to anchor what readers learn and practical tools that can be used in the arena or on the trail, by Western or English riders, The Horse Is My Teacher imparts the

principles of great horsemanship while also inspiring each of us to apply those same principles to further our own personal growth and success.

Conquerors Deb Bennett 1998

Headless Horsemen Jim Squires 2010-04-27 A pointed and irreverent critique of thoroughbred racing's breakdown, by a prominent journalist turned horse breeder Jim Squires was in trouble. He had gone from one business seemingly intent on committing suicide to another, both led over the cliff by visionless leaders. First it was the newspaper bean-counters' blind adherence to the demands of Wall Street. Then in horse racing it was a clannish group called "the Dinnies" refusing to share power and unable to see that vast overproduction and unbridled greed had created a subprime-like bubble in the market. Overpriced animals of dubious quality and drug-enhanced performance on the track were undermining the integrity of competition and ultimately the very breed itself. With its economic model broken, its tawdry sales practices under attack, and its public image in tatters after a series of televised fatal breakdowns by horses in famous races, the sport was overdue for a reckoning. **Headless Horsemen** is Squires's comic but poignant critique of what is happening to the sport and the animals he loves, as he and a small group of unlikely heroes agitate for a return to fair dealing. For anyone who cares about the soul and survival of horse racing, this book is an impassioned call to arms.

Reflections of a Horseman Jack Terry 2001 Author and artist Jack Terry celebrates the special love between a man and his horse as he combines a collection of personal tales with his award-winning classic Western art. Filled with touching memories and life applications, here's a gift book that will make you want to kick off your boots and stay a while.

Think Like a Horse Grant Gollhofer 2022-05-31 In *Think Like a Horse*, veteran "horse whisperer" and leadership expert Grant Gollhofer applies his hard-won horse sense to teach invaluable lessons anyone can use to live a fuller, more successful life. Grant Gollhofer is what some would call a "horse whisperer," able to get a wild horse to calmly accept a saddle and a rider without the use of force. Through training

thousands of horses, many traumatized or abused, Gollhofer was able to learn essential lessons about communication, boundaries, fairness, trust, and respect—lessons that apply not just to horses but to humans as well. It's why celebrities, Fortune 500 executives, professional coaches, supreme court justices, and even ordinary families from around the world flock to his Wyoming ranch every year to take part in what one CEO called "the most transformational experience I have ever encountered." Horse whispering may sound like magic, but as Grant explains in *Think Like a Horse*, it's not really all that mysterious. The lessons he shares are as fundamental and ageless as the relationship between horses, the people who ride them, and the beauty of the West. In fact, it's an approach that anyone can learn, and should learn, in order to better understand our common humanity, overcome trauma, foster more fulfilled relationships, and unlock untapped potential in virtually every aspect of our lives. All you have to do is think like a horse.

The Best Advice Ever Given, New and Updated Steven Price 2018-04-01 In need of a bit of good advice? Well here is the best advice ever recorded--a compendium of personal tips, traditional proverbs, and clever observations from the literary, political, and entertainment world. *The Best Advice Ever Given* covers such diverse topics as life, love, success, forgiveness, friendship, character, health, and many more, including: * "Good advice is something a man gives when he is too old to set a bad example."--François de La Rochefoucauld * "The first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: Decide what you want."--Ben Stein * "Never play cards with a man called Doc. Never eat at a place called Mom's. Never sleep with a woman whose troubles are worse than your own."--Nelson Algren * "When people talk, listen completely. Most people never listen."--Ernest Hemingway * "Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much."--Oscar Wilde * "The secret of business is to know something nobody else knows."--Aristotle Onassis * "In baiting a mousetrap with cheese, be sure to leave room for the mouse."--H. H. Munro ("Saki") * "Keep cool; anger is not an argument."--Daniel Webster * "Never try to teach a pig to sing. It wastes your time and annoys the pig."--Source

