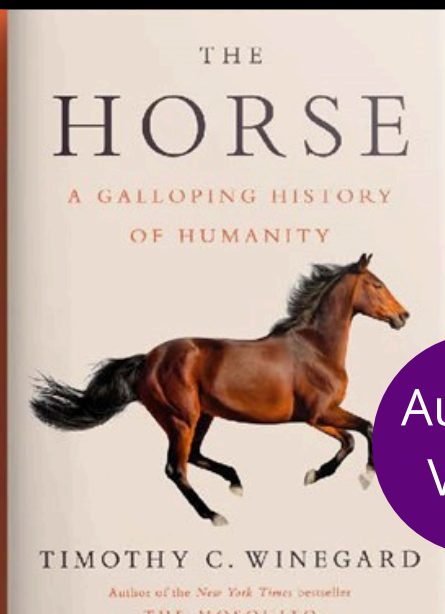


# UNDERSTANDING 6,000 YEARS of HUMAN HISTORY THROUGH HORSES

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## A few of the fascinating insights in *THE HORSE*

- The Mongols created the original “Pony Express” when they realized that messengers could cover upwards of 50 miles in a day with multiple horses.
- Alexander the Great’s warhorse and best friend, Bucephalus, helped him expand his empire—he even founded a city called Bucephala.
- The term “running roughshod” originally described a horse that wore shoes with projecting nailheads, which added traction and created a lethal trampling weapon.
- The calvary was reserved for the wealthy—in the eleventh century, the full knight’s armor was worth the annual income of a village and weighed 45–55 pounds!
- All modern Thoroughbreds can trace their pedigree to just three Arabian stallions imported to England around 1700.
- The first ever urban planning conference was held in New York City to solve the “Great Manure Crisis of 1894.”
- In the early 1900s, wild mustangs in America were considered pests, and they were poisoned, shot, and caught for mass-produced dog food.
- In WWI, over 16 million horses, donkeys, and mules were conscripted from civilians to fight.

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