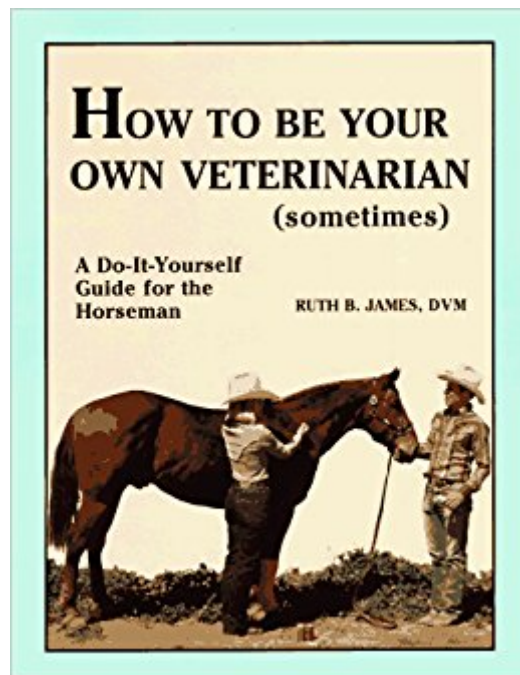




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I have had this book almost from the time it came out. It tells you how to see confirmation flaws, what they are, and how they can affect your horse. It gives common illnesses, what they are, how they are caused, symptoms, treatment, and sometimes long term care for the particular problem. It explains in great detail the structure of the foot, general guidelines on feeding, and most of the things that new or old horse people either need to know, or need to remember. An outstanding choice. I know that this book is sometimes offered through mail order tack catalogs such as Jeffers or Stateline. I would never give mine up!

Time and again, this book has helped me with problems, small and large. James writes in a straightforward, common sense way that inspires confidence and understanding. Easy to read, informative, comprehensive enough for most situations. Every time I pick it up, I am grateful to the very experienced horsewoman who first recommended it to me. A must have for any horse owner or horse owner wannabe.

As a first time horse owner, and mine is a young colt at that, I needed detailed instructions on everything in the world to do with horses, their training, management, etc. I had bought 3 other books and paid a good bit more money for them than I did for this. All of them combined did not

come even close to this one book. It was recommended to me by a breeder, farrier friend...he says it is his "bible". Not only does it cover everything you want to know about horses, but it also is written by a veterinarian, and she lets you know what you can do to make certain the veterinarian you have will respond immediately to your calls, etc. Wish I had found it before I bought all the other books.

This is the one book that stays out on the desk at all times. Dr. James has done very well at explaining the most common (and some not so common) problems that arise as you care for your horses. I especially like the real down-to-earth advice on prevention and cures of common ailments. This is a must have.

The book will tell ya how to diagnose and treat a multiplicity of conditions in all sorts of categories from back problems to toxins and poisonous plants to respirations difficulties and digestive stuff, wood-chewing, parasites: I truly believe, if this book don't help, you really need to spend the bucks and call the doc! I doubt there's much you could do for yerself that ain't in it.

I've known this book was around for years, and it wasn't until we moved to a very rural county in KY and realized that there's no vet within a 40 mile radius, I decided to get this book. I bought it used, it came very quickly and in very usable condition at a great price. So far I haven't had an emergency to use it, but it's on the book shelf ready to go.

This book is great for diagnosing and often treating a horse without the need of a veterinarian. Easy reading with simple terminology, yet comprehensive and complete.

I have had my book for quite sometime and wouldn't part with it! I won't even lend it out!

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