Unknown * "Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names."--John F. Kennedy * "If someone offers you a breath mint, accept it."--H. Jackson Brown * "In the fight between you and the world, back the world."--Franz Kafka

The Headless Horseman Mayne Reid 1892

Horse, Follow Closely Gawani Pony Boy 2012-07-24

The bible of North American Horsemanship, *Horse, Follow Closely* is GaWaNi Pony Boy's signature title about the relationship training methods that are steeped in common sense and the age-old wisdom of his Native American ancestors. Of mixed blood Tsa-la-gi, GaWaNi Pony Boy was able to conceive his philosophy and compile the methods of relationship training while touring the United States with a Native American drum band and consulting the Tribal Elders from many different nations and backgrounds. The methods and beliefs of relationship training come directly from the first great horsemen of North America. "Horse and rider are one. Theirs is a relationship of trust, harmony, and respect born of a way of life that is all but lost." The stunning full-color photographs by Gabrielle Boisselle capture Pony Boy's serenity and unity with his close horse companions. The author's simple eloquence forges a deep, profound relationship with his readers that few books ever hope to achieve. As Pony Boy writes in the introduction, "For many [the Native American horseman] represents the ultimate rider. The essence of a horseman, both his skill and intuition, goes beyond the hours he spends in the saddle; the folklore of every Native tribe are stories, tales, and beliefs to exemplify human's relations to other animals." The book begins with an analysis of how horses came to live with the Natives of North America and horses' impact on Native life. The crux of relationship training, according to the author, is to understand "what it means to be a horse, react like a horse, and relate to other things like a horse;" Native Americans were able to create such strong relationship with horses in a short time because they understood that "a horse is a horse." Learning to balance the relationship between horse and human is the missing link to becoming a masterful horseman or horsewoman. The book describes not only the techniques involved for relationship training but also the belief system and attitude that must be applied

to all methods of horsemanship. In addition to presenting the methods and philosophy of relationship training, *Horse, Follow Closely* also includes many stories and legends of Native Americans and their horses, all of which teach the reader something new about himself and his relationship with his horse.

How Good Riders Get Good: New Edition Denny Emerson 2020-05-01

A revised edition of the inspiring bestseller, now in paperback with new good rider profiles! This book is exactly what you need to become a better rider. It's a smart, honest, on-target kick-in-the-pants, guaranteed to rev your engines as you see how a few changes in your life, a few smart choices and strategic moves, can transform you from a run-of-the-mill rider into a good one. How does Denny Emerson know what makes a good rider? For one thing, he is one—he is the only rider in the world to have won both a gold medal in international eventing and a Tevis Cup buckle in endurance. Plus, he's been around great riders, and taught those on their way to becoming great, for over 40 years. How will what Denny knows help you become a good rider? He's boiled the whole thing down into seven broad "Areas of Choice" that determine whether you are a "gonnabe" or whether you'll be stuck in the "wannabe" category for decades. Examine how your choice of riding sport may or may not be the best for who you are and where you live. Find out how those frustrating hurdles known as "life circumstances" don't necessarily hold you back like you think they do. Learn how to build a strong support team by winning people to your cause and choosing the right teachers and mentors. Analyze your physical self (your body, how it is formed and how you care for it) and your intellectual self (your "horse smarts" and how you are adding to them or not) and apply the results to your "gonna-be-good" equation. Take a good hard look at your partner—your horse—and think critically about his ability to help you attain your riding goals. Discover the nine key character traits of successful riders and how you can learn to call each one of them your own. Along the way you'll read the stories of 23 of the world's top riders from different disciplines and sports—including dressage, reining, driving, show jumping, endurance, hunter/jumper, and eventing—and how they "got

good" despite the same kinds of challenges and setbacks you face in your own day-to-day riding. You'll get an inside look at their path to success, as well as their very best tips for how to "make it" in the horse industry.

