

ABSTRACT

THE CALIFORNIA HORSES

This collection of short stories uses horses and the earth to look into the lives and relationships of people all over California. From the race track where unexpected love blooms and lengthy friendships die, to the heat and dust of the central valley summer where young love and learning what it means to be a member of humanity, horses and the land are present. What can the characters learn and gain from their connection with terra firma and equine? What might the reader gain from the experience of these amazing characters and their lives? Like the heart of the horses in these stories the characters and the reader must brave, have patience, and be open to new trails.

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