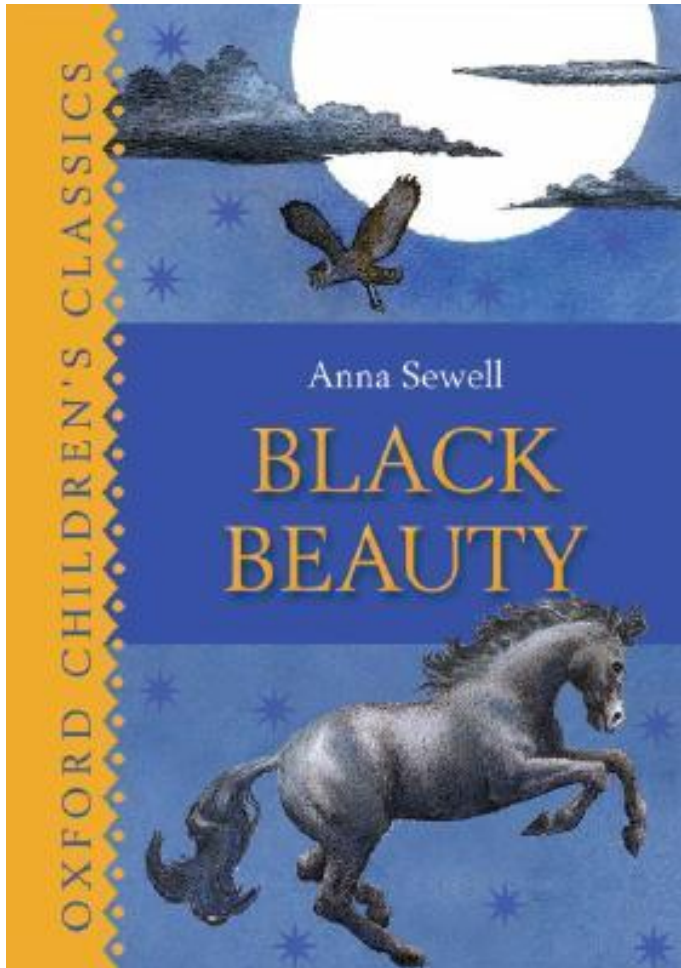

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Description

One of the first and still one of the best-loved animal stories, *Black Beauty* was first published in 1877, just a few months before author Anna Sewell's death. Told in the first person, it is the autobiography of a horse, narrated by Black Beauty himself. From his simple beginnings under the shady trees in the meadow, Black Beauty's life takes many twists and turns--from a riding horse on a country estate to a cruelly mistreated cab horse on the busy streets of London, to his final years in happy retirement in the country. Black Beauty has many owners, some of whom treat him badly, but throughout it all he keeps his sweet temper and fine spirit.

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Laura: This a very touching novel by Anna Sewell who described the abuse of bearing rein in the horses. Nowadays this question of mistreatment of animals is becoming a harsh reality even in the XXI century.

A movie was made based on this book [Black Beauty \(1994\)](#).



Tempest: This book has crowned my living room bookshelf for several years and it can never be replaced. The story, told from the point of view of a sweet and carefree horse, wraps you up in an adventure that will leave you tingling. The detail, the story line, the exquisite charm that this book radiates, all endear it to anyone who loves animals.

With no beating around the bush this book tells the cruel truth of the lives of some horses, and explains it all from their view point.

Full of lively and realistic characters of all shapes and sizes, *Black Beauty* will have you galloping across its pages, leaving you content at the end.

Johnny Waco: The Victorian period saw a dramatic rise in the middle class and in the leisure time that this new class had to spend on themselves and their causes. Childhood became more important to the middle class and so the first flowering of children's books, a genre that has prospered up until our own time. One of the great Victorian children's novels is *Black Beauty*, which illustrated the virtues of obedience and cheerfulness, while also bringing the issue of animal abuse into the public eye.

Black Beauty is a truly affecting, first-person (horse?) account from a noble stallion who gets passed from owner to owner and who takes on all sorts of jobs common to horses at the time. Cloying sentiment is non-existent, as the tragic stories of fellow horses such as Ginger and Captain are told soberly. Interestingly, Sewell implies that we are to our animals as God is to us--they do not understand our ways and reasons (see the early discussion on hunting), but it is right for them to accept that we are wiser and to obey us as cheerfully as possible. A plea for compassion and mercy."

