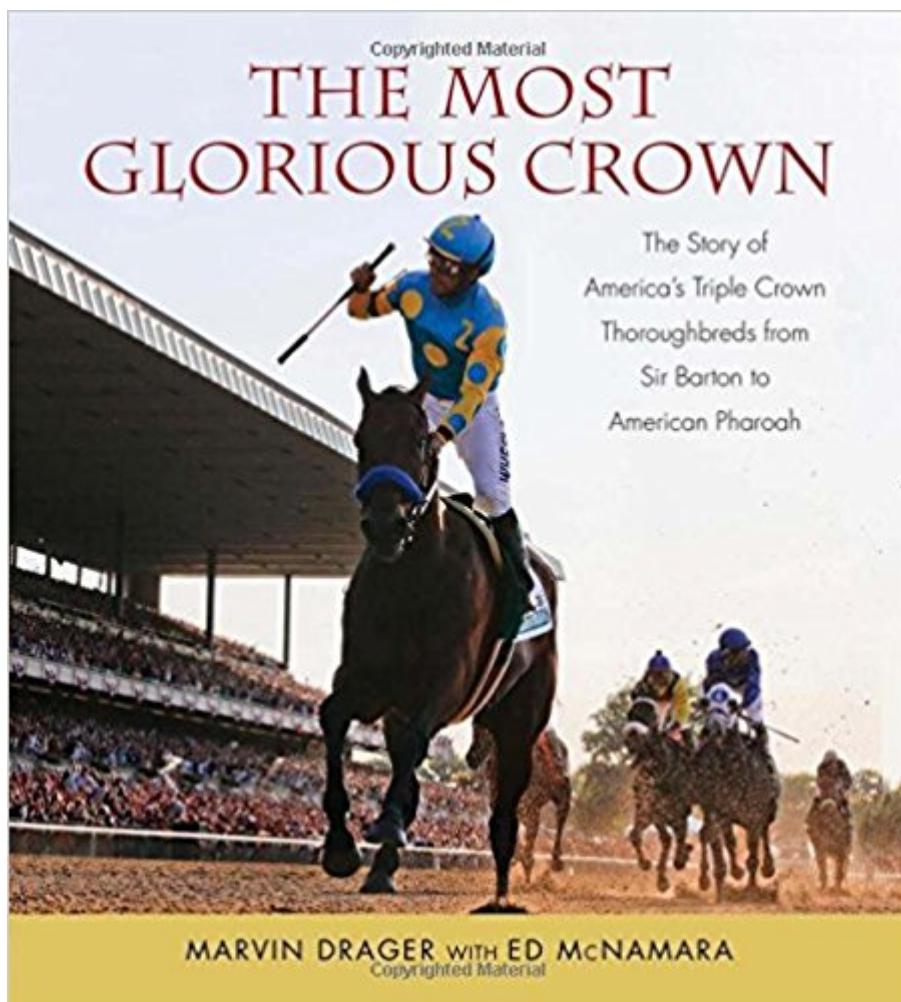


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Marvin Drager ran a successful public relations firm in New York City and was previously a photo editor for the Associated Press and a reporter for the New York Post. He also contributed articles to major national magazines. Mr. Drager passed away in 2013. Ed McNamara is an award-winning racing writer and a sports copy editor at Newsday on Long Island. He has made bets at 94 tracks around the world, cashing tickets at many of them. He lives with his wife, Jean, in Setauket, New York, 50 miles east of Belmont Park. He is the author of Cajun Racing: From the Bush Tracks to the Triple Crown.

Very well researched and written. In-depth treatment of each of the Triple Crown winners. Has lots of great photos (which is typical of books about the Triple Crown), but also contains serious research and narrative.

This was a well-researched book, and anyone who is truly fond of the horse racing world should find it more than enjoyable.

Husband was a professional jockey. Ordered this for him. He really liked the gift.

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