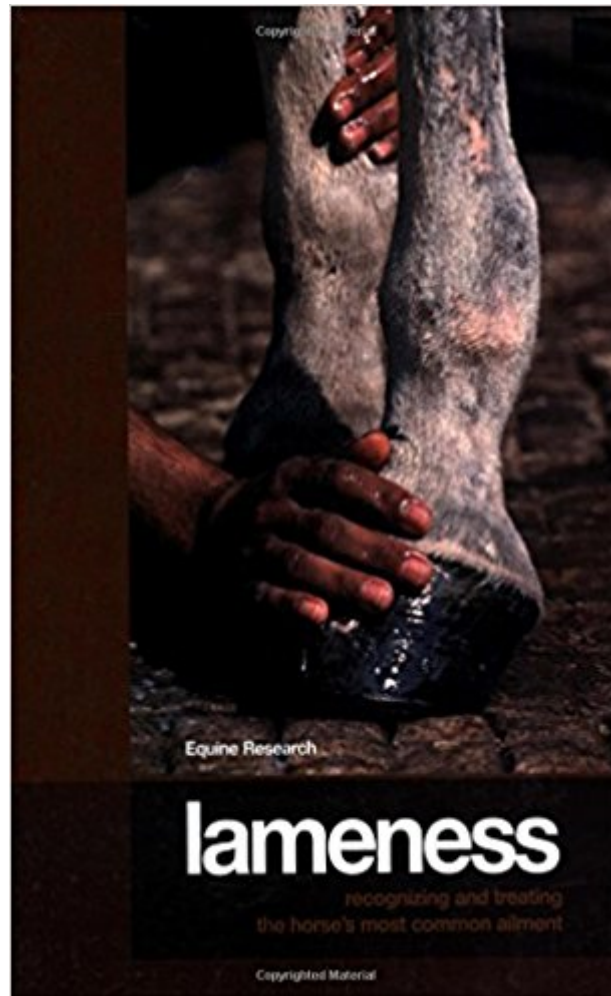




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First of all, this book is scary. It's about all the ways a horse can go bad. It also explains why bad things happen, type of recovery to be expected and how to achieve it. You will still need a vet. But it can help you get a clear grasp of what's going on and what to expect. If you are at all a serious and responsible owner, this book is worth owning.

Extremely complete and really is the bible of lameness

This book has a little bit of everything in it. I love understanding the basic and in-depth structures that come together to make a horse. I especially love having an idea about what to do when things go wrong and what to look for.

I have been training horses for 40 years both in racing and equitation and find this to be the most comprehensive and easily understood book on lameness and general horse care written. This is a book that every horseman and woman should have in their equine library. Highly recommend!

This book has nearly anything & everything you need to know about lameness & treating a large variety of conditions. It mentions everything from small/simple issues to big problems/diseases. I love how easy it is to search--they categorize it in sections of the horse's body, so you can go to a specific place & narrow down their problem. (vs. looking up conditions by name, which you won't know most of the time)The information is clear & understandable without being too simple or 'dumbed' down. I think every horse owner should have this book. Everyone deals with many of the issues mentioned in this book. Very helpful.

This book, although scholarly enough for a vet student, is easily understood. It has been helpful in pinpointing my horse's frequent stumbling issues. I highly recommend it for all horse owners.

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