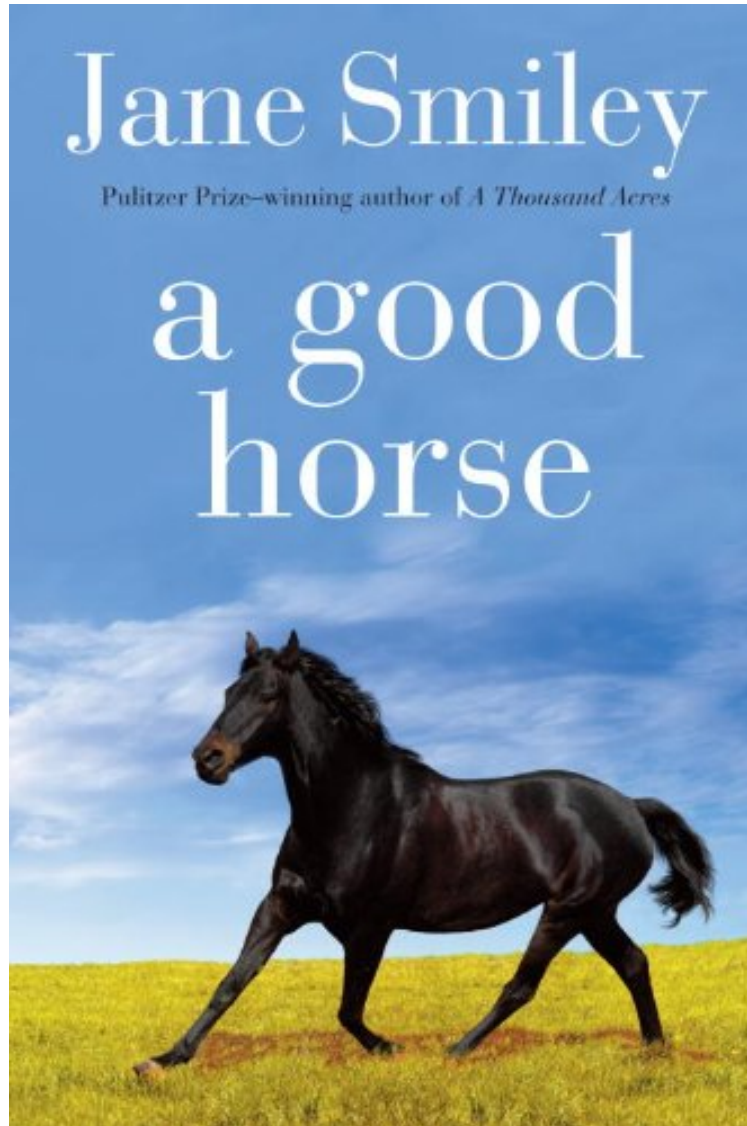


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von Smiley, das ist kein Schneider-Buch-Niveau. Was diese Bücher von den Pferdebüchern meiner Kinderzeit unterscheidet, sind das Setting, das für sich selbst schon interessant ist - eine religiöse Familie auf einer Farm in den Sechzigern, die sich hieraus ergebenden Gegensätze zwischen dem Leben der Protagonistin Abby und dem ihrer Klassenkameradinnen (nicht alles dreht sich also um Pferde), glaubwürdig aufgebaute Charaktere, ein komplexes Innenleben der Hauptperson Abby, und das enorme Wissen Smileys über Pferde und die Reiterei. Dank ihr hab ich jetzt, lange nach Beendigung meiner aktiven Reiterzeit, ein paar grundlegende Dinge zumindest in der Theorie kapiert, die mir kein brillender Reitlehrer vermitteln konnte...

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