Uncle Jim: 101 Selected Caldwell Davis 2011-05-31 Uncle Jim is a composite character based on people, their personalities, actions, and adventures in Wayne County, Tennessee, especially in the town of Clifton. I mainly knew these people during my childhood or when I was a young adult. Most of the Uncle Jim stories have some semblance of truth, some more than others, of course, but very few of the stories are totally fictional. If asked what these stories are about, I would mention the love of the outdoors as shown by Corey Ford, the feeling of being lost as reflected in the Nick Adams stories by Ernest Hemingway, and the ironic humor found in the writings of Mark Twain and O. Henry. But, as the reader will discover, regardless of the influences, Uncle Jim is his own man. These stories were originally published in the WAYNE COUNTY NEWS and CLIFTON LEDGER (defunct since 1980). A special "thank you" is extended to the Gillham Foundation.

Considering the Horse Mark Rashid 2010-10-06 A Colorado clone of James Herriot reveals the evolution of his trainingskills through well-told...

The Cowgirl Jumped Over the Moon Linda Ballou 2015-06-09 Gemcie and her Irish Hunter, Marshal, are about to capture the World Cup when a nasty fall dashes their chances. While she is mending, her arch rival seizes this opportunity to catch a ride on Marshal, and to seduce her young husband. Confused and dazed by her new circumstances, Gemcie heads for the high Sierras hoping the majestic spires that captured the heart of the father she never met will provide the answers she seeks. She finds strength and solace riding solo on the John Muir Trail, but a bear attack ends her time of introspection and places her in the care of a solitary cowboy manning a fire lookout. Brady shows her love and gives her the courage to get back in the saddle. Haunted by images of Marshal being abused by his owners, Gemcie returns to rescue him and fly high with him once more. Ballou's prose gallops ahead at breakneck speed as she takes you along on this wild ride. *A 3rd Serving of Chicken Soup for the Soul* Jack

Canfield 2012-08-28 Stories may be the most powerful teaching tool available to us, especially when the lessons being taught are love, necessary losses, respect and values.

RUSSIAN CLASSICS Ultimate Collection: Novels, Short Stories, Plays, Folk Tales & Legends Mikhail Lermontov 2019-12-18 Musaicum Books presents to you a meticulously edited collection of Russian classics. This ebook has been designed and formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. Content: Introduction: The History of the Russian Empire Novels & Novellas: Dead Souls A Hero of Our Time Oblomov Fathers and Sons Fyodor Dostoevsky: Crime and Punishment The Idiot The Brothers Karamazov Leo Tolstoy: War and Peace Anna Karenina The Death of Ivan Ilych The Kreutzer Sonata Anton Chekhov: The Steppe: The Story of a Journey Ward No. 6 Mother (Maxim Gorky) Satan's Diary (Leonid Andreyev) Plays: The Choice of a Tutor (Denis Fonvizin) The Inspector General; or, The Government Inspector (Nikolai Gogol) Anton Chekhov: On the High Road Swan Song, A Play in one Act Ivanoff The Anniversary; or, the Festivities The Three Sisters The Cherry Orchard... Leo Tolstoy: The Power of Darkness The First Distiller Fruits of Culture The Live Corpse The Cause of it All The Light Shines in Darkness Leonid Andreyev: Savva The Life of Man Nikolai Evreinov: A Merry Death The Beautiful Despot Short Stories: The Queen of Spades The Cloak The District Doctor The Christmas Tree and the Wedding God Sees the Truth, but Waits How A Muzhik Fed Two Officials The Shades, a Phantasy The Heavenly Christmas Tree The Peasant Marey The Crocodile Bobok The Dream of a Ridiculous Man Mumu The Viy Knock, Knock, Knock The Inn Lieutenant Yergunov's Story The Dog The Watch... Russian Folk Tales & Legends: The Fiend The Dead Mother The Dead Witch The Treasure The Cross-Surety The Awful Drunkard The Bad Wife The Golovikha The Three Copecks The Miser The Fool and the Birch-Tree The Mizgir The Smith and the Demon Ivan Popyalof The Norka Marya Morevna Koshchei the Deathless The Water Snake The Water King and Vasilissa the Wise The Baba Yaga Vasilissa the Fair The Witch The Witch and the Sun's Sister One-Eyed Likho Woe... Essays: On Russian

Novelists Lectures on Russian Novelists

Top 100 Best of Moral Stories for Children and Youth: Help Kids learn to Read & make Excellent Bedtime Stories!

