

Author Sue Baker has spent over four decades listening to the stories passed down through Exmoor families and searching through long-forgotten documents and photographs. This has resulted in an intimate portrayal of the ponies and the community of people who over the years have ensured their wellbeing.

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