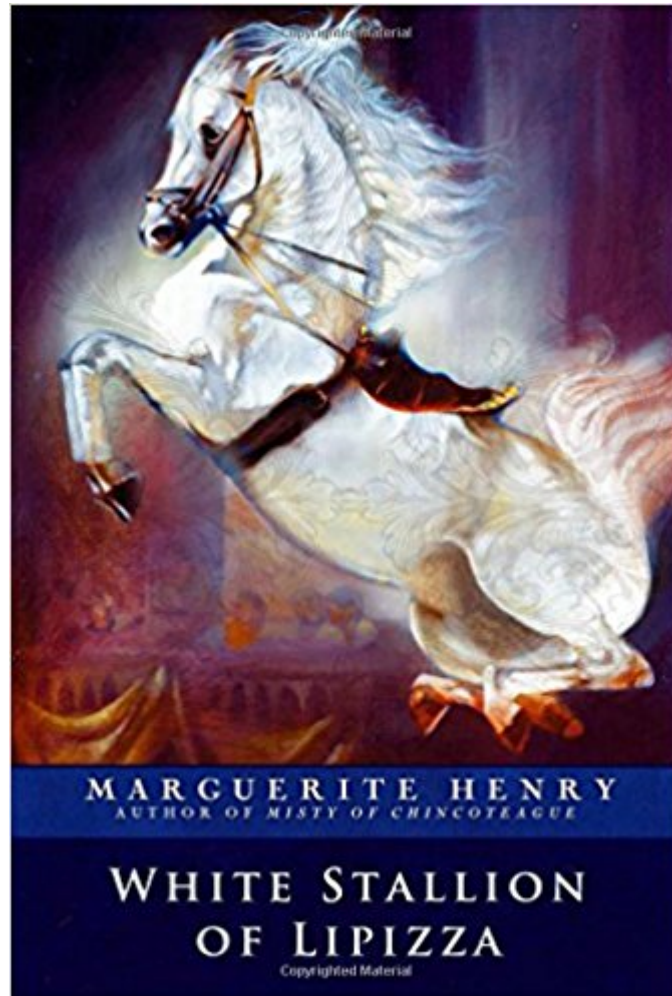




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Synopsis

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Marguerite Henry was the beloved author of such classic horse stories as *King of the Wind*, *Misty of Chincoteague*, and *Stormy: Misty's Foal*, all of which are available in Aladdin paperback editions. Wesley Dennis was best known for his illustrations in collaboration with author Marguerite Henry. They published sixteen books together.

Another fabulous book by Marguerite Henry! Awesome!! we love her storytelling style as well as her tidbits of history woven in to create a treasure worth reading over and over and over again. Funny, I as the mom, loved reading this one out loud and learned a lot about the patient perseverance required in training a horse and in training children.

As a horse mad Australian child I read this book in the school library, as well as all the other Marguerite Henry stories. In the ensuing 40+ years I have seen three performances of the Spanish Riding School as well as visited the stud at Piber. When I looked at the kneeling knight at the stud it triggered something deep in my memory and on rereading the book it hit me. It is a wonderful story (I am still trying to find out if this, like so many of her books, is based on a true story) of a boy who realises a dream far beyond the expectations of his family. A wonderful read to plant that seed in any child's mind. As always Wesley Dennis does a marvellous job with the illustrations which add so much more understanding to the story. I would highly recommend this book for horse lovers of any age. My hope is that it will inspire in you the desire to see the magic of the white stallions with your very own eyes. It is truly one of the most spectacular living wonders of this world.

Always loved her books and this was no disappointment as I did read it as a child.

Beautiful book, great story

Engaging story about a boy's dream to work with the world famous Lipizzaner horses. I love books that make we want to learn more about a topic. Thanks goodness that many of Marguerite Henry's

books have been re-released for today's readers. You can have this on your eReader in a few minutes!

This is one of the books required in the Sonlight curriculum for 2nd grade. We enjoyed reading this book. If you buy this book, make sure to look up on YouTube to see how the Lipizzaners actually dance. This is quite a nice addition to learning about the Lipizzaners along with the book.

I just bought this for a young friend and reveled in how great a book this is for young horse lovers.

It was absolutely amazing and I enjoy disappointed it was spectacular it was every thing I thought it would be!!!

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