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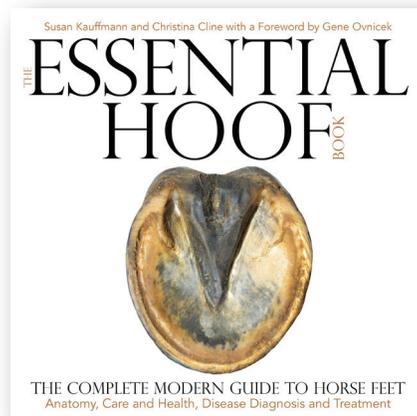
### THE ESSENTIAL HOOF BOOK

The Complete Modern Guide to Horse Feet—Anatomy, Care and Health, Disease Diagnosis, and Treatment

by SUSAN KAUFFMANN and CHRISTINA CLINE

Trafalgar Square Books is pleased to announce the release of *The Essential Hoof Book* by Susan Kauffmann and Christina Cline.

The equine hoof is a complex marvel of natural engineering, built to withstand tremendous forces and able to adapt to an astonishing range of environmental conditions. It also changes daily—for better or for worse. Few horse owners have the opportunity to acquire a deep understanding of the hoof, which limits their ability to advocate for their horses and make informed decisions about hoof care and management. This book is the first resource of its kind to combine the most current information available, gleaned from the research and wisdom of top hoof experts around the world, with a unique “hands-on” approach. The authors provide basic terms and anatomy, clearly illustrate the differences between healthy and unhealthy feet, discuss biomechanics and management concerns, and cover causes, treatments, and prevention of commonly encountered problems, including laminitis, white line disease, and thrush. Along the way, readers are given activities to help them analyze and understand important aspects of equine hoof health. Easy-to-follow language, over 400 full-color photographs, and do-it-yourself exercises promise to empower horse owners and caretakers of all experience levels with the tools they need to accurately assess hoof health and keep their horses sound and happy.



**SUSAN KAUFFMANN** has been a professional in the horse industry for over three decades. The early part of her career was devoted to training and coaching; in 2004 she branched out to become an equestrian journalist and photographer, specializing in equine health and welfare. She is widely published, gives classes and seminars for horse owners, and still trains horses and riders using a blend of classical and natural horsemanship philosophies.

**CHRISTINA CLINE** became a certified trimmer in 2004, and has trimmed full time ever since. She is an instructor with the Equine Sciences Academy and a mentor with Pacific Hoof Care Practitioners, and is also certified in equine massage.

*“Once you’ve read *The Essential Hoof Book*, you will have a much deeper understanding of the horse’s hoof and how to keep it healthy and sound in ways you perhaps never thought of—or thought possible.”*

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