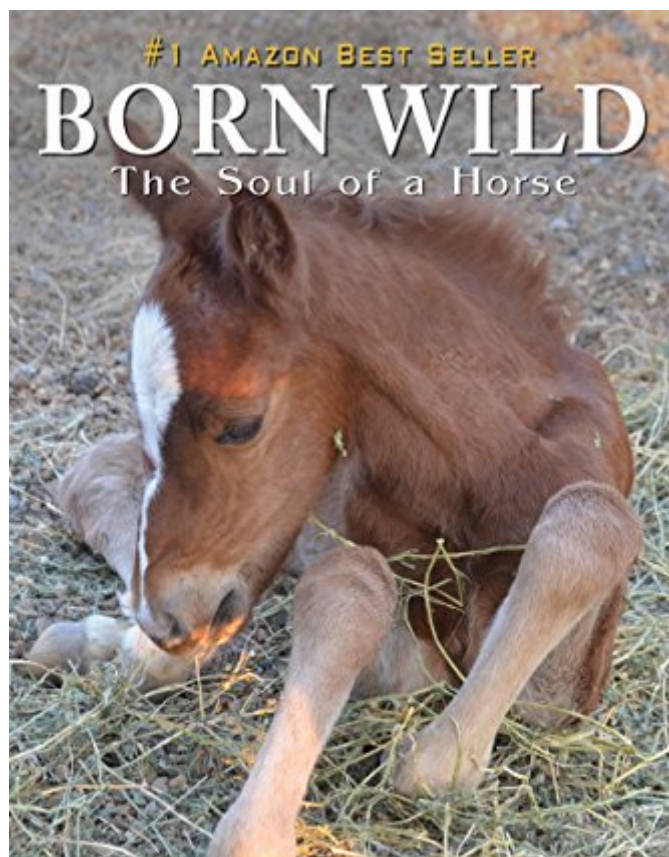


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Born Wild - The Soul Of A Horse



JOE CAMP

Author of the National Best Seller

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Synopsis

"Joe Camp is a master storyteller." The New York Times The highly acclaimed sequel to the National Best Seller *The Soul of a Horse* & *Life Lessons from the Herd*. "In *Born Wild* Joe Camp continues to demonstrate, in simple, unpretentious eloquence, how much we two-legged creatures can learn from horses. One of the rewards for reading the book is that it can be taken literally as the tale of a newborn horse fancier learning his craft, or as the road map for humanity on how to develop leadership in any herd. With humor, affection and discernment, Camp repeatedly underscores that true relationships are built on trust with any creatures." - Jack L. Kennedy, The Joplin Independent *Born Wild* & *The Soul of a Horse* is another voyage into uncharted territory from the couple who had no horses and no clue just a few short years ago. A journey of discovery with wild horses going domestic and domestic horses going wild. And a federal agency going mad. Told as only Joe Camp can tell it. For everyone who has ever loved a horse or loved the idea of loving a horse. The author of the highly acclaimed National Best Seller *The Soul of a Horse* & *Life Lessons from the Herd* strikes again with an uplifting, inspirational love story of trust, tears and joy that will once again be changing lives for the better all across the planet." Joe Camp's new book "*Born Wild*" is making me late everywhere...I can't put it down...Kudos Joe! & - Cate Crismani, Editor - *True Cowboy* & "Read and loved both *The Soul of a Horse* and *Born Wild*! Huge thanks to Joe and Kathleen for all they've done, dared, shared, and are doing. If you haven't read these wonderful, wondrous works, do yourself a favor and start reading today! & - Ron Tatus "One cannot help but be touched by Camp's love and sympathy for animals and by his eloquence on the subject." - Michael Korda - *The Washington Post* "I couldn't imagine how Joe Camp would top *The Soul of a Horse*, but he did! I just finished *Born Wild*. I could not put it down! I haven't been able to get the book off my mind! Camp has such a way of grabbing the reader and not letting go!!! - Yvonne Rawleigh & "Joe Camp is a natural when it comes to understanding how animals tick and a genius at telling us their story. His books are must-reads for those who love animals of any species. & - Monty Roberts - Author of *New York Times* Best-seller *The Man Who Listens to Horses* & "Somedays this battle has me saying & "what am I doing? Beating my head against this wall just hurts. & " But then you see something like this book *Born Wild* and you can say & "This is why I engage this insanity. & " To see that people like Joe Camp have paid attention... and how deeply this has touched him; and to know that sweet mare that I saw so brutally taken from her home has found a place of understanding in this craziness... well all I can say is "Thank you Joe." & & Laura Leigh, Founder & *Wild Horse Education* & "Joe Camp is a gifted storyteller and the

results are magical. Joe entertains, educates and empowers, baring his own soul while articulating keystone principles of a modern revolution in horsemanship. - Rick Lamb - TV/Radio host "The Horse Show" "I wish you could hear my excitement for Joe Camp's new book, The Soul of a Horse. It is unique, powerful, needed." - Dr. Marty Becker - Best-selling author of several "Chicken Soup for the Soul" books; Popular veterinary contributor to ABC's "Good Morning America" "An amazing, amazing book." Janet Parshall - Janet Parshall's America

