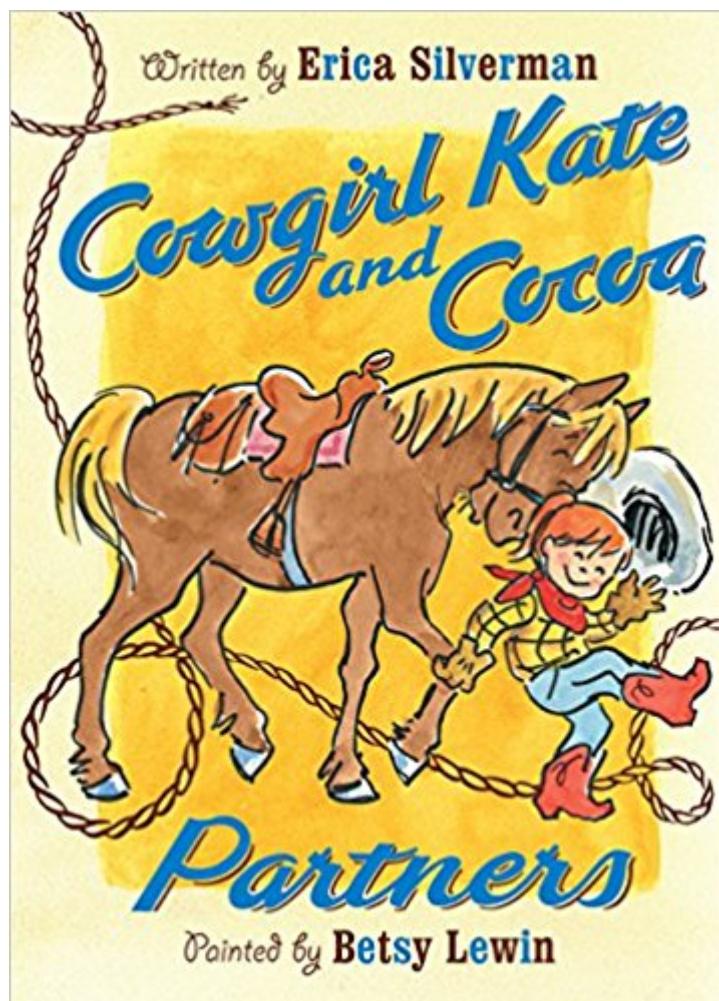


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# Cowgirl Kate And Cocoa: Partners



## **Synopsis**

Saddle up, wranglers! Here comes the next installment in the adventures of Cowgirl Kate and her trusty cowhorse, Cocoa. The best friends are as feisty as ever as they play hide-and-seek, get new shoes, and learn the true meaning of friendship: They're partners through thick and thin, and partners do everything together. With its lively text and spirited illustrations by Caldecott Honor recipient Betsy Lewin, this second book in the Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series is sure to have young readers everywhere chomping at the bit for more.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

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## **Customer Reviews**

My grand daughter has moved on from princesses to cowgirls (thank God!) and she loves these books. She's five and an early reader so she can read them herself with some help. The illustrations are simple but work with these stories. Fun books with lessons for us all.

In another happy pairing of Cowgirl Kate and her horse, Cocoa, Partners contains four more stories of the antics of this spunky cowgirl and her best pal. In the first story, Cocoa is due for new horseshoes, but balks at the suggestion, declaring, "I don't want horseshoes. I want cowboy boots." When Kate tries to fit him with the boots, Cocoa realizes with disappointment that they will never fit a

four-legged creature. Once Kate explains that horseshoes are everywhere on the ranch because they bring good luck, Cocoa is delighted, prancing about in his new horseshoes, pleased to be the bearer of good luck. Whether playing hide-and-seek (or as Cocoa likes to call it "hide-and-eat") or practicing roping, Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa are partners in everything, working out compromises and solving every dilemma with good humor. Playful and affectionate, Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa tackle life together, sharing the chores and the fun, because "partners do everything together". Betsy Lewin's paintings are particularly energetic and colorful, full of the action of life on a ranch and the joyful friendship of a little cowgirl and her favorite horse, a chapter book on working together and problem-solving for young readers. Luan Gaines/2006.

We first discovered the Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series through my children's Scholastic Book Club catalogs brought home from school. What a find! We already know Betsy Lewin well as an illustrator of the great "Click, Clack Moo" series with Doreen Cronin so we were definitely not disappointed there. She really captures the feelings of Cocoa the Horse and gives the book a spark of life with her choice of colors and subtle touches to show movement and emotion. Erica Silverman has won our hearts with this interesting, funny and heart-touching story of Cowgirl Kate and her best friend, Cocoa the Horse. Cocoa gets jealous as Kate starts going to school and even "dares" to bring a new friend home for a play date! The nerve! Well really, Cocoa is just sad as he's afraid he will lose Kate when she starts to get out into the world on her own. But Kate quickly works to reaffirm their strong friendship and help Cocoa know that they will always be best friends, no matter what! Sweet story and lots of good things to use to talk about with your own kids. We look forward to more collaborations between Silverman and Lewin!

Great book about a little girl and her horse! Moreover, a great book about friendship! Children will not only enjoy the book, but the message that the book shares about being friends, whether it be 2 legged or furry and 4 legged!

Join Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa on their wild west adventures. This is the second book for the Cowgirl Kate series. Cowgirl Kate loves her job as a rancher and tries to do her best. Cocoa is her horse and sometimes has a mind of his own! There are four chapters in the book. Each is like a separate adventure for the 2 best friends! Cocoa the horse was a neat character.. He sounds a lot like a real child instead of a horse! I would recommend this book to kids who are just learning to read. The words are simple and easy and the chapters are short.

My daughter & I live on a farm & love horses! The realistic nature of this book is the best part. There are not many children's books that make mention of a gully, timothy grass, a farrier & fence posts. All of which my 4 year old encounters regularly . . . you could tell immediately that she related to this book so much more than Dora or Barbie. Great story that is made even better by the humor peppered throughout. This is the first book that I have ever felt compelled to write a review. Big 2 thumbs up from my daughter & I!! You'll enjoy it!

The sweetest little girls book series! My daughter, my husband, myself and Nana all love them! My daughter is four years old and they will be great for years! These books usually have 3 or 4 chapters and each chapter is only a couple of pages, and each page only a few sentences. Great pictures too! I buy them for all my friends kids for birthdays and Christmas. They make a nice gift and this way I can get them the whole series over time:)

This is a good book for all young kids. The stories are short and engaging. A big plus for my beginning reader is that it is "just right" in difficulty and length. There aren't many books like this that are in the in-between level of difficulty but also interesting.

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