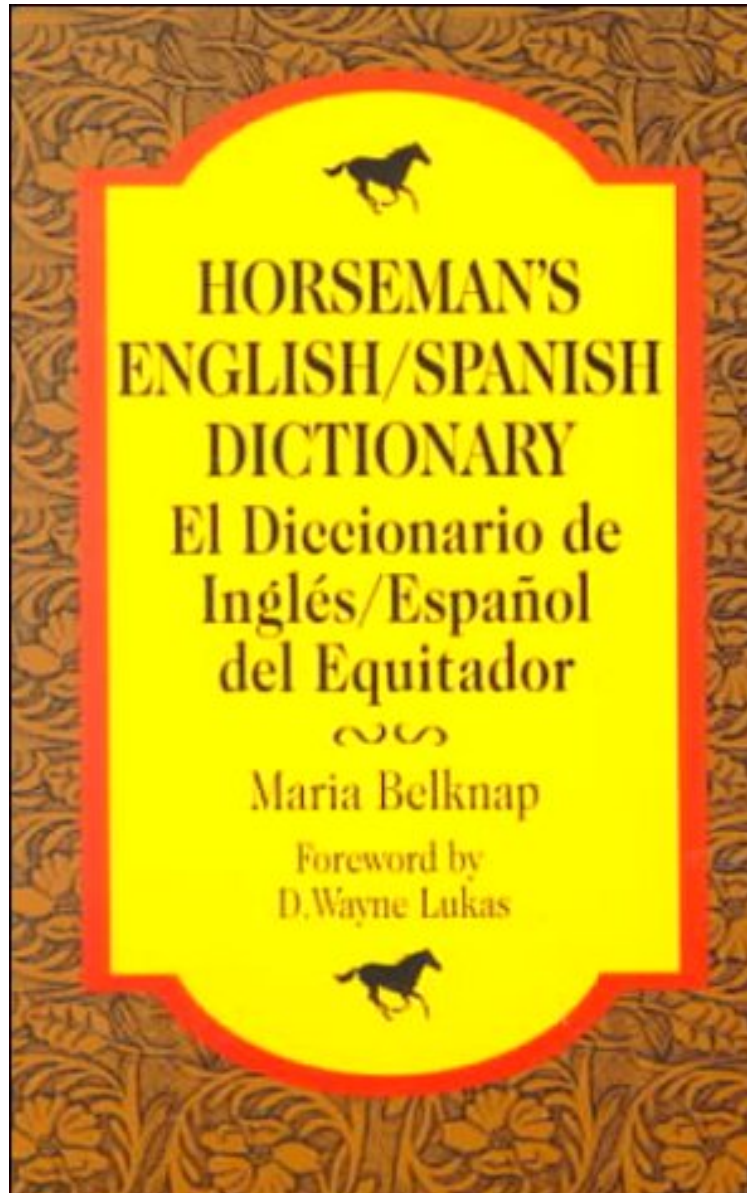


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Maria Belknap : Horseman's English/Spanish Dictionary before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Horseman's English/Spanish Dictionary:

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Necessary!By A CustomerTwo new workers at my barn are Mexican. One speaks a little English and the other speaks none. Most of the other workers and boarders only speak

English and those that speak Spanish (like me) only speak a little bit. I bought this book and brought it to the barn. Within five minutes the Mexican workers tried to buy it off me - so I am ordering them two more. That's why this book gets five stars from me, it is just a helpful thing to have around and can help you avoid miscommunications. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Essential Spanish dictionary for the horse world! By Lesley Nelson
Communicate with all the Spanish speakers in the horse world! The most useful, expanded dictionary of horse terminology available! 6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Not Racist--Necessary By Red Arrow Ranch
Anyone who has horses and runs a barn and employs Mexican laborer, helpers, whatever terminology you want...NEEDS THIS BOOK. This book is great, it not only makes communication possible about every deal of horses and equipment, it gives confidence to the Mexican workers, which in turn gives them encouragement to learn more English, and to communicate more. They live in our country invisibly mostly, many are illegals with forged documents, and they live in fear, lonely, and top that off with not being able to communicate, their lives are very sad and sometimes desperate. Desperate people do desperate things. To facilitate the simple act of communicating can forge strong bonds, friendships, loyalty and honesty. I credit Belknap's book with doing just this with 3 Mexican men who have worked for me and. I went from the American gringa to the American amiga, and suddenly tools, equipment and etc., stopped "disappearing" from my barn, and the work improved greatly because the men felt respected and had the self-confidence to ask for what they needed, and upon learning, their self-confidence went way up and the barn is a much happier place. I would recommend this book to everyone who has Spanish-speaking help in barns and stables, and this is why I'm now ordering more copies! This book is definitely not racist...I think the reviewer who accused Belknap of being racist is loco.

Book by Belknap, Maria