



The Horse God

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The Horse God Built Lawrence Scanlan, 2024-05-01 This amazing and heartwarming story of Secretariat and the African American man who knew him best is detailed in all its equine awesomeness. Most of us know the legend of Secretariat, the only two-year-old ever to win Horse of the Year in 1972 and winner of the Triple Crown in 1973. His times in all three races still unsurpassed. Yet while Secretariat will be remembered forever, one man, Eddie Sweat, who was pivotal to the great horse's success has been all but forgotten until now. In *The Horse God Built*, bestselling equestrian writer Lawrence Scanlan has written a tribute to an exceptional man that is also a backroads journey to a corner of the racing world rarely visited. As a young black man growing up in South Carolina, Eddie Sweat struggled at several occupations before settling on the job he was born for: groom to North America's finest racehorses. As Secretariat's groom, loyal friend, and protector, Eddie understood the horse far better than anyone else. A wildly generous man who could read a horse with his eyes, he shared in little of the financial success or glamour of Secretariat's wins on the track but won the heart of Big Red with his soft words and relentless devotion. In Scanlan's rich narrative, we get a groom's-eye view of the racing world and the vantage of a man who spent every possible moment with the horse he loved yet who often basked in the horse's glory from the sidelines. More than anything else, *The Horse God Built* is a moving portrait of the powerful bond between human and horse.

Kings of Oxen and Horses Meir Shahar, 2025-03-04 For centuries in China, people beseeched deities to protect the draft animals on which they relied. Across social classes, from peasants plowing the fields to merchants transporting goods through soldiers riding into battle, animals were essential to daily life and so took on a central place in the religious imagination. Prayers and rituals for animal well-being were most frequently addressed to the Horse King, divine protector of horses, donkeys, and mules, or the Ox King, who watched over oxen and buffaloes. *Kings of Oxen and Horses* is a history of these two gods, their myths, their rituals, and their worshipers. It examines the place of draft animals in Chinese and Buddhist religious traditions and, in so doing, sheds new light on human interaction with nonhuman animals. More broadly, Meir Shahar traces the history of the Horse and Ox Kings from late imperial China back to ancient India, revealing the long-term Buddhist influence on Chinese rural religion. He explores the myth of the draft animal as incarnate god, showing how Buddhism transmitted a belief in the sanctity of cattle and a taboo on beef from India to China. Shahar considers the ties between humans and their animal companions through the prism of religious practice and he draws illuminating comparisons to other world religions. Bridging the gap between animal studies and religious studies, this book is a major contribution to both.

A Companion to Greek Religion Daniel Ogden, 2010-02-01 This major addition to Blackwell's *Companions to the Ancient World* series covers all aspects of religion in the ancient Greek world, from the archaic through the classical and into the Hellenistic period. Written by a panel of international experts, it focuses on religious life as it was experienced by Greek men and women at different times and in different places. Features major sections on local religious systems, sacred spaces, and ritual, and the

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that needs to be carefully mapped out and preserved often with great sophistication and that gives us precious insights into the broader religious political and social dimensions of time within past cultures Something Human A.J. Demas,2018

They met on a battlefield and saved each other's lives It's not the way enemies to lovers usually works Adares comes from a civilization of democracy and indoor plumbing Rus belongs to a tribe of tattooed semi nomadic horse breeders They meet in the aftermath of battle when Rus saves Adares's life and Adares returns the favour As they shelter in an abandoned temple a friendship neither of them could have imagined grows into a mutual attraction But Rus whose people abhor love between men is bound by an oath of celibacy and Adares has a secret of his own that he cannot share With their people poised for a long and bitter conflict it seems too much to hope that these two men could turn their fleeting happiness into something lasting Unless of course the relationship between them changes the course of their people's history altogether Something Human is a standalone m/m romance set in an imaginary ancient world about two people bridging a cultural divide with the help of great sex pedantic discussions about the gods and bad jokes about standing stones **Passions of the Nightless**

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friends and family yet unattended by the other principals in Secretariat's life. We hear colourful backstretch anecdotes about Eddie and Secretariat from coworkers, jockeys, trainers, and owners, all contributing not just to one man's story but to a portrait of a powerful bond between human and horse.

Sacred Landscapes in Antiquity Ralph Haussler, Gian Franco Chiai, 2020-07-31 From generation to generation people experience their landscapes differently. Humans depend on their natural environment; it shapes their behavior while it is often felt that deities responsible for both natural benefits and natural calamities such as droughts, famines, floods, and landslides need to be appeased. We presume that in many societies lakes, rivers, rocks, mountains, caves, and groves were considered sacred. Individual sites and entire landscapes are often associated with divine actions, mythical heroes, and etiological myths. Throughout human history, people have also felt the need to monumentalize their sacred landscape. But this is where the similarities end, as different societies had very different understandings, beliefs, and practices. The aim of this new thematic appraisal is to scrutinize carefully our evidence and rethink our methodologies in a multi-disciplinary approach. More than 30 papers investigate diverse sacred landscapes from the Iberian peninsula and Britain in the west to China in the east. They discuss how to interpret the intricate web of ciphers and symbols in the landscape and how people might have experienced it. We see the role of performance, ritual, orality, textuality, and memory in people's sacred landscapes. A diachronic view allows us to study how landscapes were rewritten, adapted, and redefined in the course of time to suit new cultural, political, and religious understandings, not to mention the impact of urbanism on people's understandings. A key question is how was the landscape manipulated, transformed, and monumentalized, especially the colossal investments in monumental architecture we see in certain socio-historic contexts or the creation of an alternative, human-made, seemingly non-natural landscape with perfectly astronomically aligned buildings that define a cosmological order. **Sacred Landscapes** therefore aims to analyze the complex links between landscape, religiosity, and society, developing a dialectic framework that explores sacred landscapes across the ancient world in a dynamic, holistic, contextual, and historical perspective.

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