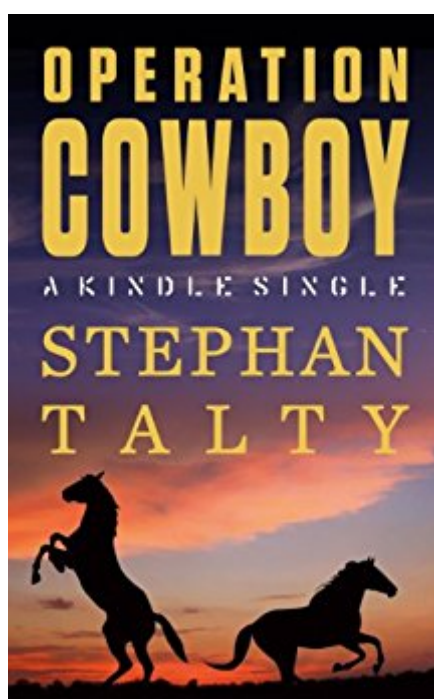


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Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed this short nonfiction book, with a couple of exceptions. Mr. Talty is not a horseman.

He does not understand the difference between Thoroughbred and purebred. The two terms are not interchangeable. Purebred is purebred, plain and simple, and Thoroughbred is a breed. He also does not understand their gaits, using one sentence to announce that the horses galloped and trotted simultaneously as they departed on the road for Germany. (The horses were in Hostau, Czechoslovakia, and needed to make the transit into German territory in order to clarify any possible claims of ownership in the future, as the Russians would have gladly taken them, for dinner as well as for use.). He was not describing a mixed group of horses doing different gaits, but wrote the sentence as though it were possible for a horse to both gallop and trot simultaneously, and while some wretchedly-gaited horses can do a variation of this, it does not occur in classically schooled horses, or unbroken horses. Other than the occasional equestrian clanger, the story is very well researched and written. Two American GIs lost their lives in the military action that retrieved the horses, and are recognized for their heroism. Alois Podhajsky, director of the Spanish Riding School, told the story a little differently in his book, "My Dancing White Horses," and Walt Disney scrambled it almost beyond belief in the movie, "Miracle of the White Stallions." Both of them ignored the Czech refugees and the British POWs that were freed during this operation and escorted back to American lines. The Brits went back to their army, and the Czechs began rebuilding their lives.

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