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Eight Away: (Pony Jumpers #8)



Synopsis

Pony of the Year is approaching fast, and everyone in Tess's family is determined to see her compete in the prestigious event — everyone, that is, except Tess herself. She has never liked riding the exuberant show jumper Misty Magic, and a crashing fall during training leaves Tess bruised, battered and terrified of getting back into the saddle. While her sister Hayley's future hangs in the balance as she prepares to undergo invasive surgery to try and save her life, Tess is blindsided by the revelation that the one person she thought she could count on may have been lying to her all along. Can Tess find a way to conquer her fears once and for all, or will she let her sister down when it matters the most? "The Pony Jumpers series gives you thoroughly enjoyable, character-driven stories loaded with authentic content: just what we have come to expect from this author." — Jane Badger, author of "Heroines on Horseback: The Pony Book in Children's Fiction"

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Customer Reviews

Another wonderful installment in the Pony Jumpers series (but the book can be enjoyed as a

stand-alone novel by readers who haven't read books 1-7). I particularly enjoyed its portrayal of Misty, the pony from hell. Or at least that's how he appears to be in the eyes of Tess. Tess is constantly reminded of the fact that her sister Hayley is a better rider than herself and is supposedly the only person in the world who can ride Misty properly. Of course, Tess discovers that horses tend to behave as their riders expect them to, and it's nice to see her grow in confidence (in a realistic fashion) over the course of the novel. I also appreciated the realism in the book's depiction of someone experiencing a serious illness. All too often in both YA and adult literature, illness is portrayed as something ennobling. Even someone who is sick is still a person, and still retains all the flaws she had when she was healthy. Highly recommended.

Fantastic entry in this great series!

Wonderful book. Beautiful setting, and likeable, well-developed characters. Loved reading about Tess, as well as learning more about Jonty and his family. All the challenges Tess faces, and the emotions she goes through with Misty, are relatable to anyone who rides - I can't recommend this book enough. Too many pony books neglect to acknowledge the fear that can come with riding, let alone competing, and I thought it was very well described. One of my favourites so far!

I so enjoyed reading this book. I think the New Zealand Board of Tourism (surely there is such a thing!) could use Ms. Lattey's books to promote tourism. I know I would love to be able to book the next flight there!

I so look forward to these stories. Love how you get views from each rider in their situations. Please keep them coming!

This book was great I love how all the ponys have super cute names and all the characters are becoming a team

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