Santha Cruz Jaganathan 2018-01-04 Teach your children valuable lessons with these fun and entertaining tales. Moral stories for kids are entertaining, but don't take this amusing little anecdotes for granted. They're also teaching your child a valuable lesson about how to be a good and considerate person, too! If you want to teach your child the value of compassion, respect, integrity and responsibility, we've put together a list of 100 great moral stories to help you get started.

The Headless Horseman Mayne Reid 2013-02-01

The legend of the headless horseman is one that has roots in a number of different countries and cultures, dating back much farther than Washington Irving's well-known tale. Captain Mayne Reid's tale, published nearly forty years later, is based on a well-known Texas folk tale. Set in nineteenth-century Texas, *The Headless Horseman* tells the story of Louise Poindexter, who is a newcomer to town. Courted by Cassius Calhoun and Maurice Gerald, Louise finds that her life takes a turn when her brother, Henry Poindexter, is found murdered. The tale twists further when it is reported that a headless horseman has been seen on the Poindexter plantation. In this classic tale, Mayne Reid takes readers on an incredible journey to discover the killer of Henry Poindexter and solve the mystery of the Headless Horseman. *The Headless Horseman* is an overlooked gem, a classic piece of literature, and an edge-of-your-seat mystery thriller. Originally published in 1866, this edition is a faithful reprint of a rare and out-of-print masterpiece.

The History of Western Horseman Randy Witte 2011-05-17 In his welcome to this chronicle of Western Horseman's 75 years, current Publisher Darrell Dodds writes, "On the following pages, former Western Horseman Publisher Randy Witte has authored the most comprehensive history of the magazine that's ever been written." Even more important: "Witte also recognized that a magazine, when done well, can be magical in its ability to educate, inform, entertain and inspire." That belief obviously focuses on the stock-horse industry. But the

passion to deliver the "magic" has come from staffers themselves, horse owners as invested in the western lifestyle as the magazine's readership. Among the magicians: Witte's larger-than-life predecessor, Dick Spencer, and longtime Editor Pat Close, who rode 40 years for the brand, and many others on the magazine staff. All, Witte says, contributed to "take the readers to places they'd never go, meet interesting characters they'd never heard of and learn things they'd never imagined." That the magazine continues into its 75th year is testament that throughout its history Western Horseman successfully has pursued these objectives.

The Greatest Russian Novels, Short Stories, Plays, Folk Tales & Legends

Leonid Andreyev 2022-11-13 DigiCat presents to you this unique and meticulously edited collection of the greatest Russian classics: Introduction: The History of the Russian Empire Novels & Novellas: *Dead Souls* *A Hero of Our Time* *Oblomov* *Fathers and Sons* *Fyodor Dostoevsky: Crime and Punishment* *The Idiot* *The Brothers Karamazov* *Leo Tolstoy: War and Peace* *Anna Karenina* *The Death of Ivan Ilych* *The Kreutzer Sonata* *Anton Chekhov: The Steppe: The Story of a Journey* *Ward No. 6* *Mother* (Maxim Gorky) *Satan's Diary* (Leonid Andreyev) *Plays: The Choice of a Tutor* (Denis Fonvizin) *The Inspector General*; or, *The Government Inspector* (Nikolai Gogol) *Anton Chekhov: On the High Road* *Swan Song, A Play in one Act* *Ivanoff* *The Anniversary*; or, *the Festivities* *The Three Sisters* *The Cherry Orchard...* *Leo Tolstoy: The Power of Darkness* *The First Distiller* *Fruits of Culture* *The Live Corpse* *The Cause of it* *All The Light Shines in Darkness* *Leonid Andreyev: Savva* *The Life of Man* *Nikolai Evreinov: A Merry Death* *The Beautiful Despot* *Short Stories: The Queen of Spades* *The Cloak* *The District Doctor* *The Christmas Tree and the Wedding* *God Sees the Truth, but Waits* *How A Muzhik Fed Two Officials* *The Shades, a Phantasy* *The Heavenly Christmas Tree* *The Peasant Marey* *The Crocodile* *Bobok* *The Dream of a Ridiculous Man* *Mumu* *The Viy* *Knock, Knock, Knock* *The Inn* *Lieutenant Yergunov's Story* *The Dog* *The Watch...* *Russian Folk Tales & Legends: The Fiend* *The Dead Mother* *The Dead Witch* *The Treasure* *The Cross-Surety* *The Awful Drunkard*

