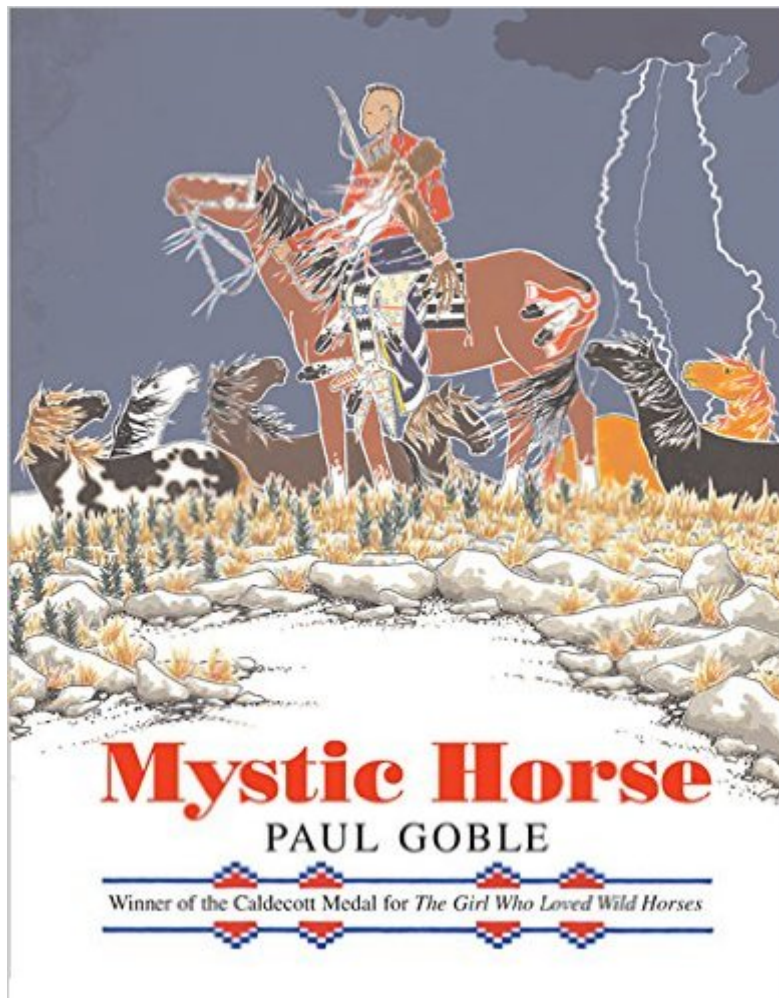


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# Mystic Horse



## Synopsis

From the first brilliant rush of horses to the triumphant sight of beautiful bays, chestnuts, shiny blacks, whites, grays, and paints galloping across the pages, Paul Goble's very special book will delight all who love horses and all who love stories that tell of the spiritual connection between people and animals. His magnificent, detailed paintings evoke an almost forgotten world as he recounts a stirring legend based on the oral tradition of the Pawnee. Focusing on a poor boy and his grandmother, adventure begins when the boy discovers an old, limping horse. Though ridiculed by his tribe, the boy cares for the horse and brings it back to health. In turn, the animal helps his friend achieve greatness, only to be betrayed. The boy's remorse is sincere, but will he be forgiven? Captivating readers, Caldecott medalist Paul Goble shows how a loving friendship changes the lives of a people.

## Book Information

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Hardcover: 40 pages

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Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (4 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 5

## Customer Reviews

If you appreciated the stunning artwork and deep love of horses in Goble's Caldecott winning "Girl Who Loved Wild Horses," this is another "must-have" book. The book reflects Goble's deep research and admiration of Plains Indian culture, but it is the stunning art work and the timeless re-telling of tribal folklore in which a boy brings a horse back to life that will delight each generation

who reads it. I often will give this book and "Girl Who Loved Wild Horses" as a pair as a gift for a special child -- or grown-up, horse-loving friend!

Mystic Horse is definitely a child's book with lots of pretty artwork. Read it to four children ages 7 and under and they were quite taken, although I had to make sure they were understanding all the words and the story. Good book for parents to read to little ones.

Mystic Horse tells the story of a poor young man who's kindness and love brings about a wonderful friendship with a horse. After getting a little too proud the young man's horse is hurt and he must deal with his guilt. As usual Paul Goble writes another story meant to teach a good lesson. I thought Mystic horse touched upon pride and keeping your word nicely.

What beautiful artwork. What a feast for the eyes. The stories are nice, but it is the artwork that attracts me. I intend to purchase every Paul Goble book published just to have all that beauty at my fingertips

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