Wendy: As most likely everyone seems to be aware, this publication used to be the explanation humans began noticing how horribly horses have been frequently taken care of again within the day, and is both the or one of many first examples of a ebook written from an animal's perspective. this provides the radical ancient value. I additionally think that it has price for different reasons, and that i do not believe this can be a novel that are supposed to ever were relegated to 'children's literature', for 2 reasons. The 'animal's perspective' attitude is one who i feel many of us may use, as too many folks lack any sympathy for animals and think that they cannot consider or think. i do not believe they consider or imagine on wherever close to an identical point as humans, and nor do i feel they've got personalities as complicated as humans, yet they do have personalities and so they do think and think. that is a undeniable fact that may be acknowledged, as refusal to think it does not switch it. Even the argument that 'it's purely instinct' falls short, as a lot of human concept and emotion is 'only instinct', with predetermined responses in line with genetics. If it truly is invalid for animals as a result of the place the recommendations and emotions come from, then human emotion and suggestion can be invalid. you're purely capable of learn this paragraph due to complicated mind activity, that is electrical energy at its base. So it is going with animals, too, once they learn the symptoms in a smell. The different cause i do not believe this can be 'just for kids' is due to the most subject of the book. Animal welfare hasn't long past away for the reason that this ebook was once written, or even notwithstanding there are diversified difficulties now than there have been then doesn't suggest it's not anything humans should not continue of their minds. Black good looks nonetheless brings animal welfare to the vanguard of your mind, whether it does not spotlight the explicit concerns we are facing today. Also, it is a reliable ebook on its own.

Jane: prior to I commence complaining, am i able to simply say that Anna Sewell was once one cool, cool person? She used to be large cool. As a child, she suffered a few type of leg damage that was once poorly treated, and as a result, she used to be not able to face or stroll with out a crutch for the remainder of her life. so as to get around, Sewell frequently used horse-drawn carriages and fell in love with horses. She wrote Black attractiveness on the way to wrestle mistreatment of horses. After it used to be released in 1877, it turned an enormous impact in elevating the public's crisis for animal welfare. Cool, cool person. Unfortunately, i presumed that Black good looks sucked. Black attractiveness was once now not initially written in particular for children, yet these days it will get advertised as a "children's classic". i have to have obvious it 100 instances in a variety of libraries and school rooms in the course of straightforward school. I constantly handed up on analyzing it, simply because i did not like studying books approximately animals, specifically books which are narrated through animals. I most likely by no means could have learn it if I hadn't been given it in the course of a publication swap, that is what e-book swaps are for, I suppose. Black Beauty, a horse, narrates the booklet within the first-person aspect of view. he's really, quite annoying. he's whiny. he's completely well-behaved. He silently suffers by the hands of his nasty proprietors and regularly is still steadfast and loyal. One may argue that he has anything of a martyr complex. To be sure, a whole lot negative issues occur to him and his friends. i assume that i used to be only a mix of too previous and too cynical to be sufficiently traumatized through the animal abuse descriptions. what's form of fascinating is the truth that lots of the major characters are horses or different animals, and they are not able to speak with their human vendors or arrange jointly to wrestle injustice. Yeah, I remember that animals can't safeguard themselves opposed to the cruelties of guy and that the ethical of the tale is that we must always all be type to animals and stick up for them. completely acquired that. the matter is that Black good looks by no means will get indignant and annoyed approximately his state of affairs in life. Sure, he is going on and on approximately "Woe is me! The people are so suggest and all i need is to continue to exist a pleasant farm and devour hay!", yet that is actually ALL he does. he is a passive personality who basically resigns to his poor destiny with none kind of resistance. In his place, i might be fuming. i would no longer really be capable to do anything, yet i might be totally furious. i might completely imagine petty suggestions approximately my vendors and picture my revenge. i'd completely rant approximately my futile wish to speak with people in a worldly manner. Does Black good looks do any of those things? Nope. He by no means wavers for second. i feel that Black Beauty's angelic goodness is meant to encourage extra pity at the a part of the reader, however it thoroughly backfired in my case. I felt sorry for Black Beauty-- it truly is very unlikely to not finally of his trials. yet I additionally hated his guts.

Haley(fabulous/crazy/Daughter of the King of Kings): Very good. i've got everyone name it unhappy yet i do not comprehend why. I mean, it was once unhappy due to how a few grooms and masters handled their horses. however it ended happy. I heard, that when Black good looks obtained released many of the harsh treating of the horses stopped. i feel that's very cool. yet both way, this can be a vintage for everyone!!!

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