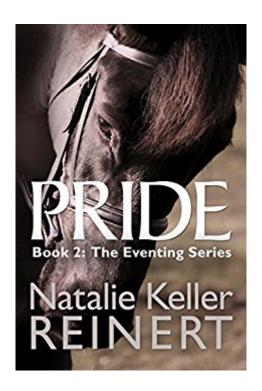


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Synopsis

Horses aren't cheap, and competing event horses is a tough way to make a living. Jules Thornton is settled at Briar Hill Farm with fellow trainer Pete Morrison, eyes focused on a successful future in eventing, but money is tight and opportunities are dwindling. When a potential sponsor offers Pete a stellar deal, Jules is ready for her big break -- but it's not what she was hoping for. She'll have to make hard choices if she wants a future in eventing -- and with Pete. There are fireworks on the horizon as Jules heads south to Florida's vacation-land to meet her new trainer, Grace Carter. The star of "Show Barn Blues" is back to put Jules through her paces and bring her attitude down a notch or two. Can Jules stick out a summer of dressage lessons and high-dollar clients?

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Customer Reviews

I have read most of Natalie's books and usually pre order and waits up until kindle has them available. They are my guilty pleasure and take me away from my rather non horsey day job. Seeing the world thru the eyes of her character s reminds me again of the magic of horses. I know this to be at my core but the deep down thrill that I've possessed for decades returns each night

when I get to read - much like Barbara vanTuyl and Jean Slaughter Doty as well as KM Peyton- I'm drawn in. Can't wait for more!

I still don't like Jules much, but I appreciate her growth. Grace continues to be a wonderful character. I hope at some point the boyfriend -- ol' whatshisname -- will be more fleshed out, the financials the author sets out still make no more sense than in the first books, and I could wish for better editing. But overall, a nice read for us horse peeps.

Its not often you read a horse book with a fallible narrator, but its something we need more of. Jules is a flawed person who has to change and she knows it, but change is hard and she fails repeatedly in her attempts. She gets things wrong, says and does the wrong things, and is constantly held back by her own nature and limitations - just like a real human is. She is not the most likeable character at times, but thats the point after all. Too many horse books fail to engage their readers because they rely on the perfect, talented, sweet natured rider whose success is only limited by the world conspiring against them. Jules thinks she is this heroine, but the world isn't really conspiring against her, just the consequences of her own actions. A great story for adults who still enjoy "pony books" and I think the crossover with Show Barn Blues was well done, I'd love to read more about Grace as well in the future.

OK, I didn't think it was possible to get better than Ambition, the first book in this series, but Natalie Keller Reinert oudid hersielf with Pride. This book is even better!! I loved it and had a hard time getting my work done as it was so diffucult to put down! Can't wait to read book 3!

A writer who really knows how to write for us horse people! She doesn't dumb it down or talk down to her readers or try to explain all the "horsey" terms to the reader. She just tells the story and the fact that it is so rich in authentic background detail is what makes it a good read. That, and her interesting wit and complete candor -- both good and bad -- at what a life with horses is really like. Can't say enough good things about this writer; except Keep Writing!

Absolutely great, I always get excited when I see another one of Natalie's books available on , and this one did not disappoint. Really great detail, fully fleshed out characters, not melodramatic. Just a perfect fictional romp through the professional world of horses. Looking forward to the next instillment(s)!

This is a wonderful follow-up on the book "Ambition". This author puts an original slant on every story, making her a stand-out in the equine fiction genre. I really can't imagine why she doesn't publish in hardcover as well. I will be anxiously awaiting her next book!

Everything about Jules is infuriating and enrapturing all at the same time! You really have a knack for nailing the headstrong female equestrian in your books! I'm dying for the next installment already and I just finished this one in less than 24 hours! Give me more Jules and more Alex!

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