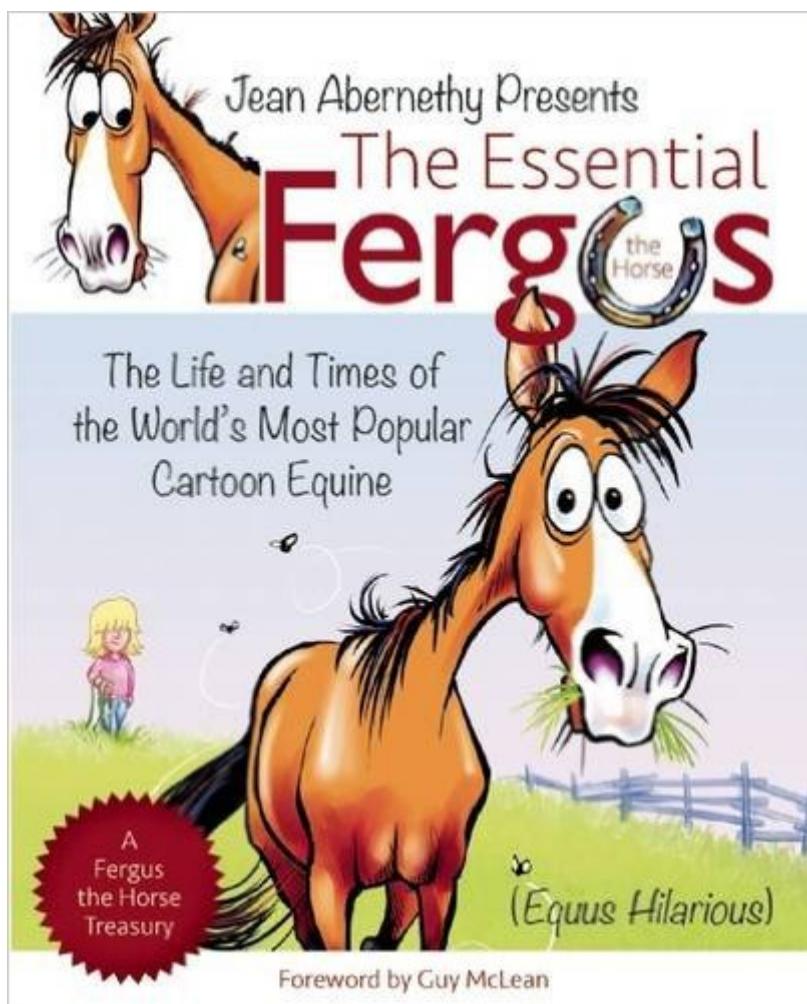


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# The Essential Fergus The Horse: The Life And Times Of The World's Favorite Cartoon Equine



## Synopsis

In the late 1990s, a little bay horse with white socks and a blaze was born. Dubbed "Fergus," he has now traveled the world many times over by print, web, and satellite, inspired a line of merchandise, and gained a devoted following in the hundreds-of-thousands on Facebook and other social media. Who is this horse and how can we explain his magnetism? What makes him so special? Fergus the Horse (*Equus hilarious*) is the creation of Jean Abernethy, and the truth is, he isn't meant to represent any one breed or discipline. Perhaps it's this generic "everyhorse" quality that's led to his popularity. "When fans write, "Fergus reminds me of my horse," I cannot be paid a higher compliment," says Abernethy. And it's his expressiveness, honesty, charm, and keen sense of humor that truly wins our hearts. Now Abernethy has brought together the backstory of Fergus the Horse—how he came to be, his early years, the history of his "friends" and combined it with his "greatest hits," including most-loved comic strips, some personal sketches, and brand new additions. The result is a lively, colorful, highly illustrated treasury that will entertain anyone with an eye for a horse and a need for a laugh.

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## Customer Reviews

Fergus, the breed-androgynous horse, is here to spread joy and truth throughout the equestrian realm. No matter your age, your preferred discipline, or breed, Fergus's friends, adventures and brand of humour appeals to everyone. I just love Fergus, and I love Jean's new book.

Being a Fergus on Facebook devotee, I didn't hesitate a second before pushing the "preorder this book" button. And when I got it in the mail, each page delivered joy, laughter, nods of understanding. A must have for all horse lovers with a sense of humor (isn't that a prerequisite to being a horse lover?)

As an owner of 4 horses I can relate to this very well. Fergus is the perfect horse book for those quiet do nothing nights where you need a laugh. Highly recommended, even more so if you own a horse, because your horse (as well as mine) is in here.!! The next book is due out in the late fall of 2016. Own a Horse.??.....Buy The Book!!!

Anyone who has been around horses will enjoy this book and probably relate to something that has happened to them. And I think that non-horsey people will also see the universal humor in the characters.

This book has become one of my all time favorites! The author has done a great job at making the humor very relatable. It doesn't matter if you ride English or Western. Whether you show your horse, or just have a pasture pet, this book has something every horse lover can relate to!

Perfect coffee table reading.. Well recommended for any horse lovers.. Jean Abernethy has a great eye for "horse quirks" and a great talent for putting them on paper.. Well done m'lady. It's superb!!

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This made the perfect birthday gift for my daughter-in-law. As the story goes, she lay in bed reading it each night giggling herself to sleep. What a way to end the day!

I love Fergus, and love the book! It tells the story of Fergus beginning as just an idea, and its development. It's a great book for Fergus fans and horse lovers.

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