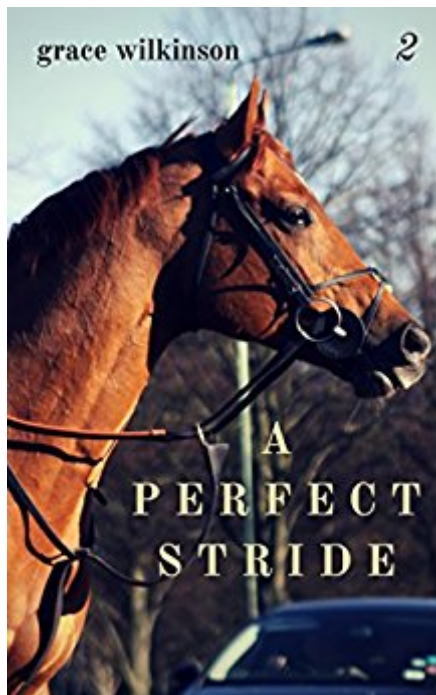


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A Perfect Stride: (Loxwood #2)



Synopsis

The past couple of months have been something of a dream for Georgia. Loxwood is hers, and every day is dedicated to training him to become an event horse. Friends are coming easily, and Georgia finally feels like she belongs. Anything seems possible. But self-doubt clouds Georgia's ability to succeed, and she begins to question whether becoming a professional rider is nothing more than a fantasy. Will everything fall apart? Or will Georgia be reminded of the more important things in life, and get her act together?

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Customer Reviews

This is a sweet, charming story—true horsey comfort food!™ The exercise rider Georgia has finally acquired the horse of her dreams—a failed racehorse named Loxwood who she is convinced will make a wonderful eventer and take her up the levels. Georgia is wildly ambitious but gets quickly brought back to earth when she struggles with the reality of learning how to see distances as well as teaching Loxwood to jump. Georgia is a winning narrator, easy to identify with yet also funny and passionate about riding. As an American, I loved learning more about the

riding scene in the UK. For example, self-care liveries (stables) seem to be much more common across the pond. Georgia finds a second family in the world of riding, including people who guide her through her first event and who also understand the joys of obsessively talking about horses (and watching Badminton on television) as well as riding, unlike her parents. I really wanted to be part of Georgia's world by the end of the book.

I am completely delighted by Grace Wilkinson's writing, characters, and settings in the Loxwood series. Wilkinson understands horses and the sport, and more importantly, she's very good at describing the way these passions make horse-people feel. I could be Georgia, and Loxwood could be a horse I had a unique connection with in the past. I'm on pins and needles waiting for the next installment.

While reading the beginning of this book, It felt as if it was autobiographical. Honestly, It felt like the story of my childhood. In my case, however, I had to continue to play out the fantasy because we lived in the city and my circumstances were quite unlike the girl in this book.

Georgia and Loxwood are the perfect team and their adventures are a great lesson in perseverance. I will recommend this series to young and adult equestrians! Grace Wilkinson is creative and tells a good story.

Georgia is still a teenage girl, but has more moments of maturity. Looking forward to #3, but battery needs charging - both table's and mine .

This installment was if possible even better than the first one! Georgia makes friends at the horse shows and trains her horse to be an event horse. She is not perfect and has some struggles in the beginning, but her friends help her overcome her problems. We get some insight into what is going on with Paige as well. Can't wait for the next one!

These books by Grace Wilkinson are awesome! Very realistic in all settings, at the racetrack, the eventing barn or home, you feel as if you are there along with the characters. All characters are well-developed, I laughed and cried as the main character, Georgia, works to make her dreams come true. I was a riding instructor and trained racehorses, and these books help me remember moments I have had. I am definitely reading all this author's stories, they are fun and happy.

Enjoyed it.

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