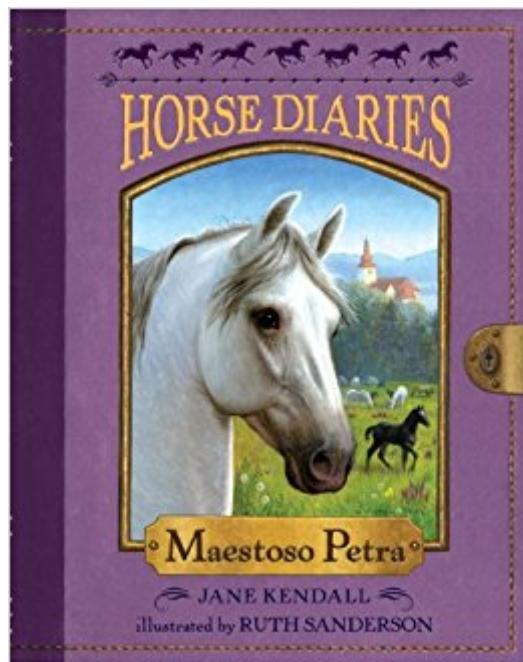


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# Horse Diaries #4: Maestoso Petra



## **Synopsis**

Vienna, Austria, 1938 Maestoso Petra is a world-famous Lipizzaner stallion. He has spent years in the Spanish Riding School, training to perform the complex airs above the ground that only Lipizzaner can accomplish. But when World War II breaks out in Europe, he learns to think less about performing and more about survival. Here is Maestoso Petra's story . . . in his own words.

## **Book Information**

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Grade Level: 3 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

Jane Kendall is the author of the critically acclaimed young adult historical novels *Miranda* and the *Movies* and *Miranda Goes to Hollywood*. She was an enthusiastic rider growing up, and on one memorable occasion went Christmas caroling on horseback. She lives in Greenwich, Connecticut. Ruth Sanderson has illustrated books for children of all ages, including *Summer Pony* and *Winter Pony*. She lives with her family in Ware, Massachusetts, and her favorite hobby is horseback riding.

There are no words to describe this book, except the fact that I REALLY, REALLY, REALLY, REALLY, REALLY WANT THIS BOOK MADE INTO A MOVIE! ALL OF THE HORSE DIARIES BOOK SHOULD!!! ;)

This is one of my favorite Horse Diaries. The story-line was placed well, and it was smooth and not confusing or anything, and Petra was a good character. The only part I didn't like (spoiler) was when Petra's inexperienced human friend rode him with the experienced riders and no body noticed. This is my second favorite Horse Diaries, next to Golden Sun. The illustrations are excellent, in my opinion, and the writing style is great, as well. Horse Diaries are one of my favorites!

Very interesting story of the Lipizzaner horses during WWII. I like all the books in this series and so does my 10 year old great niece. This one is especially nice.

You know this story was touching and action packed it was sweet and I really like to meet this author because you can feel it is a diary

My 9 year old daughter loved this book, just as she loves the others in this series! We have several of them, but she asks for the rest of the books when she sees that I'm on . One thing she particularly likes about them is that the stories are told from the horses perspective;she has told me that several times.

LOVE IT CAME ON TIME GREAT TIMING, QUALITY, AND PRICE

Slightly used was in great condition. Love this.

Have started our 8 yr old granddaughter on this series. She loves to read, she love horses and she loves the Horse Diaries

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