

# Pets' Mews



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*by @travelswithmycat*

Hello Everyone,

How's it all going?

We were having a chat in the PM Virtual Mewsroom about what to base this issue of PM on, and we thought it would be rather fun to do something about horses for this Lunar New Year of Horses - so, here's an issue all about horsies and unicorns (well, Fluffy has to do things his way, right?).

We hope you like it!

Don't forget, if you have an idea for a future issue of PM, want to write a book review or get involved, we would love to hear from you. #plushiesbuildbridges and we need more bridges than ever right now! Big hugs.

Love, Tippy and Pets xxx



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# Disney Horses

by Bandit the Niffler

Horses and Disney are a timeless collaboration. Horses have appeared in nearly every Disney Princess film, with six princesses themselves owning a special horse friend. Disney's newest horse character, from 2025's *Zootopia 2*, is the mayor of the title city—a fitting role, with 2026 being the Year of the Horse in the lunar calendar.

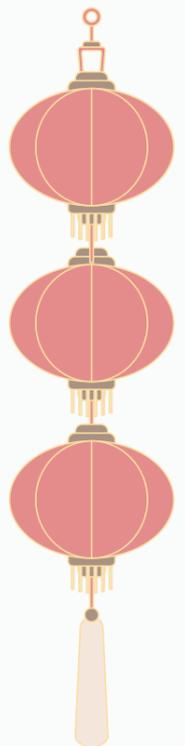
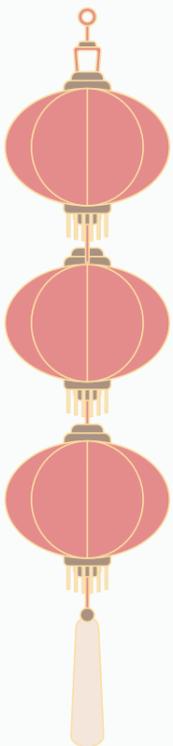
Just as horses appear in numerous Disney films, they naturally have a place at the Disney Parks.

At Walt Disney World in Florida, Tri-Circle-D Ranch houses the resort's equine friends. (Why "Tri-Circle?" Because three circles make a Mickey Mouse head, of course!)

The ranch is home to approximately 90 horses—Appaloosas, Arabians, Belgians, Clydesdales, Percherons, Quarter Horses, and Shetland Ponies. At the ranch, located near Disney's Fort Wilderness hotel, guests can book carriage rides, horseback rides, pony rides, wagon rides, and holiday sleigh rides. Guests may also visit the stable, open from 10am-5pm.

The horses also appear in the parks themselves—specifically, in Magic Kingdom. Occasionally, a horse-drawn trolley will make its way down Main Street, adding to the land's early 20th century charm. From August through October, the Headless Horseman appears before the Boo to You Parade during Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party—riding on an actual black horse! In November and December, a team of white ponies pulls Cinderella's carriage during Mickey's Once Upon a Christmastime Parade. At Walt Disney World, horses receive round-the-clock care with a special team of dedicated blacksmiths, veterinarians, and nutritionists. The horses also "give back" by providing the resort with rich fertilizer, which can be used in Disney's countless gardens.

I'm sure all the horses at Tri-Circle-D Ranch will give a collective whinny in excitement when the Year of the Horse rings in on February 17, 2026.



# Reviews of Horsie Books

by @spybatmissions



## The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise by Colleen Oakley (2023)

This book consists of three stories set in three different times. The stories are connected through one common theme, namely the Przewalski's horse. Przewalski's horse is one of the last wild horses in the world. In the 1880's, Michail goes on an expedition from Russia to Mongolia, to be the first to capture these wild horses and bring them to zoos and circuses in Europe. In the 1990's, Karin runs the first project that works with reintroducing the horse in national parks in Mongolia, to bring back the once extinct horse to its natural habitat in Central Asia. In the 2060's, Eva tries to survive in the family run zoo in Norway after the climate collapse. Her two Przewalski's horses are among her last animals to still be alive.

The book is historical and based on true events, as well as dystopian. It deals with questions of life and death, of animals and nature versus humans, and of who has the right to choose who gets to live. The characters are very different from each other but help tell their respective stories well. Despite the darkness there is still hope.

