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'Quincy' learns everyone loved for who he, she is

"Quincy Finds a New Home" by Camille Matthews, illustrated by Michelle Black
Pathfinder Equine Publications, \$15.95, pp.

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Quincy is a little red horse with white on his nose. He lives in a red barn and likes to take walks in the forest.

One day a man and a lady came to take Quincy to a new home. That made Quincy happy. Quincy got a new owner! He was surprised. Then he got mad and sad because Quincy liked his old home.

When Quincy got to his new barn he took a nap and did not want to eat. When he woke up he met his new stall neighbor Beau. Beau said he would be his friend and that Quincy would get baths and carrots.

The other horses won ribbons when they jumped really high. Quincy liked the blue ribbons and wanted some, too. Beau told him the owner just wants a good horse to love and ride and be his friend. He doesn't need ribbons. That made Quincy happy.



Elizabeth Angel will be entering the first grade at Mission Avenue Elementary.

Joann Angel, Elizabeth's mom: I can appreciate a book that has an important message that can teach a young reader that you don't have to be a standout to be appreciated.

Editor's note: The author, the illustrator and the publishing company are all based in Farmington, N.M.