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The Miser The Fool and the Birch-Tree The
Mizgir The Smith and the Demon Ivan Popyalof
The Norka Marya Morevna Koshchei the
Deathless The Water Snake The Water King and
Vasilissa the Wise The Baba Yaga Vasilissa the
Fair The Witch The Witch and the Sun's Sister
One-Eyed Likho Woe... Essays: On Russian
Novelists Lectures on Russian Novelists
Discovering Fiction An Introduction Student's
Book Judith Kay 2012-12-14 Equips students to
read and understand great literature with
vocabulary, reading, and critical thinking skills.
Features: classic and contemporary stories give
students a thorough background in North
American literature; every chapter gives
students practice in guessing meaning from
context; students also learn to think critically,
make inferences, discuss what they read, and
write responses to the work. --

Straight as a Line Allan Alexander MacInnes
1894

**The Headless Horseman: a Strange Tale of
Texas. With Illustrations** Mayne Reid 1874
Grandpa's Moral Stories

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Texas* Mayne Reid 2017-09-05

Riding a Good Horse Donald M. Carlton
1999-01-01

Riding Home Tim Hayes 2015-03-03 Riding
Home:The Power of Horses to Heal, Horse
Nation's must read book of 2016, is the first and
only book to scientifically and experientially
explain why horses have the extraordinary
ability to emotionally transform the lives of
thousands of men, women and children, whether
they are horse lovers, or suffering from deep
psychological wounds. It is a book for anyone
who wants to experience the joy, wonder, self-
awareness and peace of mind that comes from
creating a horse/human relationship, and it puts
forth and clarifies the principles of today's
Natural Horsemanship (or what was once
referred to as "Horse Whispering") Everyone
knows someone who needs help: a husband, a
wife, a partner, a child, a friend, a troubled
teenager, a war veteran with PTSD, someone
with autism, an addiction, anyone in emotional
pain or who has lost their way. Riding Home
provides riveting examples of how Equine
Therapy has become one of today's most

effective cutting-edge methods of healing.
Horses help us discover hidden parts of
ourselves, whether we're seven or seventy. They
model relationships that demonstrate
acceptance, kindness, honesty, tolerance,
patience, justice, compassion, and forgiveness.
Horses cause all of us to become better people,
better parents, better partners, and better
friends. A horse can be our greatest teacher, for
horses have no egos, they never lie, they're
never wrong and they manifest unparalleled
compassion. It is this amazing power of horses
to heal and teach us about ourselves that is
accessible to anyone and found in the pages of
Tim Hayes's Riding Home. The information and
lists of therapeutic and non-therapeutic equine
programs, which are contained in the book, are
also available at the book's website.

