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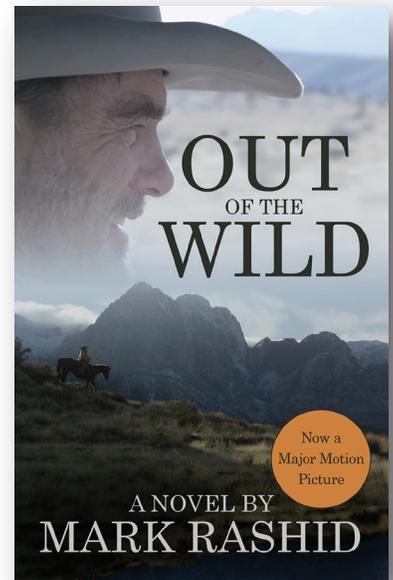
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**MARK RASHID** is an internationally acclaimed horse trainer known for his ability to understand the horse's point of view and solve difficult problems with communication. He began working with horses at age ten, when he met the "old man" who taught him how to work with horses, not against them, and to listen to what the horse is trying to say ([www.markrashid.com](http://www.markrashid.com) and [www.OutoftheWild.com](http://www.OutoftheWild.com)).



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