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GINNY FINALLY HAS the pony she has always dreamed of, and now she and Mokey are looking forward to a winter full of new adventures. Together, they explore the snow-filled woods and even learn to drive a sleigh. As usual, Mokey has plenty of surprises in store, including one that Ginny can't believe: Mokey is expecting a foal!

This classic Jean Slaughter Doty tale—now with all-new illustrations by Ruth Sanderson—is back in print after more than 20 years for yet another generation of riders to enjoy.

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Rena Sherwood says

This is a very disappointing sequel to the excellent Summer Pony. Not much happens in this book. It's quite forgettable. Ted Lewin is a wonderful illustrator but he cannot save a book with a distinct lack of action.

stephanie says

i don't remember much about this one, except that monkey is pregnant, and winter is a bad time to foal. i seem to remember monkey coming into the house, but i could be mixing up my stories. i know i have this at home though, so i will have to do some checking. as i remember, i liked it a lot, though not as much as some of the others i read again and again, which probably means that no one dies/there's nothing too depressing in it. hah.

Jessie says

This companion novel to Summer Pony is mostly about how hard it is to take care of horses. Sheesh, no wonder we all drive cars now.

Rose says

Fun YA horse fiction, about winter with a pony. Nothing special, but pretty good.

Heather says

so glad i got to read the second book. I read the 1st book summer pony when i was in 5th grade and loved it. I found out there was a 2nd on thanks to good reads. Such a nice story with a great ending. Another horse classic any child should read.

Wendy Mills says

This is the sequel to Summer Pony. Ginny and her painted mare Mokey continue to experience new things together, including an unexpected arrival. Loved this as much as I loved reading it when I was younger.

Jenn M says

Book is good, but not my favorite horse story by any means. I have not read Doty's Summer Pony, so cannot compare this book to that one. I did enjoy that this book was set in the winter and included training the pony to pull a sleigh. I think swooshing through the snow in a sleigh (having never done it in my life) would be a neat thing to do near the winter holidays. I like that this book includes many details about the hard work that is involved with owning a horse. The main character is not afraid of doing what's best for her pony, and she illustrates her love of her pet by using her money, saved for something else, when the pony had a need for a special blanket.

I will try to read the Summer Pony, since many readers had commented on it in conjunction with this story.

Overall, a good story, but in my opinion, not a great one.

Samantha says

vague memory. there were books about boys with dogs and books about girls with horses. you know.

Alyssa says

I don't think this one was as good as the first book from what I remember but I still liked it.

Hildegart says

I did not enjoy the book as much as I did Summer Pony. Still a good book, though.

Irishgirl1247 says

Cute continuation to Summer Pony, so there is no need of the traditional ending of girl gets the horse! This is about what happens after you get her. The good and the bad, the hard work and the fun! Jean Slaughter Doty was one of my absolute favorite authors as a child I read all of her books available at the local libraries multiple times.

Tracy says

As a little girl I read the companion book Summer Pony, over and over. I was in love with horses and I think I lived vicariously through Ginnys experience with her new pony, Mokey. I mean seriously? Why couldn't I put a pony in my garage , lol??!!

This book was OK. It was nice to see Ginny and Mokey again. The first half was a little brutal as it described a lot about how to train a horse to wear a harness and pull a sleigh. Step by Step. The characters were frustrated, I was frustrated and I'm pretty sure my girls will have short attention spans when I read this aloud to them. However, it was a good illustration of how much hard work and dedication and responsibility are involved in owning and taking care of a pony. So I think that although it was long, it could be a good lesson.

The second half I couldn't put down. Mokeys surprise was well worth the wait, and I can't wait to share it with my girls.

I'm still a bigger fan of the first book though so I'm leaving at 2 stars. It was OK for me...cant wait to re read Summer Pony this year :-)

Jill says

Another short, cute pony story. Fun read, and also educational for any little girl who wants a pony. The author doesn't try to hide how much work horse-ownership really is!