Ride of the Second Horseman Robert L.
O'Connell 1997-10-23 "Accurst be he that first
invented war," wrote Christopher Marlowe--a
declaration that most of us would take as a
literary, not literal, construction. But in this
sweeping overview of the rise of civilization,
Robert O'Connell finds that war is indeed an
invention--an institution that arose due to very
specific historical circumstances, an institution
that now verges on extinction. In Ride of the
Second Horseman, O'Connell probes the distant
human past to show how and why war arose. He
begins with a definition that distinguishes
between war and mere feuding: war involves
group rather than individual issues, political or
economic goals, and direction by some
governmental structure, carried out with the
intention of lasting results. With this definition,
he finds that ants are the only other creatures
that conduct it--battling other colonies for
territory and slaves. But ants, unlike humans,
are driven by their genes; in humans, changes in
our culture and subsistence patterns, not our
genetic hardware, brought the rise of organized
warfare. O'Connell draws on anthropology and
archeology to locate the rise of war sometime
after the human transition from nomadic hunting
and gathering to agriculture, when society split
between farmers and pastoralists. Around 5500
BC, these pastoralists initiated the birth of war
with raids on Middle Eastern agricultural
settlements. The farmers responded by ringing
their villages with walls, setting off a process of

further social development, intensified combat, and ultimately the rise of complex urban societies dependent upon warfare to help stabilize what amounted to highly volatile population structures, beset by frequent bouts of famine and epidemic disease. In times of overpopulation, the armies either conquered new lands or self-destructed, leaving fewer mouths to feed. In times of underpopulation, slaves were taken to provide labor. O'Connell explores the histories of the civilizations of ancient Sumeria, Egypt, Assyria, China, and the New World, showing how war came to each and how it adapted to varying circumstances. On the other hand, societies based on trade employed war much more selectively and pragmatically. Thus, Minoan Crete, long protected from marauding pastoralists, developed a wealthy mercantile society marked by unmilitaristic attitudes, equality between men and women, and a relative absence of class distinctions. In Assyria, by contrast, war came to be an end in itself, in a culture dominated by male warriors. Despite the violence in the world today, O'Connell finds reason for hope. The industrial revolution broke the old patterns of subsistence: war no longer serves the demographic purpose it once did. Fascinating and provocative, *Ride of the Second Horseman* offers a far-reaching tour of human history that suggests the age-old cycle of war may now be near its end.

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

WASHINGTON IRVING THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW BY WASHINGTON IRVING
KEY FEATURES OF THIS BOOK · Includes an autobiographical sketch of the author · This book includes original artwork · Unabridged original content · Available in multiple formats: eBook, original paperback, large print paperback and hardcover · Proper paragraph formatting with Indented first lines, 1.25 Line Spacing and Justified Paragraphs · Properly formatted for aesthetics and ease of reading. · Custom Table of Contents and Design elements for each chapter · The Copyright page has been placed at the end of the book, as to not impede the content and flow of the book. ABOUT THE BOOK: Original publication: 1820 The Legend of Sleepy Hollow has been a classic of American literature for nearly two centuries. This book is a delightful book about the schoolmaster Ichabod Crane and

his mishaps with the town's specter, known as the Headless Horseman. Written by Washington Irving, America's first international author, and edited and formatted for your Kindle, this eBook is sure to be the perfect addition to your collection of American classics. The "Legend" relates the tale of Ichabod Crane, a lean, lanky and extremely superstitious schoolmaster from Connecticut, who competes with Abraham "Brom Bones" Van Brunt, the town rowdy, for the hand of 18-year-old Katrina Van Tassel, the daughter and sole child of a wealthy farmer, Baltus Van Tassel. Crane, a Yankee and an outsider, sees marriage to Katrina as a means of procuring Van Tassel's extravagant wealth. Bones, the local hero, vies with Ichabod for Katrina's hand, playing a series of pranks on the jittery schoolmaster - who later comes "face to face" with the town specter known as the Headless Horseman. Chapters: 9 Plus a Postscript Words: 12,600 This book is great for schools, teachers and students or for the casual reader, and makes a wonderful addition to any classic literary library ABOUT US: At Pure Snow Publishing we have taken the time and care into formatting this book to make it the best possible reading experience. With more than 500 book listings, we specialize in publishing classic books and have been publishing books since 2014. Enjoy!

The Headless Horseman Mayne Reid 2015-06-16
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