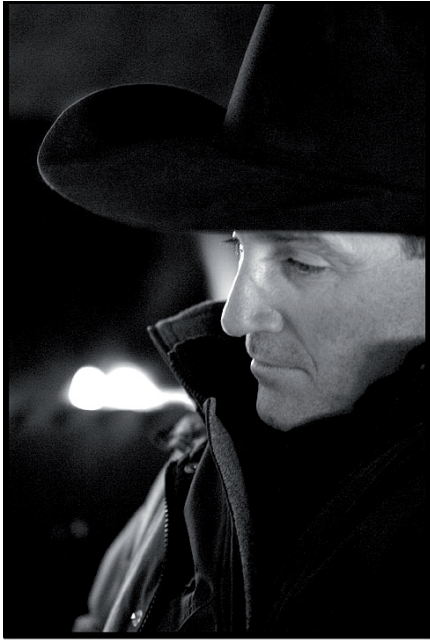


# Horse Whisperers



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HORSE WHISPERERS, WHERE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HUMANS AND ANIMALS IS POSSIBLE, SWITZERLAND, 2006

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Horse whisperers became a legend after the novel “The Horse Whisperer” by Nicholas Evans was published. In the collective subconscious, horse whisperers are people who have a very special connection to animals not that far away from magic or telepathy. In the professional world of horse breeding, the “Whisperers” are either good trainers who just add some mystery to their skills in order to attract new clients, or, complete fools who think they can communicate with animals.

Reality, as a rule, stands between all these assumptions. There are wonderful horsemen who would never let anybody call them a whisperer and others who couldn’t care less how people call them. What remains at the end are some people who have a special ability to train horses. Some of them are sure that they developed telepathy and they do a good job, some others use reward oriented training and do a good job as well. What really matters is that all those who are doing well have a passion for horses. This passion is what can lead to a beautiful exchange between humans and animals.

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