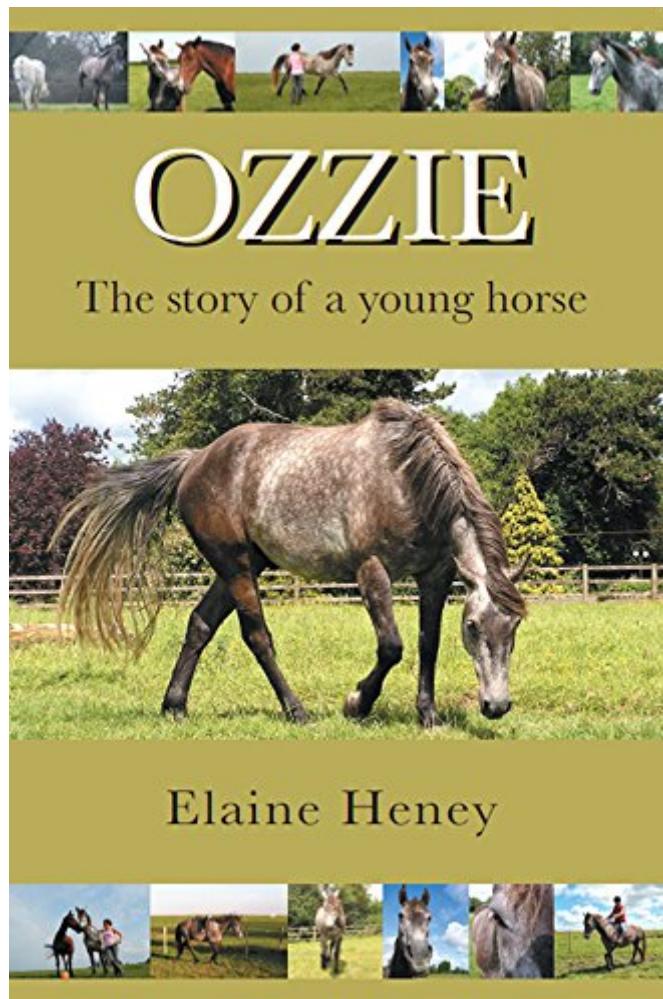


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# Ozzie: The Story Of A Young Horse



## Synopsis

Welcome to the #1 bestselling horse book. At the horse sales in Kilkenny, Elaine Heney bought a green five year old gelding. As she unloaded him in Tipperary that evening she realised she had a restart on her hands. This is the story of how they progressed since then. Early reviews have described this book as "beautifully written, fantastic and totally addictive reading. Elaine captures you and drags you into her world." Small, wide-eyed and nervous the grey walked anxiously around the sales ring, his front feet moving apprehensively through the fresh yellow sawdust. Bidding started quickly, with the English lady leading the buyers triumphantly from the ring side. 500 quickly turned into 1000 and at 1500 he was officially on the market and would be sold. We quietly put in the next offer to the auctioneer's delight and after two or three more minutes of bidding, it was only us and the English dealer left as the price climbed higher. My heart was in my mouth. 'Going once, any more bids now?' The auctioneer's question rang around the room, crackling on the loudspeaker outside. I clenched my fists tightly and stopped breathing completely. 'Going twice, this is your last chance now.....' the auctioneer paused, hammer raised, as I wished and hoped and prayed simultaneously. The auctioneer took a deep breath, as he glanced around the room and then shouted 'Sold!' exuberantly, as the hammer flew through the air and crashed down loudly onto the dark mahogany counter.....

