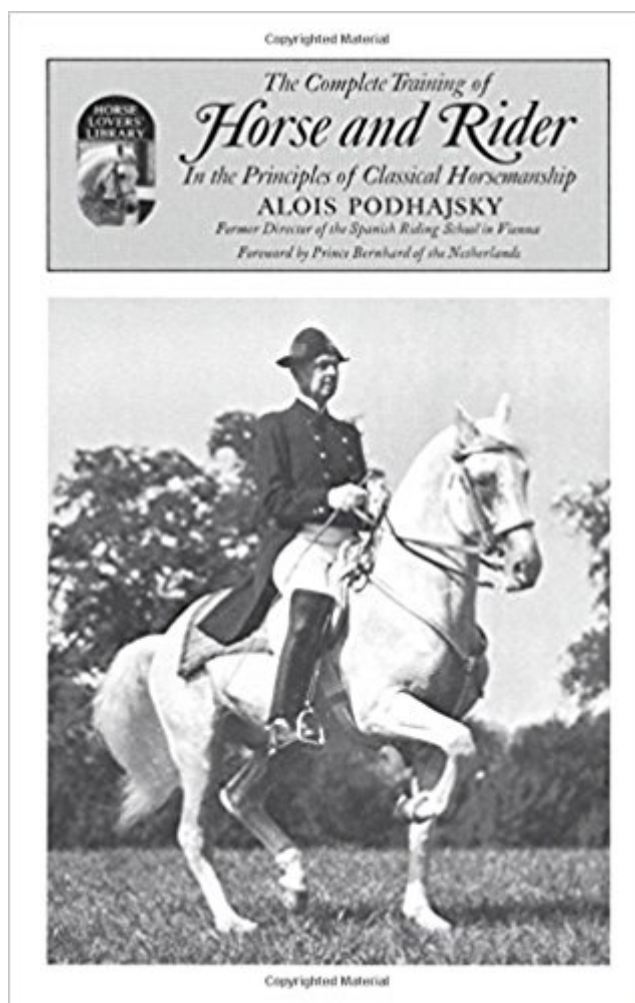


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There is so much history found in this book.

The book is very informative and packed with a lot of helpful training and riding tips and thought. The only thing is that there was a lot more highlighting than I thought and if I had known there was that much, I would of found another copy with not so much.

One of the very best books not only on riding, but on how the process of thinking about riding works. The man is a master and a very good engaging writer. This is not a manual, but a story. Must read for every dressage rider

my son is a professional horse trainer, clinician, and performer. He loves this book. He suggests all his clients read it.

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A Master reference. A must have for anyone that rides a horse, regardless of your style or goals. I have read this book for 30 years (on my 4th copy) and don't think that I have gotten through the whole thing. Never reads the same twice--depending on the horse. Yet, I can go to it regardless of the issue and find exactly what I need.

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