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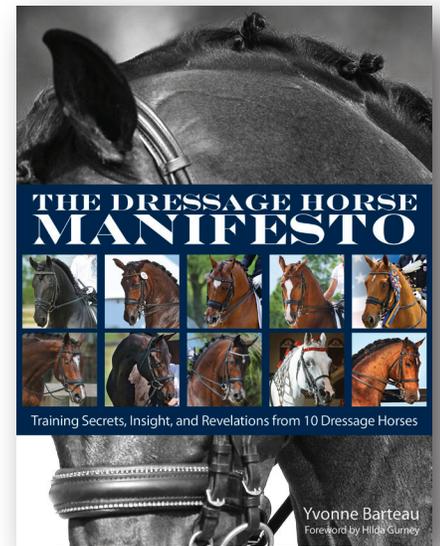
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and training different horse personalities. Together with her husband Kim, Barbeau has also worked in the equine entertainment world for over 20 years, performing everything from liberty work to bridleless Grand Prix exhibitions. They own and operate KYB Dressage in Maple Park, Illinois.

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