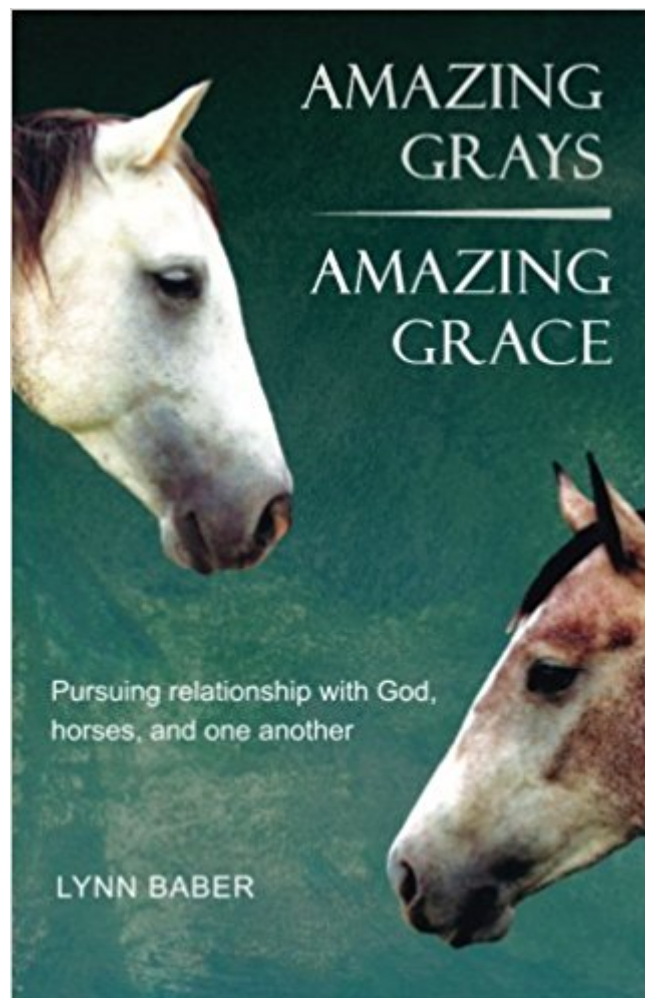




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Amazing Grays, Amazing Grace: Pursuing Relationship With God, Horses, And One Another



Synopsis

A banquet of all things HORSE and how these powerful and spiritual creatures can bring you closer to God. Horses are magical, athletic, spiritual, and sometimes frustrating. The love of horses is often a life-long passion. Horses deservedly hold a unique place in relationship with men and women, boys and girls. Share the author's experience as a World and National Champion trainer and breeder with glimpses into the show pen, training arena, and birthing barn. True stories mix with allegory and inspiration to help readers indulge in the rich emotional banquet that is "horse" and discover precisely what it is about them that captures the heart. Like all other animals, horses never fell from grace. They continue to live in close connection to their Creator. Give a horse the opportunity and it will share its lessons, heart, power, and spirit with you. Horses teach us about simplicity, authenticity, and commitment. After years specializing in working with stallions, Lynn Baber learned that the only way to get a 1500-pound hairy mass of testosterone to offer his obedience and loyalty is to earn it. The secret is simplicity and never breaking a promise. Horses love those who love them. Learn how horses think and process information. Learn the difference between can't and won't and how to fix the problem. (Also works with teen-agers.) Grab a tissue when you share a foal's first breath and the last breath of a champion ready to say good-bye. Who are the Amazing Grays? Two gray quarter horses, Bo and Swizzle, offered the author the gift of commitment that would change her life. Relationship with horses helps people better understand relationship with God the Father. Sometimes it works in the opposite way, when a horse professional discovers that every truth learned over a life time with horses is found in the Gospels. From the spiritual to the practical, "Amazing Grays, Amazing Grace" is a journey of love. It will lead readers to a destination that delivers a depth of understanding for the way horses think, live, and love to the even greater knowledge of God's grace in their lives. Scroll up and grab a copy today for yourself or the horse lover in your life.

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"Touching and engaging, convicting and inspirational." "...can be given as a gift to believer and non believer...a wonderful way to introduce a sweet relationship with God to a horsey non-believer...the biblical truths presented in the book are foundational and beautifully portrayed as a reminder for the seasoned believer." --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Horses are no more impressed that I am a World and National Champion breeder and trainer than is God. I am blessed beyond words to live in the company of horses. My delight in the relationship shared with my horses is new again each morning. Six horses live in the barn with my husband and me. Or, maybe it would be more accurate to say we live in the barn with them. Why "Amazing Grays"? Two gray quarter horses, Bo and Swizzle, knew what God had in mind before I did. The day I (finally) realized that the lessons I thought I was teaching my grays were lessons God was teaching me was an exercise in both wonder and humility. The love of all things "horse" is as long as my memory. When I was four years old I was overjoyed to finally sit on a full-size horse for the first time. I fell off, got stepped on -- and was captivated! What explains this devotion to horses that some of us never outgrow? "Amazing Grays" may help readers understand it in themselves or those they love. God has a sense of humor and wastes nothing. From motivational speaker to equine professional to author - every lesson I've learned along the way proves that success is based on recognizing and properly making what turn out to be ridiculously simple choices. It isn't coincidental that the three things God asks from me are the precisely the same three things I asked from the many hundreds of horses I've worked with: 1. Show up. 2. Focus. 3. Offer obedience. Readers are invited to share lessons I learned about horses, training, commitment, and relationship. Would you like to know how horses think and why don't they do what you ask? The secret to success with horses is learning to be both a great leader and a great follower. Writing this book was a huge departure from my normal routines as a horse trainer, breeder, judge, and consultant to the equine industry. There have been more horses and books in the seven years since I wrote "Amazing Grays." The common thread