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Customer Reviews

I believe Joe Camp's body of work, starting with 'Soul', has been leading to this book. The country needs a wake-up call about what is happening to wild horses, and Born Wild is it. Camp's engaging writing style, not just about horses in general but about a specific herd, specific horses he brought into his life, is lovely. I train horses at Liberty; I've recommended 'Soul' to my students, and will follow that with asking them to read Born Wild. It is bound to create and enhance empathy and congruence with horses. I believe Born Wild will prove to be another 'Black Beauty', which in that time, awakened people to the needs of horses and swept the country/world. We need that

awakening again; thank you, Joe Camp, for doing that.

This book was a disappointment. I am a horse lover and really enjoyed Joe Camp's book "The Soul of a Horse". But "Born Wild" has very little information about horses in the wild or about the process of adopting and domesticating wild horses. The only specific information provided about domesticating a wild horse is that he used No Agenda Time successfully. And there is some well-written imaginary description of a wild herd. The rest of the book is a political tract containing a one sided attack on the BLM and its violation of the 1971 Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act to favor special interest ranchers. I would have appreciated hearing about the broader picture, both sides of the argument as well as a factual account of the ultimate economic consequences, intended and unintended, positive and negative, for the consumer and taxpayer of the BLM's current operations as well as of their operations if they followed the current law. Joe Camp gives some monetary statistics about the increased cost to the consumer of the BLM's current operations, but does not provide any information about the cost or availability to consumers of beef if the ranchers were not subsidized, nor discussion of any other consequences, nor any history of the wild horses prior to the 1971 Act. He simply alleges repeatedly that the BLM is in violation of the law and urges lawsuits against the BLM to make them comply with the law. Okay, I get the point. It is really tiresome to read the same thing over and over. Joe Camp states "Forcing proper enforcement of the law would effect the ultimate solution to the problem". Maybe. But what would he propose if the ranchers then influenced Congress to change the law? Are there any other solutions? None are proposed or discussed. This book was too shallow for me; it needed more ideas and a better editor.

This book kept me wanting to read more & couldn't put it down. The plight of the wild horses has always interested me & I have signed petitions for the roundups of the wild horses to be stopped. Joe suggests in this book that lawyers come to the rescue to have them stopped & it seems that this is the only way to get it accomplished. Taking the horses from their homeland disrupts their families & even causes death of the foals & adults. The bureau of land management (BLM) only caters to the ranchers wanting all the land for their cattle & sheep which eat the grass to nothing, leaving dust & dirt. The government made the law to protect the wild horses & they are breaking their own law. Something has to be done about it which Joe Camp is telling the reader. I plan to read more of his books, this one was very well written.

Mr. Camp you outdid yourself! People do need to keep hearing how our government is taking the land from the horses and is giving it away lock stock and barrel. There is no oversight. I wonder why I have to pay TWICE for my cow. I pay once within my taxes and then when I go to the store, I pay yet again. And then shall we talk about unscrupulous dirty double dealers who put horse meat in beef cause it's cheaper? Never mind I am one million percent against the consumption of horse. Horses are honest. They can tell in a split second if you are trustworthy or if they need to leave. Ask Cloud up in the Pryors. He came over to see me 4 years ago. Ah a new friend--he was thinking. Funny I as thinking the same thing! So what I couldn't touch. You let the horse touch your spirit and you will never be the same. Watch the eyes. One moment you will be chastened to keep your distance and as soon as you step back that same eye softens. I abhor what our government does. They keep yakking about making humane policy but the 40 some years since the 1971 law went into effect--they have yet to have written humane policy. Which leaves little babies with non hardened feet open to being run to death. Or hot shotted because the COR orders it because the horse isn't moving fast enough. I love how this man who didn't have a horse suddenly found himself surrounded by them! The horses are teaching him and he's telling us in human what the message is. All we have to do is open our ears to hear.

Joe Camp is a master story teller and shares his knowledge of horses in a format that is always page turning and educational at the same time. He has thoroughly researched the wild horse dilemma as it relates to the gross mismanagement by the BLM. Everyone in this country should read this book so they are made aware of the atrocities that are occurring in this government agency. Only through educated citizens might we stand united against this corruption that is so blatantly occurring right under our noses. Joe Camp's philosophy on how horses should live with humans and be trained naturally by establishing relationship and trust first is a must read by all horse owners. This book and it's predecessor "Soul of a Horse" are must haves in your library. In fact, I would recommend ALL of Joe Camp's books. They are the bible for all horse lovers/horse owners and show us how to provide the healthiest and happiest of lives for these magnificent animals in our care.

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