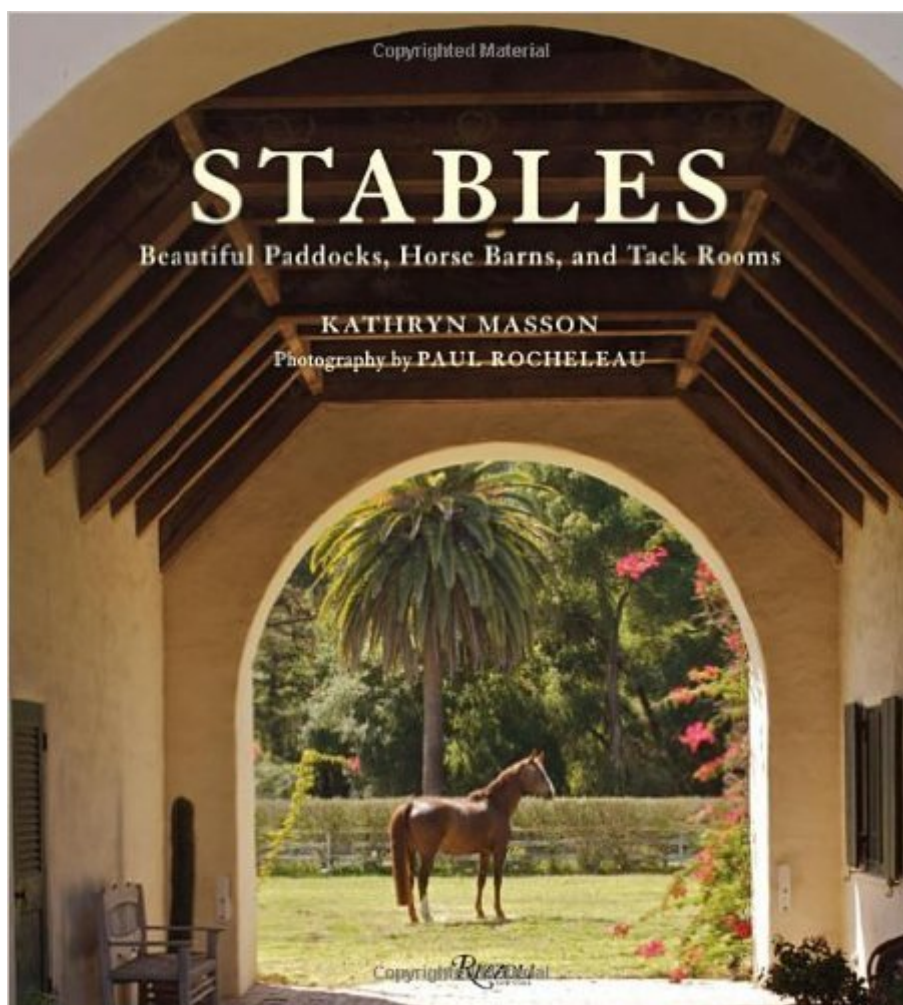


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# Stables: Beautiful Paddocks, Horse Barns, And Tack Rooms



## Synopsis

From the private to the historic to the state-of-the-art, a lavish tour of some of the most notable stables in the country. A celebration of horses and their "lodgings," this exquisite book covers horse country across the United Statesâ "from the East Coast to the Bluegrass, the prairie and mountain ranches, and to the Pacific Coastâ "and traces the origins of twenty-five stunning stables, from their vernacular beginnings in the early nineteenth century to the contemporary designs of today.

Included are a farm in the countryside near Saratoga Springs, New York, which bears an 1830s-constructed main barn that originally housed draft horses and now accommodates retired race horses turned polo ponies, and a world-renowned Arabian horse-breeding farm in Santa Ynez Valley, California, that resembles a spa and country club with Mediterranean-style architecture and landscaping and has in the stable courtyard a stone fountain reminiscent of the ubiquitous waterworks in Moorish palaces. Uniquely spectacular, each selection is a reflection of its regional heritage. Featuring all-new color photography, Stables showcases the best of Americaâ 's diverse equine homesâ "a must-have for any horse or architecture enthusiast.

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As an equestrian, I see alot of stables, tack rooms etc...but nothing prepared me for the beauty that this book shares with it's lucky reader. Beautiful, exhilarating, peaceful, aisles of horse "homes" for those lucky enough to be a part of. Not your old lovely traditional cobwebbed barn here -these stables are magnificent...the cabinetry woodwork is masterfully applied and the outcome is nothing short of the best. The best of materials and beauty go hand in hand and the reader is taken on a

journey down a path he will enjoy forever. This is a must for all equestrians and hopeful equestrians...even for the sheer artistry of this book, it's a must have for me!

I was really hoping for more. The book details some stables around the world but doesn't go into detail about any of them. Not the authors fault since that is how it was written throughout, just my expectation that wasn't met. As I am designing my stable now I was looking for more info on how the stables were laid out and maybe some lessons learned or best practices. This is a nice coffee table book to look at pretty stables with nice horses in it.

This is a beautiful book whether you are horse lover or not. Terrific pictures. Lots of ideas. A photo visit to examples of some of the finest and most exclusive stables across the US. Places that very few of us will ever be able to visit in person.

Gorgeous! Wonderful to flip through on race days....

I am an artist and want to do different horse scenes and this will be a guide for me. I love the book, it is beautifully done. I was so glad to find it.

This book is amazing, I got it for my mother in law for Christmas (she shows horses in FL), she loved, we all enjoy looking at the beautiful pictures inside :)

Nice book, it gives you wide range of ideas.

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