## The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes\* (2019)

It's 1937, and Alice has recently arrived from England to Kentucky, where she is settling in with her new husband and father-in-law. She wanted to escape her mundane life at home, and had hoped that Kentucky would bring her more joy and freedom. But Alice's husband shows her no interest, and the very religious father-in-law believes that a woman's place is in the home. When Eleanor Roosevelt's investment in education for the people reaches Alice's new hometown, and a library is set up. Since so many people live remotely on the countryside or up in the mountains, the town hires librarians to ride to the library patrons on horseback. Alice applies for the job and soon finds herself part of a group of women that defy all kinds of perils in order to deliver books to the people of rural Kentucky.

This book is based on true events in Kentucky in the 1930's. It's a story of friendship, love, and passion, for both books and humanity. If you like libraries and understand the joy that can be found in a really good book, you will get into this story immediately and keep your fingers crossed for the horse-riding librarians throughout the whole book.



\*This review was previously featured in  
the issue  
"Books about Books"

P.S. I just saw that both books  
are from 2019, that's a funny coincidence!



# Review of The Rebel Blue Ranch Series

by @Hemmy\_Reads

## The Rebel Blue Ranch Books

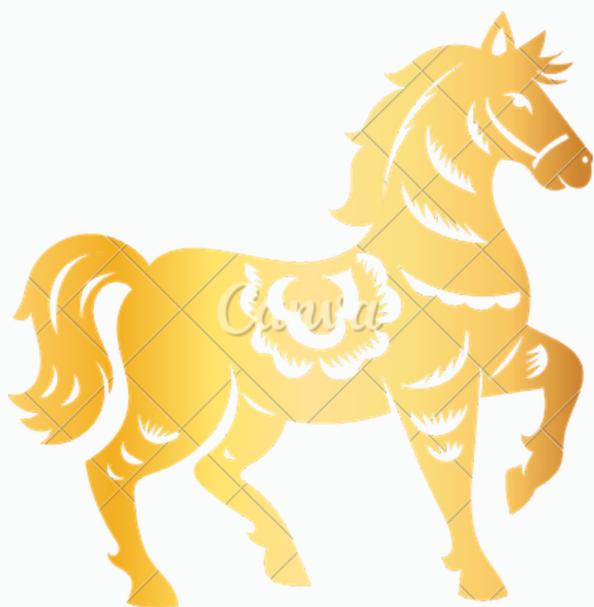
The Rebel Blue Ranch book series consists of four interconnected romance books set on the Ryder family ranch. Each book focuses on one of the Ryder siblings and includes some of the most beloved romance tropes; small town, second chance, brother's best friend, enemies to lovers and grumpy/sunshine. On top of sweet romance and wonderfully written characters this series is a love letter to Wyoming that you'll want to binge over and over again. The Rebel Blue Ranch series can be read out of order but is best enjoyed in the order below.

**Done and Dusted:** The first book introduces Emmy Ryder, who returns to her hometown after a riding accident. She reconnects with Luke Brooks, her brother's best friend, leading to a complicated romance as they navigate their past and present feelings.

**Swift and Saddled:** The second installment follows Ada, a strong-willed woman who believes she doesn't need a man. However, her life takes an unexpected turn when she meets a handsome cowboy who becomes her client, complicating her professional and personal life.

**Lost and Lassoed:** The third book focuses on oldest brother Gus and Emmy's best friend Teddy. She thrives in chaos. He prefers routine. The only thing they have in common. How much they hate each other. But as tempers flare and tensions build Gus and Teddy start to see each other in a different light.

**Wild and Wrangled:** When her groom doesn't show up to the wedding, Cam's life is turned upside down, until she finds out the house she's loved since high school is available to rent. There's only one problem, her neighbour is her high school love, Dusty. Despite her best attempts to stay away, Cam realises that being close to him is like slipping into her favourite jeans. Easy. Comfortable. Nearly a decade after they meet, they begin to wonder if their first love can also be their last.





# Strange New Planet 8: Bratislava... or maybe Tokyo?

by @fluffys\_fun\_adventures and @magicandfriends

Fluffy: "I'm here in Bratislava with Magic from @magicandfriends. Great to finally see you in the fur! And who's that little fellow?"

Oruga: "始めまして。オルガです。よろしくお願ひします。"

Magic: "That's little Oruga 🐾. They're always by my side, so they can join 😊 but they speak don't speak much English, so I can translate from Japanese. 🌀"

Fluffy: "Oh! How did you learn Japanese?"

