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**Pepper: A Love Story for Animal Lovers!**

A children's novel that gets animal lovers of all ages reading.

**[Temecula, CA, April 10, 2019]** - Pepper – a children's novel – is based on true events about a horse and her Owner. It is a story of love, loss, and reunion. Pepper is especially great for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The book also includes a Curriculum Guide for teachers to use with kids to support their reading and writing.

**Quote from Author** - "Pepper began as family story of a horse and my father training her. They developed a deep bond and had many great adventures. The story was later combined with a novel format love story to highlight the emotions of animal owners and their beloved pets. Pepper's story now includes a plot of love, loss and reunion." – David Horton

**Author Bio** - David Horton is an author and a national consultant/presenter. He teaches as an adjunct professor with three Southern California universities. David is a published author of the education book "Leading School Teams" (Corwin) and the self-published co-author of the children's novel "Pepper" (Lulu). He has authored numerous blogs and articles for education and leadership audiences. David has several projects underway for education audiences as well as a middle-grades adventure thriller.

**Synopsis** - Pepper quickly learns how to be a strong cow horse just like her mother, Patsy. She meets animals in the pastures and learns about cows, rivers, and her Owner. The Owner quickly finds a buyer for Pepper. Pepper goes through the sadness being separated from her mother for the first time. Pepper begins to see that her Master is more than an Owner, he is becoming her Dear Friend. Her Dear Friend teaches her so much and takes her for long rides. Things change when her Dear Friend's wife's medical condition worsens. In a cruel twist of fate; Pepper's Dear Friend must sell his home, his assets, and even Pepper to cover medical bills from his wife's cancer treatments. With Pepper gone, the Dear Friend has nothing to live for. Will Pepper be able to save her Dear Friend?

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