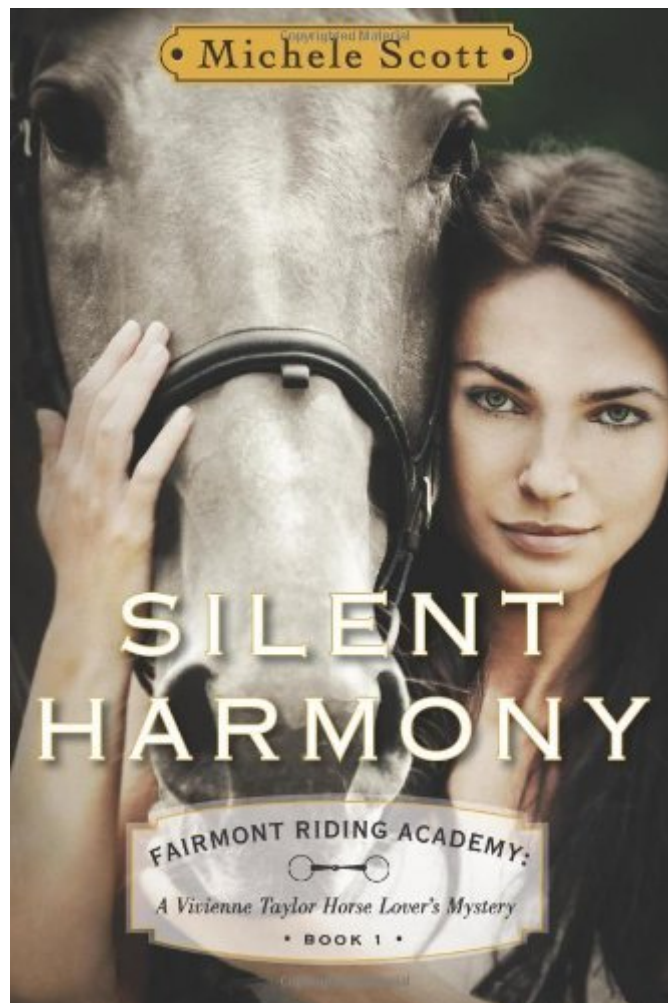




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Synopsis

Small town seventeen-year-old Vivienne Taylor is a talented equestrian with Olympic dreams and a little something extra going on—she is also an equine empath, someone who has the ability to read horses' minds and moods. When she receives a full scholarship to attend Fairmont Riding Academy, a prep school with a famous riding program, she struggles with homesickness, hazing by the school's snooty drama queen, intense competition in the sport of three-day-eventing, and the not-altogether-unwelcome interest of a hot guy. On top of all of that the horse given to Vivienne via the scholarship is an animal that she cannot read or understand. When Vivienne learns that her new horse Harmony belonged to the school's vet, who recently died in a freak accident, she senses that the horse's aloof behavior may be the result of her witnessing this accident. But as a connection begins to unfold between Vivienne and Harmony, Vivienne begins to believe that the vet's death was no accident at all—but rather murder—and she resolves, at considerable peril, to track down the killer.

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Customer Reviews

I love to find new writers that excite me. This book was such an amazing story. I don't normally read young adult books but I was intrigued by the main character Vivviene's ability to communicate with horses. The mystery will draw you in from page one and I could hardly put it down. I am so happy this will be a series and I can hardly wait for the next book. This is the first by this author I have read but it won't be the last. She is a treasure.

Is it really possible to build psychic connections and hear the thoughts of other living creatures? We don't really know for sure. What we do know is that people ARE intuitive and more sensitive than we sometimes care to admit to the emotions and the intentions of others. Take that concept and magnify it by at least a thousand and you have a horse. To me, this book is about listening and following your heart regardless of what kind of negativity life throws at you. It's about the magical connection people can and do have with these magnificent animals and how the love for a horse can get you through a lot. This book seems to be intended for an adolescent audience but I think adults really lose out when they don't read a book that piques their curiosity just because it was written for a younger audience. It surely didn't stop me. It was the first book I read on my kindle and I found myself picking it up and reading a little when I was waiting in the drive up line at the bank. This is a quick easy read. anyone who has been bullied by snobs who seemingly have all of the things you struggle for or live without will identify with the characters in this wonderful little book.

This book is an amazing book, let me just say that first. Sad its over, and I am eagerly awaiting the next one. Vivienne Taylor is offered the chance to go to an amazing riding academy, and of course accepts it. Her provided horse, Harmony, is silent, unlike most of the other horses there. See, Vivienne has this amazing ability to communicate with horses through pictures, but Harmony will not speak for Vivienne. And as she goes through time at the Academy, she learns of the murder of Harmony's former owner. It has an amazing ending. I recommend this for people who know more about horses. That factor really helped me understand the book a lot better. I also recommend this for YAs, (13+). If you are looking for a good horse book, this is a steal for this small price and great book! Overall, I would say this is a good book for educated equestrian young adults. :) Hope I helped.

Although I'm a bit past the age of reading YA fiction, the main characters ability to communicate with horses, combined with a great cover lead me to give this a try. I am so happy I did, and even more excited to have found a new author to follow!! I loved everything about this book, the technical aspects of riding and showing that were incorporated into the story line, the characters, both human and horse, and the mystery of who done it. They all gel together perfectly to keep you entertained from page one. I am so looking forward to the next book, Dark Harmony, and exploring even more of Michelle Scott's talent.

I originally borrowed this book on prime to see if it would be a book my daughter would like. I expected something of less than high quality writing, but from the beginning i was surprised by how well written it was. The characters drew me in right away and were very believable; the plot moved along at a good pace; and the mystery kept me guessing. If I had anything to critique, it might be that the ending felt a little rushed. Although I don't normally read young adult fiction, I would read more of this series. And yes, I bought a paperback of this book for my daughter.

Nicely written. I enjoyed this read and will be reading the series and as a long time horse lover I cannot imagine a horse based story I wouldn't like. The author did a good job with the storyline and horse related facts

I found the heroine quite enchanting, rooted for her all the way. This book finishes with a setup for the next book, leaving us to wonder what will come next. The premise of communing with horses was nicely handled.

This book is so riviting and the story flows through the plot nicely. From the very beginning, I was guessing and trying to figure out what happened in the end, but once I read the end I realized my guesses weren't even close. I was astonished by how it ended and it was a nice surprise. I honestly LOVED the book and it was definitely worth the money it cost to buy the book. I would recommend this to anyone and everyone.

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