Oruga: "私は日本で生まれた。"

Magic: "They say they were born in Japan."

Fluffy: "Er, I meant you!"

Magic: Well, humans have been studying Japanese for 3 years now...and I'm just kind of hanging around when they have lessons, watch anime, listen to some gacha pop... and that's about it, it's easy for me. But humans complain all the time how hard it is... 😞 And I'm dreaming of moving to Japan one day!"

Fluffy: "Why Japan?"

Magic: "Japan is great, because you can experience many different things and climates. People are nice. Nobody gives us weird looks when human is taking photos of me, often I hear that I'm cute and I often see people taking photos of plushies or keychains... and food is awesome."

Fluffy: "Did you say food? Let's go! I love Sushi! 😋"

Magic: "I thought you wanted me to show you Bratislava? That's why you came, right?"

Fluffy: "Oh right. Yeah. What's there to see here?"

Magic: "Well 😊 we've been thinking about this and we realized we're very boring when it comes to spending time in our hometown 😊"

Fluffy: "What about food then?"

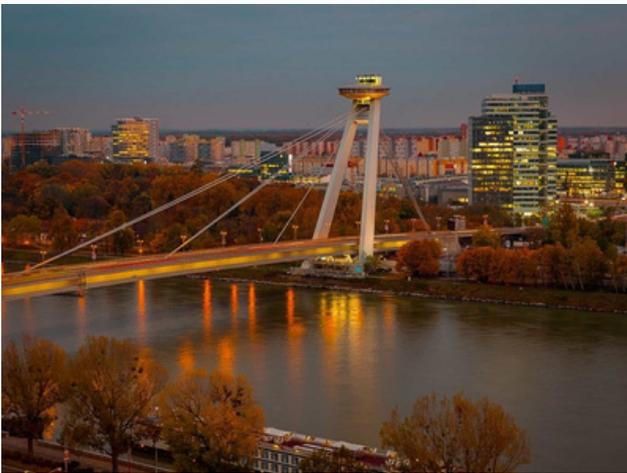


Magic: "I think you would like UFO - it's an observation deck & restaurant above the bridge above the Danube river. There's a great view from there... and the 'tower' is eye catching from the distance. It does look like a docking station for aliens 😊"

Fluffy: "You got me at UFO! Maybe I know the guy who parked it there. I'm an alien, you know." That's clearly about me! Give me one minute!" (runs off).

Magic: "I don't actually think that it's alien technology. So, in late 60s, the bridge building started - it was necessary to create a connection between the two parts of the city divided by Danube river.

The bridge was finished in 1972 and in 74 the UFO was also finished as part of the bridge and opened to public. Back then it wasn't called UFO, it was cafe called Bystrica - it was only the cafe with panoramic view, no observation deck. Later in the early 2000s there was a reconstruction of the interior and it was turned into a fancy restaurant and the observation deck was opened to public."



Fluffy: "I'm bored, can we just go there and eat?"

Magic: "Sure..." 🧑🏻♀️

(later in front of the tower)

Fluffy: "Please don't tell me we have to walk upstairs. 😬"

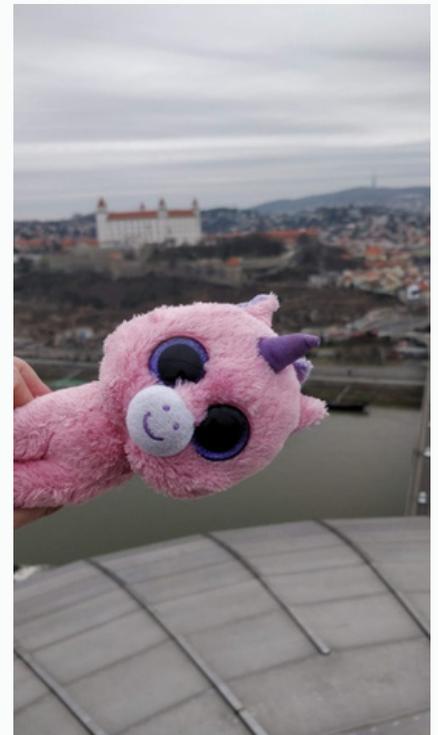
Magic: "Of course not! There is a weird elevator: It's not really vertical, but has 16° incline."

Fluffy: "You had me at elevator."

Magic: "By the way, the restaurant claims to be the most romantic place in Bratislava to get engaged 😂 they say each week 3 couples get engaged there."

