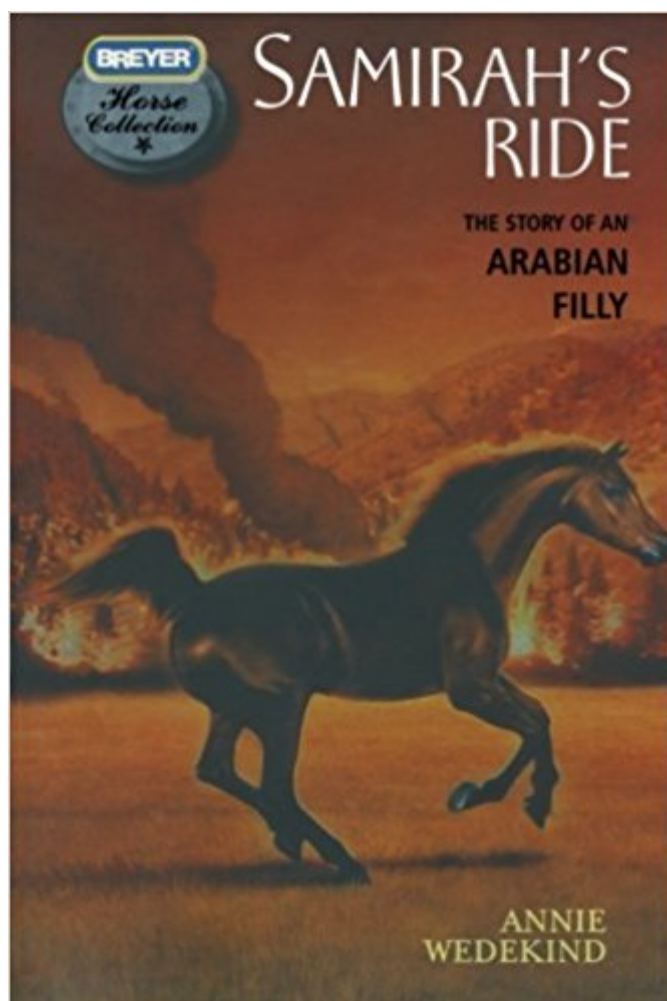


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Samirah's Ride: The Story Of An Arabian Filly (The Breyer Horse Collection)



Synopsis

Samirah's Ride is the third book in Annie Wedekind's The Breyer Horse Collection series. Samirah is an eight-year-old Arabian mare, who has been carefully raised and trained by her girl, Jasper, to be the ultimate family ranch horse. Sami has long sensed that Jasper is itching for freedom, and wants to be a real cowgirl. And when Jasper hears a rumor that her family is being forced to sell their ranch and decides to run away, the filly and her girl find themselves lost in a beautiful, legendary wilderness, but one fraught with dangers. Sami must use all of her resources and strength to keep them both alive. Our Arabian will do everything for her girl, and the girl will do everything for her horse.

Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 - 7

Customer Reviews

“Horse fans and animal lovers will embrace this book with unbridled enthusiasm. It deserves a place next to Marguerite Henry or even Jack London on young readers' bookshelves.”
“Sensitive, sophisticated and lyrically written, Wedekind's debut portrays the typical teen struggle for self-awareness in an anything-but-typical fashion. Possibly the most honest horse book since National Velvet, from an equestrian

point-of-view, this offering's riding scenes combine accuracy with seat-of-the-pants excitement. A champion. Kirkus Reviews, starred review on A Horse of Her Own

Annie Wedekind grew up riding horses in Louisville, Kentucky. Since then, she's been in the saddle in every place she's lived, from Rhode Island to New Orleans, South Africa to New York. Her first novel, A Horse of Her Own, was praised by Kirkus as "possibly the most honest horse book since National Velvet . . . A champion." She is also the author of The Breyer Horse Collection books, including Wild Blue, Little Prince, and Mercury's Flight. She lives with her family in Brooklyn, New York.

Annie Wedekind has done it again! Another book in the Breyer Horse Collection, Samirah's Ride is tied with Wild Blue. The characters are well-drawn and story is told by Samirah. The plot remains interesting and I liked it through the end. The horses on the ranch had a different character for each horse, and they were all neat in their own way. It'll get kind of sad. I loved this book.

Got it for a gift and she loves it !

Love

I absolutely love this awesome book! It is a wonderful book that tells a lot about horses. I love it a lot!

This book was super cool!! Really well written and well researched. I would recommend it even if you aren't a horse lover

Some days it was difficult to tell who had more feistiness and pluck: young Jasper or her Arabian horse Samirah. As the only child in a family that operated a dude ranch in a lovely part of Utah, Jasper thrived on a lifestyle that involved working outside with the horses. Less enjoyable was her work indoors to maintain the guest quarters, but she understood that her family's livelihood depended on the money that the tourists brought to the ranch. Over the course of just a few years, Jasper and Samirah had developed an extremely strong bond, one that involved an uncanny amount of communication and understanding. This bond faced a seemingly insurmountable challenge when a steady decline in tourism forced her parents to start selling off the herd. Jasper would let nothing come between her and her Arabian filly, but this resolve combined with her temper

wound up placing them both in an even bigger mess. Animal lovers will certainly enjoy this exciting novel for young readers, told from the horse's point of view (which may take a little while for the reader to become accustomed to). With its focus on the rewards and potential risks of operating a family business, an economics rationale serves as a key building block in the plot development. This feature helps the book stand apart from other tales of friendship between child and horse.

I'm giving this seller the 4 stars but the book I'd only give one. My daughter loves the other books from this author but not this one.

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