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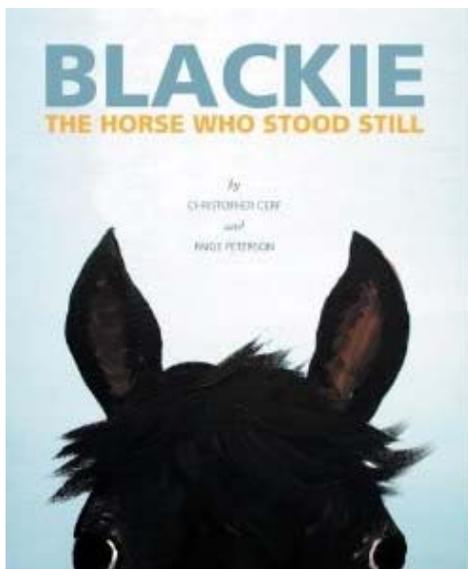
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## Blackie, The Horse Who Stood Still Giveaway!



**Reading level: Ages 9-12**

**Hardcover: 64 pages**

**Publisher: Welcome Books; illustrated edition edition (September 19, 2006)**

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*In a pasture in Kansas one early spring morn  
A horse quite unlike other horses was born.  
His coat was coal black so they named the horse "Blackie,"  
And before very long folks found out he was wacky!*

*Meet Blackie, the stubbornly motionless equine hero of Christopher Cerf and Paige Peterson's delightful and touching biography-in-verse,*

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*Blackie, The Horse Who Stood Still.*

*See, most colts are frisky but Blackie was not.  
Blackie liked standing still! Yes, he liked it a lot!  
"What's the hurry?" thought Blackie. "There's so much to see  
Standing here in the shade of a juniper tree....."*

*This (mostly) true tale tells the heart-warming story of a horse who made standing stock-still a lifelong endeavor—while becoming a champion rodeo horse, a tourist favorite at Yosemite Park, a legendary environmental crusader, and the beloved mascot of one of America's most beautiful towns, Tiburon, California, on the shores of San Francisco Bay.*

*The word quickly spread 'bout the new horse in town  
And from all 'round the county young kids headed down  
To the pasture where Blackie could always be found  
Standing still, like a rock, on the same patch of ground.*

*Magically illustrated by Peterson's lyrical paintings, Blackie is destined to become a children's classic in the tradition of Munro Leaf's Ferdinand the Bull and Dr. Seuss's The Lorax, The playful, clever, rhyming text will charm adults and children alike as it delivers an important message about appreciating and preserving the natural beauty around us.*

*"What a beautiful place!" Blackie thought when they got there,  
"I simply can't wait just to stand in one spot there  
And watch a gull soar, or a tree gently sway,  
Or the fog rolling in from the hills 'cross the bay..."*

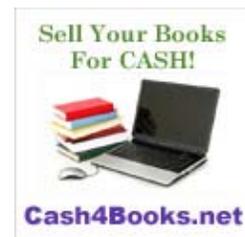
*"Blackie is a beautiful and touching story, told in rhyme by Chris Cerf and Paige Peterson. Unforgettable as the tale is, the art work by Ms. Peterson is even more so. Long after you've read the book, you will remember the stunning pictures, illustrating the events of Blackie's life. This book will be admired and enjoyed by adults and cherished by children. An instant classic!"*  
~ Joan Ganz Cooney, co-founder of Sesame Workshop and originator of Sesame Street

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Based on a [true story](#), Blackie, a swaybacked horse who stole everyone's heart is woven beautifully into a rhyming story and includes 45 full-color acrylic illustrations.

He was a champion rodeo horse, a cavalry horse, and finally a retired steed on a private pasture in Tiburon, California. This children's book also sends a poignant message of environmental preservation. A Great addition to any child's bookshelf.



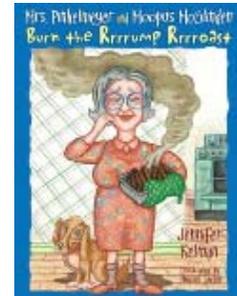
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### About the Authors:



As an author, composer-lyricist and record and television producer, [Christopher Cerf](#) is best known for his musical contributions to "Sesame Street;" co-creating and co-producing PBS's "Between the Lions," an award-winning children's literacy program; and writing numerous books and articles.



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[Paige Peterson](#) is an American artist and illustrator, a designer, an accomplished actress, a photographer, who has also appeared on "Oprah" and Lifetime Television's "Our Home," and who has designed and styled segments for ABC's "Good Morning America." Her paintings are exhibited regularly in galleries across the country. She lives and works in New York City with her two children.

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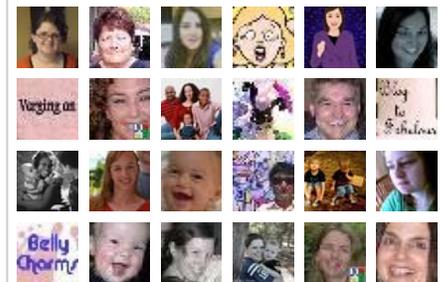
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