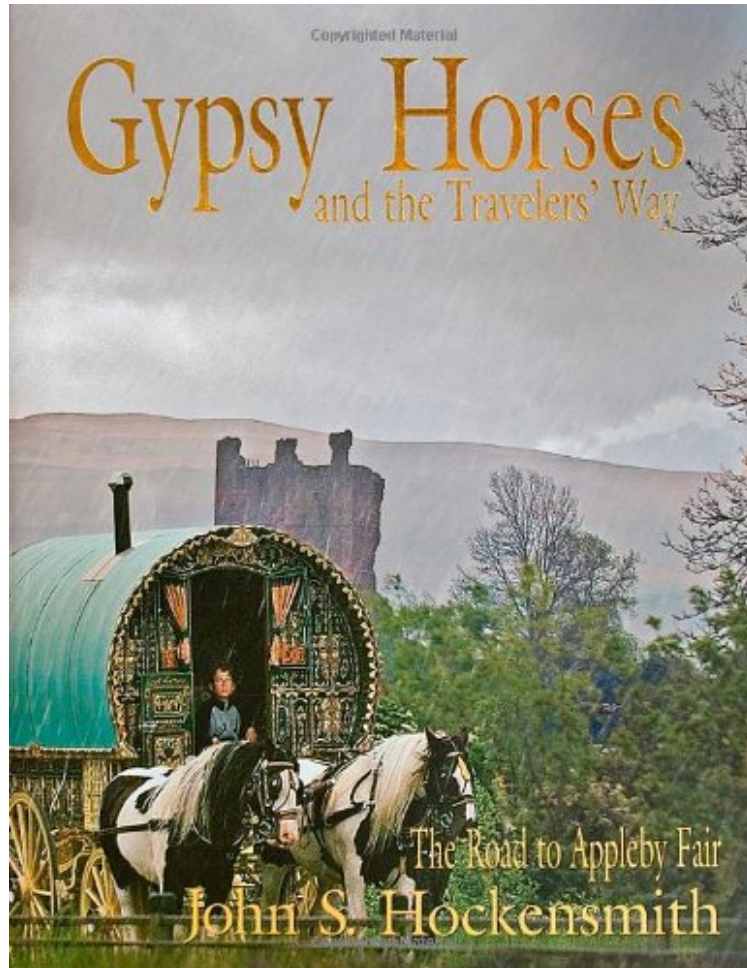


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Horses and the Travelers WayBy Pat PlamannAfter being enthralled with this book elsewhere, I knew I had to have it, so of course I checked , where I found it at an affordable price. The photography in this book of the horses and the travelers in England is unbelievably beautiful! It's a joy to just page through the book. Guests to my home have spent a great deal of time paging slowly through the book enjoying the landscape as well as the animals and people. But it doesn't stop there, the stories associated with the pictures are captivating and entertaining. You can't put it down!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Gypsy WorldBy Plant LuvGreat coffee table book. The world of the Romany Gypsy or Traveler as they refer to themselves is unique. An old culture in a modern day situation full of discrimination and prejudice, recorded in photos by well known equine photographer, Mark Barret, tells about their continuation of customs and their love for their horse. A beautiful book to own.

Through tales told by the light of stick fires to the drumbeat of hooves across foggy moors, Gypsy Horses and the Travelers' Way reveals the centuries-old but zealously guarded lifestyle of the Romani Gypsies of northern England. With stunning images, lyrical prose and moving poetry, renowned equine photographer John S. Hockensmith invites readers on a unique journey across cultural boundaries to celebrate the rituals of horse trading and spiritual renewal at Appleby Fair. Hockensmith gained rare entre into this secluded world when he was invited to join a prominent Gypsy family over two summers during the annual horse-drawn pilgrimage through picturesque villages, along busy modern highways and into verdant pastures where time seems to have been suspended. By the time readers reach the Appleby Fair--a boisterous gathering that first took place more than 300 years ago--Hockensmith has shared a penetrating insight into a way of life cherished by the Gypsies with the same fierce pride they maintain for their horses. The striking steeds earn first billing by virtue of their historical role in the Gypsies' nomadic existence as well as their chiseled beauty and gentle strength. Hockensmith's lavish photos depict them hauling the Gypsies' brightly painted wagons, carrying young bareback riders through river currents, and punctuating sun-dappled landscapes with the bold pinto patterns of their muscular bodies.

From the PublisherA native of Georgetown, Kentucky, where he maintains an art studio and gallery, John S. Hockensmith is particularly known for his photographic work depicting the Kentucky Derby and exotic breeds of horses. He also has written Spanish Mustangs, a lushly photographed account of how the reintroduction of horses to the North American continent shaped history.About the AuthorBorn in 1954, John Stephen Hockensmith studied art and photography at Georgetown College in Kentucky. He began his career in 1975, working for the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a photographer. In 1986, he had his first one-man exhibit of paintings at the Headley-Whitney Museum in Lexington, Kentucky. Beginning in 1994, Hockensmith focused his artistic career on equine themes. From the mid-1990s to the present, he has published, exhibited and distributed fine equine art throughout the United States and in other