from beginning to end is God's unfailing grace. How that applied to my life with horses was a mystery until I sat down to write the last chapter of this book, "The Spotted Wonder." My office was decorated with bronze statues won by the horse who changed my life. Until that moment I believed the large painting on the wall of "The Spotted Wonder" and me was a testament to my success. In that instant I discovered that it was actually evidence of my greatest failure. This book was a journey of discovery for me - and the journey continues. From what I told, the book speaks to readers in an equally unique and personal way. But isn't that the beauty of relationship? Each one is just as special as every horse and every child of the King of Kings. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I was sadly both disappointed and frustrated by this book. Like the author, I thank God for my wonderful horses. However, the story of Minnie the cat saddened and infuriated me. As a theologian, the idea that we should be treated like gods by our animals infuriated me. While taking the cat in was a good thing, dumping her at a shelter for behaving like a cat was nothing like the compassion of the God of Jesus Christ. This was pseudo-Evangelical claptrap. I would be very careful not to let children and youth read this, lest their image of a loving Creator God be distorted. I would have given this Zero Stars if I could. Just plain bad theology crammed into a book about the relationship with horses and people.

God has blessed me tremendously through this devotional and I am so thankful to Him for making it possible for me to find out about this book. The author is truly unashamed to share her faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and our Lord and Saviour. In this devotional the author makes a most profound statement: "Only in abandonment to God are we certain never to be abandoned." Through this statement and others like it, the reader is invited and warmly encouraged to make the most important decision a person can make in this life: to give ourselves over completely to our Maker. Such a decision will lead to experiencing the joy of a real and living relationship that will lead to eternal life in Heaven, the place we were created to be living in for the rest of forever, in the presence of our loving God. If you have a desire to develop or strengthen a deep and lasting and growing relationship with God and with Jesus, this book, the first in a trilogy, will be found to be a wonderful help. The author draws on the real possibility of a wonderful relationship existing between humans and horses to illustrate the even greater possibility of even more wonderful relationships being available between humans and their Creator God. I give praise to God for allowing Lynn Baber to be a ready and willing vessel to be used of God for the strengthening of believers in Jesus and

those who trust in the truths of God's Word. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. Proverbs 25:11 He makes my feet like hinds' feet, and sets me upon my high places. Psalm 18:33

This story I've had for awhile sitting in my kindle collection, and am surprised by its topic that I haven't read it earlier! This non fictional work by Lynn Baber has my two favourite things as the focal point: God and horses. Lynn uses examples from her daily dealings with and training of horses to describe how our relationship with Christ should be. The book is about pursuing relationship with God, horses and one another. Baber uses examples of her training horses in particular her two greys Bo and Swizzle to show how our relationship with Christ should be. Each analogy cleverly depicts how we should be trusting in and following Christ's guidance in our lives. This story starts out a little too political for my liking, but once I got past this, I really enjoyed the lessons explored in each chapter. Baber writes in a style that is easy to follow and each training lesson is aptly summed up in a lesson about our relationship with and to God. An interesting and enlightening read.

Saw this book in my local feed store at a time when I was struggling in my relationships with my horses. When I started reading it, I realized I was not only struggling with my horses, but in all of my relationships (work, horses, family). In this book (and in talking with Lynn), I found that God's plan is pretty simple. You are "unwilling or unable" but can be changed into "willing and able" by following 4 simple commands. That is all you need. No big drama, no "games" to play with your horse, no "smoke & mirror" tricks, just simple honest steps to help you rebuild in not only your horse relationships, but in all of your relationships. Lynn makes it easy to understand how to ask the right questions and how to get the right answers. Without beating around the bush or having to beg, bribe, or force your horse into following your guidance. You will discover how to become an effective leader instead of an explosive one. I still refer to this book, along with her others, on a daily basis. A must have for every horse owner who wants that same "Amazing" relationship with God and their horse. A must have for anyone seeking a simple effective way to better relationships with God and the ones in their lives.

Like a wild mustang without access to food or water I ran into the camp of Lynn Baber, finding unlimited sustenance and life sustaining truths. Lynn's simple yet challenging training technique combines God's truth with her years of horse training experience. Lynn points clearly to the One and ONLY leader who is worthy to be followed...JESUS CHRIST...as she does this she also teaches us how to become worthy leaders of our beloved ponies! I find myself not wanting to leave the round pen of training that Lynn Baber has introduced me to...I FINALLY GET IT and so are my horses! THANK YOU LYNN!!!

I enjoyed reading this book and the combining of horses and God. As an avid equestrian I thoroughly enjoyed reading this and can recommend it to anyone who has the love of Jesus and horses running through them!

I found the language a bit stilted and some of the author's statements were more dogmatic than I expected "all Christians need . . ." etc. Overlooking that though it was a thought provoking book. I'm a pastor working on a horse related sermon series and this was good feeder or background information however this isn't the book that would be my anchor for the series.

Difficult to get into, sentences structures are distracting. Couldn't even finish half of it.

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