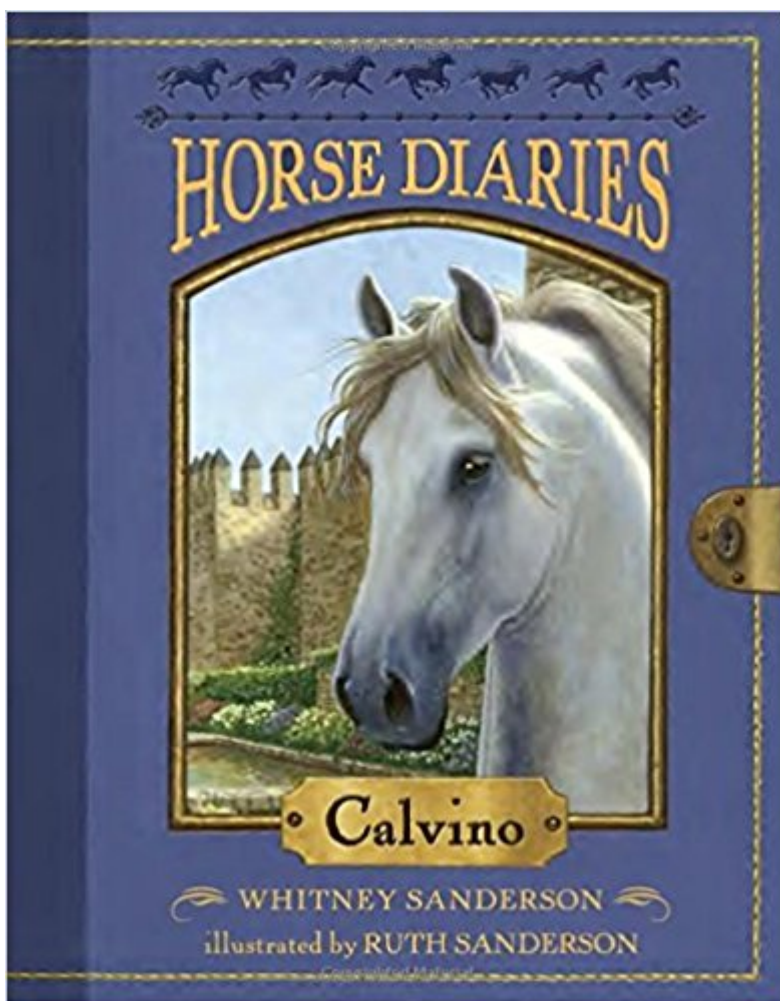


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# Horse Diaries #14: Calvino



## Synopsis

For all lovers of horses and history! This latest book in the Horse Diaries series features an Andalusian horse in romantic sixteenth-century Spain. In Southern Spain, 1570s Calvino is a dapple-gray Andalusian stallion. He grew up driving cattle in the mountains, but soon he catches the eye of King Philip II's horse master. Now Calvino and his young rider, Rico, must learn the complicated moves of doma clásica riding. Calvino doesn't understand the use of this prancing until he and Rico are chosen to represent the king in a deadly bullfight that will put all his skills to the test. Here is Calvino's story . . . in his own words. Praise for *Elska* (Horse Diaries #1): "A must for horse lovers, the cozy and exciting adventure will draw a wide audience." • "Booklist

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

WHITNEY SANDERSON has loved horses since she was a child, riding in a 4-H club and reading series like *The Saddle Club* and *The Black Stallion*. In addition to always having a horse or two in the backyard, she grew up surrounded by beautiful equine artwork created by her mother, Horse Diaries illustrator Ruth Sanderson. Whitney is the author of *Horse Diaries #5: Golden Sun* and *Horse Diaries #10: Darcy*, as well as another chapter book called *Horse Rescue: Treasure*. Her website is [whitneysanderson.com](http://whitneysanderson.com). RUTH SANDERSON has illustrated books for children of all

ages, including Summer Pony, Winter Pony, and Hush, Little Horsie. She lives with her family in Ware, Massachusetts, and her favorite hobby is horseback riding.

This is the 14th book in the Horse Diaries series and is the story of Calvinos the horse in the Spanish court.. My only criticism of this book is that it is made a bit more difficult than most of the previous Horse Diaries books due to the number of Spanish words in the book. However, this is a learning experience and my granddaughter enjoyed the book even with struggling with all of the new words and their pronunciation.

Perfect condition.

Granddaughter loves the series! She has the whole set.

Great book!

Grand Daughter loves the series!

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