Fluffy: "Don't tell that to Papaya. 😂 Oh wait, we're already married."

Magic: "Is it possible that you are a tiiiiny bit forgetful?"



Magic: "Your spaceship? 🤔 How do you even forget a spaceship?"

Fluffy: "Well, in my defence, I was very drunk."

Magic: "That's not a defence."

Fluffy: "Now where did I keep my spare keys?"

Magic: "I don't like where this is going..."

Fluffy: "I thought you liked Japan and wanted to go there?"

Magic: "Please leave our national monuments in place."

Fluffy: "Fine... where shall we go next?"

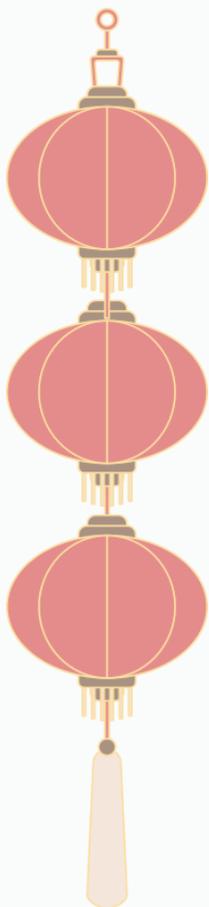
Magic: "Well, there's the museum of-"

Fluffy: "Nope, I'm out." (he presses a hidden button behind a plant and the UFO flies off)

Magic: "WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!"

Fluffy: "In my defence, I'm really drunk."

Magic: "STILL NOT A DEFENCE!!!"



**Here are some cute (if we do say so ourselves) pics of some of the PM team with horses!**



**We have Teddy and Chilli from @gasbricki**



**Me met this cute horse when we were on Texel and made a carriage ride through nature! - @cookiemreport**



**This is Pferdinand, one of our plushie horses.**



**And some horse artwork we saw in Barcelona airport. You can also see So, our owl Manu has become a monk. As part of her monk's habit, she wears a horse brooch, because she serves in a monastery where the monks' favorite animals are horses. It's a bit strange, but that's how it is ... @ausruheulen**



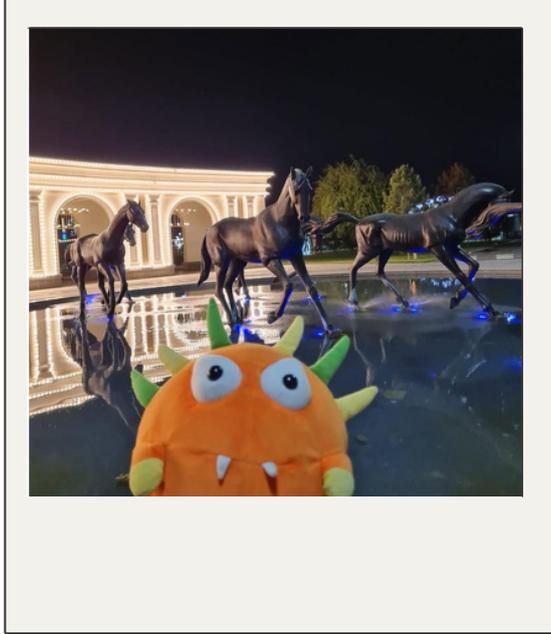
**I remembered we had this photo from our recent road trip of this beahootiful horse sculpture we saw in Kentucky! Do you see Ike at the base of the sculpture? - @meganmylifeisahoot**



**And we saw this beautiful gate on our trip to Pondicherry! - @travelswithmycat**



**Finally, here are all the horsies @  
fluffys\_fun\_adventures  
could find Iceland, Uzbekistan, Germany, Georgia (not bad, eh?)**





# Lunar New Year Greetings from our Friends

Compiled by @gasbricki



To the Pets'Mews readers @annbearwahapig say "Happy New Year! May everything go as you wish."

Beartu sends their greetings! Just want to say HCNy!



From @honeygrovebears for Pets'Mews ,with some words to the community "Montana and Maverick! Giddy up y'all! Happy Lunar New Year "

Hello everyplushie! I want to wish you a happy Year of the Horse! Obviously this one is close to my heart, being a horse myself! I pray you all have joy, peace, and happiness in 2026! Love to you all, from Hana Sweetheart & all my family at The Stuffie Diaries