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**HORSE LOVER'S GUIDE TO KENTUCKY NOW AVAILABLE
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Lexington, KY (October 1, 2009) – Eclipse Press is proud to announce the release of *Horse Lover's Guide to Kentucky*, the ultimate tour of the equine capital of the world. Veteran travel writer Patti Nickell explores the cultural and historical importance of the horse to the commonwealth and shares with readers the best places to get up close and personal with horses.

Horse Lover's Guide to Kentucky takes readers inside the most famous farms of the Bluegrass, visits its historic racetracks, and provides information on a host of equine-related attractions. The guide also recommends unique places to stay and to dine. While horses are the main focus of the book, it is also a roadmap to the state itself — its history, fascinating characters — past and present — and the most intriguing places it has to offer — both equine and non-equine related.

“Written with a storyteller’s flair, Patti Nickell’s *Horse Lover’s Guide to Kentucky* is more than that. Her compelling descriptions of the commonwealth’s rich history and significant attractions will appeal to all visitors who seek a genuine Kentucky experience.” - Penny Whitman, Editor in Chief, National Tour Association’s *Courier* magazine

About the author:

Patti Nickell is a travel writer whose assignments have taken her to 98 countries and six continents. Her work has appeared in newspapers such as the *Washington Post*, *Dallas Morning News*, and *USA Today*, and in magazines such as *Elite Traveler*, *Woman’s Day*, *European Homes and Gardens*, *Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles*, and *Las Vegas* magazine. She has also contributed to *Fodor’s Travel Guide* and television’s The Travel Channel.

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