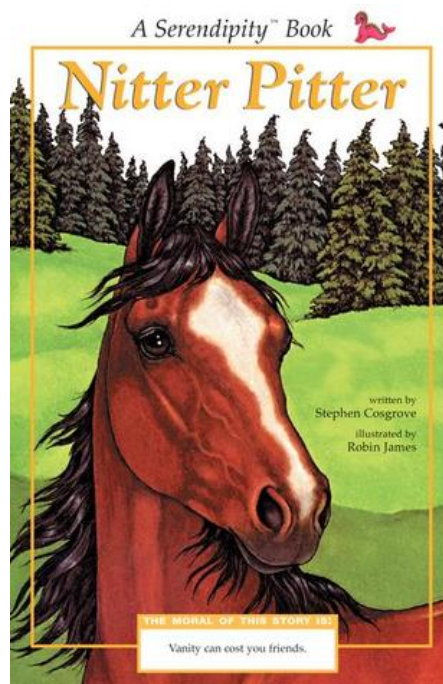




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In this children's book Stephen Cosgrove teaches you that vanity can cost you friends. Nitter Pitter, a horse, never went and played with the other horses because he thought he was better looking than them. Then one day something happened, read this book and discover it's not what's on the outside that matters.

Nitter Pitter Details

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Kat says

Basic Plot: Nitter Pitter thinks he's all that and a bag of chips until his ego gets squashed a bit.

This reminded me a lot of the story of Narcissus in mythology. This horse ignores everyone else, preferring to stare at his own shadow or reflection, and then thinks that others won't associate with him because he is "too beautiful" for them. Riiiiiiiiiggghhhtt.... It's satisfying in a very schadenfreude way when he falls in a pond and ends up muddy. The real lesson here, though, is that he is able to make friends in the end. Guess how? By not being a stuck-up douchenozzle! Surprise!

The art, as always for the Serendipity books, is superb.

Dee says

A great way to teach kids about vanity, humility, and loving someone for who they are on the inside, instead of what they look like on the outside.

Roo says

A childhood fav

Ilana says

This series of books is the most wonderfully illustrated, sweetest series available for children. Each book is beautiful, the animals are so sweetly drawn and each book teaches a wonderful lesson. I still have all of my original copies from my childhood (the 90s).

Julia says

This was an interesting story since the characters weren't actually magical and just basically based around one type of animal (I hadn't read this one when I was little). Basically the story is short, sweet and easy to read.

I would have to say this is one of the most beautifully illustrated books done by Robin James. I just love the pictures in here for the details, which complements the details of the story on how our thought in our looks affects how others see us and what fun we may or may not have.

Also skimming over the dedication in this book I see there are some important details given for the story. Will be checking the dedication of the other Serendipity books.

Cws says

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Erin says

I loved this book growing up. It was so wonderful! Great for any children.

Kathy says

This was one of my favorite stories growing up. A well done story and fantastic illustrations.

Clacie says

I remember loving the Serendipity books as a kid. Reading this story to my kids was a completely new experience. It was just meh. Didn't really care for it.

Rena Sherwood says

One of the more realistic of the Serendipity books, it's still quite treacly. The artwork, however, is fab.

Joanna Reed says

great book to read to children

Erin Hanton says

A kind of friendly children's book retelling of the classic Narcissus story. Not the best writing or illustrations, but good.

Lila says

my daughter's book.

Hunter says

I eagerly await the inevitable crossover with Latawnya the Naughty Horse.

Ashley says

Check out my blog, Books from Bleh to Basically Amazing for my thoughts and memories of the Serendipity series!
