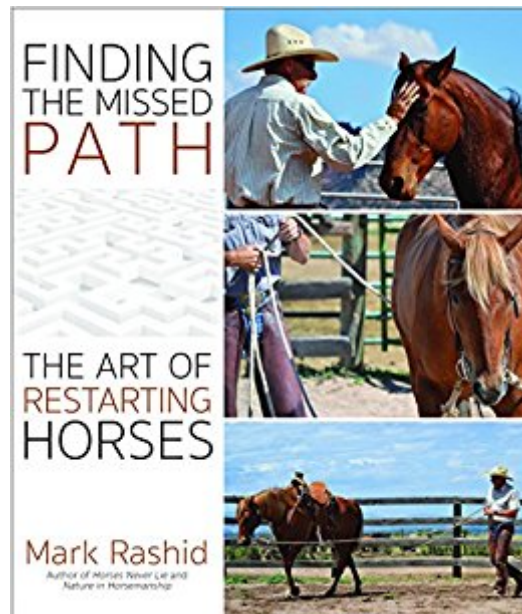




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# Finding The Missed Path: The Art Of Restarting Horses



## Synopsis

“Horses are a lot like people,” says renowned horseman Mark Rashid. “When there are gaps in understanding, confusion, and thus frustration, worry, and even anger are sure to follow.” Horses often grow up with these “gaps” in their training and education. When this happens, it can be difficult for the horse to be a willing partner to a human, and he may need to be “restarted”—that is, given a second chance to learn what is expected of him and how he can find a place where he is confident and comfortable both beside a handler and beneath a rider. In order to restart a horse successfully, we need to know how to retrace the steps the horse’s education has taken and find the path missed the first time around. In this book, the first of the expansive library of books penned by Rashid to include full-color photographs, readers are guided through practical steps for restarting horses, using Rashid’s simple yet impactful concepts derived from years of study of martial arts. We walk along with him as he proceeds with the quiet sorting of experience that provides the insight we need to give any horse the new beginning he deserves.

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“This is a unique book filled with anecdotes of horses Rashid has worked with and helped, one that the astute horseman can delve into over and over again and learn so much about horses and how to improve our relationship with them. This book should be compulsory reading for anyone who works with, or rides horses.” —Horse & Pony Magazine (UK), April 2017  
In his newest book, *Finding the Missed Path*, Rashid explores how to retrace the steps in a horse’s education in order to

find the gaps in his training or understanding. HorseNetwork.com, May 2017  
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Mark Rashid (pronounced RASH-id) is an internationally acclaimed horse trainer known for his ability to understand the horse's point of view and solve difficult problems with communication rather than force. He began working with horses at age ten, when he met the 'old man' who taught him to work with horses, not against them, and to listen to what the horse is trying to say. Rashid then studied the martial arts as a way to improve his horsemanship, and he has now earned a second degree black belt in Yoshinkan aikido and teaches the 'way of harmony' in the local dojo. Rashid has been a guest on NPR and was featured on the Nature series. He is the author of many bestselling books, including Journey to Softness and Out of the Wild, a novel that is now a major motion picture. Rashid's clinics are immensely popular around the world. He lives in Estes Park, Colorado.

Nice job of sharing re-education or a complete restart ala Rashid style of his own personal horses. I really liked the emphasis on starting with a healthy horse--equine dentist, farrier, body work, chiropractor, all play a role as the horse is made as comfortable as possible before beginning training, which in turn not only makes for a more engaged and willing partner, but also allows training deficits to stand out so they can be directly addressed.

For those horse people who are discouraged and frustrated with their horse and themselves, this book will show you the way to start over for success.

Another great book by Mark Rashid. If you are interested in a trusting respectful relationship with your horse, this book will put you on the road to success.

This hit on a couple of "knots" I have with my older horse. Good info!

This is an amazing book. I just keep reading it over and over, picking up things I missed the last time through it. Mark is an excellent writer. I think this is the 6th book of his that i have read. Highly recommend it to anyone with a horse.

a great follow-up for me to the Journey to Softness book. Takes you further in regards to really knowing and partnering with your horse,

I love mark Rashid's books. He always provides good anecdotes that make for easy reading and his methods are always made up from good simple horse sense

Nice read, easy to understand

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