

# The Loneliness of Horses

A NOVEL

## TWO WOMEN, TWO CENTURIES, AND ONE UNFORGETTABLE CONNECTION TO HORSES

Evie, a single mother in 1972 Arizona, discovers her inner strength through a powerful bond with a wild horse, helping her break free from the painful shadows of her past. Belle, a Highland Scot who flees to 18th-century Canada, finds refuge in her beloved horses as she builds a new life in a harsh and foreign land. Their stories unfold across time, revealing how a connection to animals can shape our journey and heal our spirits, even in the face of overwhelming odds.

“The split narrative and fleetly lyrical prose inspire contemplation of perennial needs like safety, compassion and connection.”

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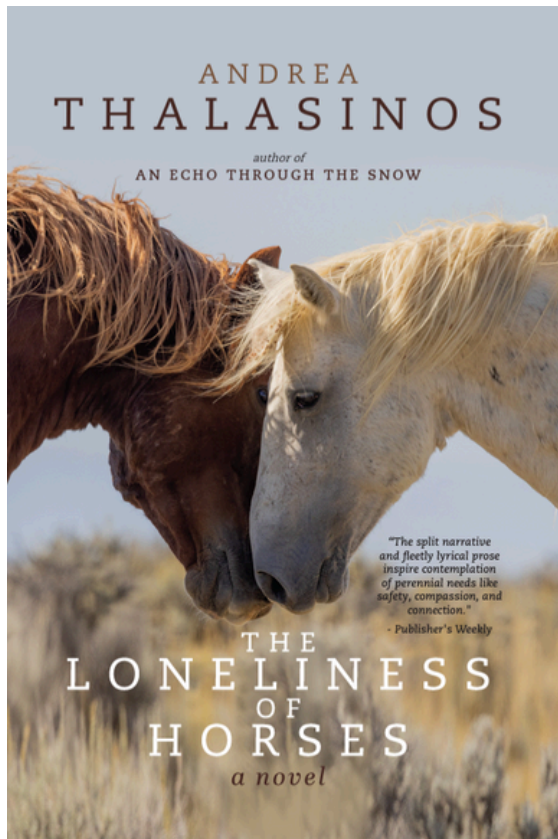
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Readers who loved *Where the Crawdads Sing*, *The Horse Whisperer*, and *The Outlander* will be captivated by Thalasinós’s characters, **Evie** and **Belle**, who are unyielding and fiercely resilient.



**Andrea Thalasinós** is the author of *An Echo through the Snow*, *Traveling Light*, and *Fly by Night*. Her fiction blends mystery, history, and psychological depth by exploring the animal/human connection and how this most ancient of relationships is often the conduit to a greater understanding and connection.



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