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A silver brumby is special... but he will be hunted by man and horse alike, and must be stronger than both...

The silver foal embarks on a long and hazardous search to find his father, the legendary silver brumby, Thowra. The colt's life is threatened by other horses who fear him, and man who seeks to capture his free spirit. Will his journey ever end?

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Dark-Draco says

The last book in the series is a real let down. It's about Yuri and Wirramirra, her son. Both are drawn back to the mountains where Thowra went, leaving them behind when he did. Wirramira faces fights, snow storms and being hunted by man, while always searching for the silver horse that always seems just out of sight.

It is as well written as the other books, but I found the story itself disappointing. It is a bit wishy washy, with no real purpose and nothing to hold it together. I know the idea is not to say what had happened to Thowra at the end of the last book, but without an answer either way, the story just doesn't work. A real shame, as I have enjoyed reading these books.

Lauren says

It's been years since I've read the other Silver Brumby books, so in part this was great as an ode to Thowra and the love I had for those books. On the other hand it's full of "Thowra was so special his spirit roams and is tangible and he may or may not be also a white hawk in spirit" and the supernatural aspect of this combined with the characters constant visions and dreams made the whole thing a bit wishy washy and disappointing, certainly without the actual real spark of the others. It seems that rather than writing a new story with that spark EM just wants us to remember the spark from old books over and over.

Christine Meunier says

A great addition to this wonderful series. More at <http://equus-blog.com/son-of-the-whir...>

Hannah says

This book was confusing, to say the least. The entire story revolves around Yuri and Wirramirra's journey to find Thowra, and it is continuously implied that he may not be alive any longer. The journey itself is dull, as both Yuri and Wirramirra are rather colourless characters, and the reader is constantly bogged down by a feeling of dread that Thowra might be dead. From memory, we were never told either. A depressing end to the Silver Brumby saga. Readers are recommended to stop reading after Silver Brumby Kingdom, and go away with happy memories rather than a confusing, vague ending.

bluetyson says

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