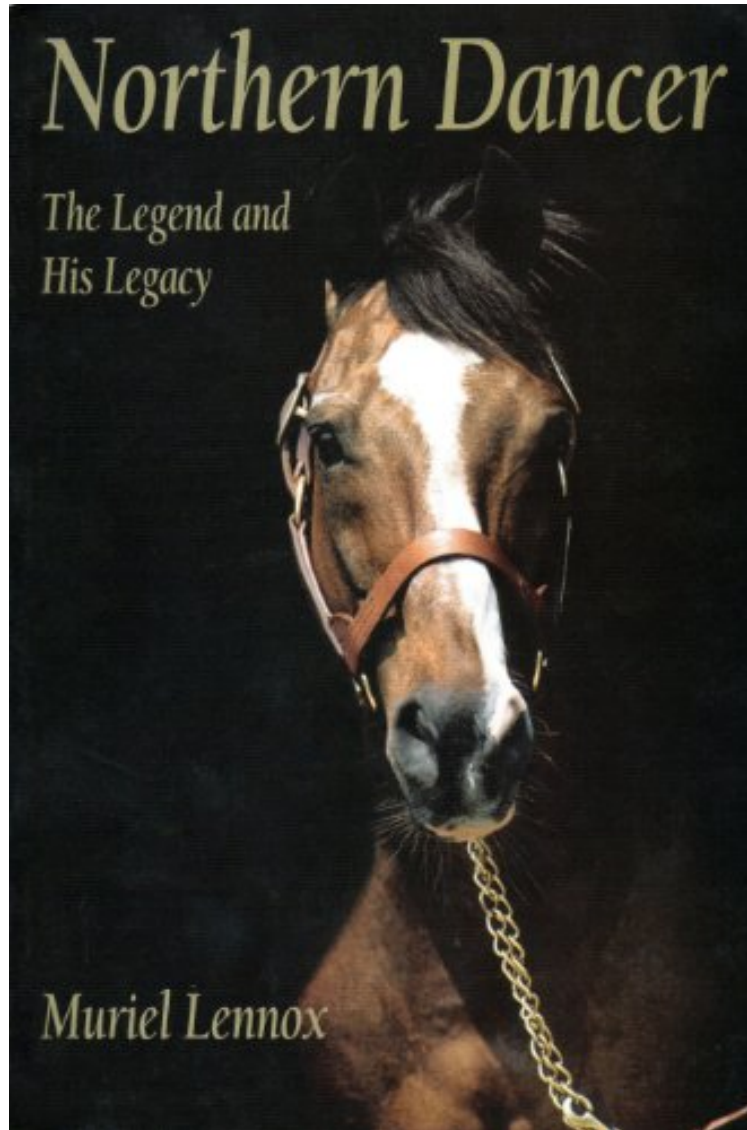


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. My Fav Horse Von Ein Kunde Although I was not old enough to remember Northern Dancer, he was won of the greatest thoroughbreds of this century. Not only in racing its self, but as one of the most influential stallions of our time. This book allows everyone who knew of The Dancer to remember him. To either help the people to remanise of his great

life as they saw him in '64, or for some, to learn of his great accomplishments, and not so golden moments that they never got a glimpse of. But the one thing this book gives everyone, is to learn of the real Northern Dancer. His 'misfit' life as a yearling, his great character and temperament, and his relationship with the people most close to him. He touched a lot of people and still does. He is the greatest Canadian horse to step on any track and probably ever will. Muriel Lenox did a great job in revealing Northern Dancer to us. Her words made me chill when he won the Derby, feel despair when he lost the Belmont and cry when he died in 1990. But I would like to thank Muriel for what she gave me, a real look at the life of my favorite horse of all time. Northern Dancer will always be a great horse, not only as a horse himself; but as well as his legacy. Such stallions like Storm Cat, Danzig, Nureyev, Nijinsky II and so many more are leaving the Dancer mark on racing today. This is a great book and it is a must read for any horse lover or fan of racing. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A sensitive and quality work Von Ein Kunde This book is very well written and informative. As well as the life-story of this remarkable animal it provides an insight into the history and workings of the racing industry. At times it brought a tear to my eye! I have a Northern Dancer horse and I look at him with a new dimension of knowledge. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It's like meeting the horse yourself Von Ein Kunde What other author would attempt to interview a horse? And interview the great one she does. Since normal conversation was out, she just sat on the fence and watched the Dancer for hours. And his character comes booming out at you from the pages. Just one part of a book that takes you right into the stables, as well as the usual career summaries and stats, race stories and such.

Kurzbeschreibung Northern Dancer rejected because of his size wins Kentucky Derby in record time. At stud becomes more valuable than gold. His descendants continue to dominate Thoroughbred horse racing the world over. Every sport has its unlikely legends. In horse racing, there is Northern Dancer. This is the fast-moving story of a horse that, against the odds, has had a massive influence on the sport of kings--both on and off the track. Northern Dancer's success on the racecourse was in itself a remarkable tale of triumph in adversity. Although small in size, he turned out to be larger than life, proving the cynics totally wrong by winning the 1964 Kentucky Derby in the fastest time in history. It also represented a marvellous achievement for his famous owner E.P. Taylor, who showed that great horses could be born and bred in Canada. And, while far from being the best looking of thoroughbreds, the success story continued after Northern Dancer's racing days were over. He is one of the most successful thoroughbred sires in racing history, with his descendants including the brilliant Nijinsky. Author Muriel Lennox gives a splendid, vivid account of Northern Dancer's life both on and off the racecourse, as well as providing an intriguing insight into the character of owner E.P. Taylor. Clearly somebody who has witnessed much of what she talks about at close hand, she intersperses her well-told story with shorter pieces which act as useful summaries. The middle of the book includes some superb equine pictures, some of them action shots made more dramatic by being in black and white. And towards the tail-end, there are the impressive details of Northern Dancer's probably unparalleled record as a sire which takes the reader cantering through to the finish. This may be the story of a horse that raced three decades ago, but the legend is still alive today and that comes across in this book. Through his many, successful descendants, the legacy of Northern Dancer relentlessly gallops on. Kurzbeschreibung Northern Dancer rejected because of his size wins Kentucky Derby in record time. At stud becomes more valuable than gold. His descendants continue to dominate Thoroughbred horse racing the world over.