**5 STAR REVIEWS**

"Beautifully written heart warming story - a must read for all horse lovers out there. Ozzie is a Connemara pony with a big personality and the author hilariously documents her training methods with him. A gem of a book, I really enjoyed it." Star

"A beautifully written tale of the re-training of a young horse using modern intelligent horsemanship methods, interspersed with the more interesting moments in the author's young life. It reads very easily, yet the writer does not "talk down" to you - she treats you as an equal which is refreshing these days!" Judy Sharpe

"Reading about horsemanship in a different context has cast it in a completely new light for me and made it much clearer. Thoroughly enjoyable read!" Rachel Westcott

"Thoroughly enjoyed reading all about Ozzie and Elaine. Wish there were more books just like it. As a dedicated and enthusiastic natural horse person, I just drank it all in. Must go back and read it again...soon." Lesley Woodward

"Great little book I read it on my kindle app. Story was good, with lots of informative training tips woven into the story. I couldn't wait for bedtime so I could read how well Ozzie was progressing!" Frances Jones

"Great read and very entertaining. For any horse lover out there it a great read and a fantastic insight on how with time, patience and a little TLC anything can happen!!! Really made me want to buy a youngster and bring him on myself" Kelly Louise Mellor

"I didn't want the book to end! I would love to read a follow up on how Ozzie has progressed now" Mrs. A. Hancock

"This is a great book, full of interest and useful insights into

training young or damaged horses. Great natural horsemanship with a wonderful understanding of how to train a horse or pony with gentleness." Wendy Newing"Please buy this book if you love horses and want to learn how to train and school young horse. Definitely worth the money !!!!! :-)" KashforaeverDownload it to your kindle & read it today!

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This book really kept my attention. Really enjoyed it and found it relaxing to read. Have owned horses myself.

Loved reading this book, not so subtle hints of parelli natural sportsmanship made it easy to understand and familiar. Great training tips infused that I can use with my own gelding.

I found the tone of this book to be light hearted and witty whilst remaining on the subject of horse training which made me enjoy Ozzie's journey from tempestuous frightened young horse straight from a sale pen to confident and well adjusted. Elaine is very adept at drawing you in to her world and helps you to understand how she became the trainer she is without boring you or sounding like

she was bragging. Her use of clever analogies and stories to make you think, makes for wonderful reading. I found this book very inspiring to read, having had many 'problem' horses myself to re school over the years, it was nice to draw some parallels with some of the things Elaine went through with Ozzie. Having been there myself I could especially identify with the story of Ozzie not wanting to be caught in the driving rain, helped me to sympathise with her and the struggles she faced as I have been there but she also tells the reader exactly how she dealt with it. Always smiling and trying to figure out 'why?' and how she could approach the problem in a logical manner. I found that the greatest thing about this book is that it was informative without being condescending. I loved the fact that there were little 'irish-isms' in there and you can hear the great passion that Elaine has through her writing. What is especially apparent, is how she articulates the drive to want to make the world a better place for the likes of Ozzie and other horses. She should be immensely proud of her writings and also of the wonderful Ozzie. 10 out of 10! I would absolutely recommend that anyone, young or old read this book. I thoroughly enjoyed it and I hope to see a training manual courtesy of Elaine very soon!

If your looking for something different when it comes to training and understanding horses .... well let this book be the start of your new journey...you'll get so much information and insight into how to communicate with horses... It's about the minor details meaning a lot ! which are so often over looked by trainers... You'll start to see and understand things that you never noticed before....Thanks Elaine for all the help and support through this amazing book, I've learnt so much and continue to be amazed by horses : ) Your energy and motivation is endless...

I know Elaine, I know Ozzie. She did a hell of a job with Ozzie, and she taught me how to work with our two big boys. Through her I got more confidence and more horsy knowledge. This book is a lovely read about her journey with Ozzie, and the other way around. There is a lot to learn from this book.

Elaine Heney is a great storyteller really bringing Ozzie to life in her writing while at the same time sharing her own considerable knowledge and expertise regarding horse training, creating a book entertaining enough that you don't even notice how much you are learning as you read it.

Brilliant book!!! I learnt so much from it. Ozzie's intriguing character was beautifully captivated by his two legged partner. Also there is a brilliant website which has given me a deeper insight into my

## exploration of natural horsemanship

Young Horse Diaries- Stories with Ozzie was really entertaining and fun to read. It's written in a conversational tone and makes you feel like you are right there with Elaine and Oz. A great book for horse lovers!

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