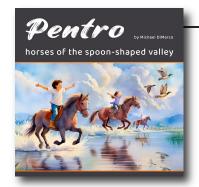
## Kid's Picture Book Reviews 2/25/2025

**REVIEW OF: Pentro: Horses of the Spoon-Shaped Valley** by Michael A. DeMarco





In a faraway land lies Spoon Valley, a beautiful, spoon-shaped valley where the noble Pentro horses roam free. These strong, hardworking horses have lived in harmony with nature for thousands of years, helping farmers, carrying riders, and forming deep bonds with their herds. The valley is a paradise, home to a variety of animals that share its rich lands and clear waters.

However, as time passes, changes come to Spoon Valley. Pollution, modern machines, and human expansion begin to disrupt the natural balance, making life harder for the Pentro horses and their animal friends. But hope is not lost—through awareness and care, people can work together to restore the valley and ensure the Pentro horses can live happily once more.

This beautifully illustrated story introduces young readers to the importance of environmental conservation, animal welfare, and the deep connection between nature and the creatures that inhabit it.

*Pentro: Horses of the Spoon-Shaped Valley* is a lyrical and educational children's book that blends poetry with a heartfelt message about protecting the environment. The rhythmic storytelling makes it a delight to read aloud, while the vivid imagery immerses readers in the breathtaking landscapes of Spoon Valley.

The book effectively balances the beauty of nature with the consequences of human impact, providing a gentle but powerful lesson on sustainability. Young readers will not only learn about the majestic Pentro horses but also gain an appreciation for the importance of preserving natural habitats. The inclusion of coloring pages adds an interactive element, making it a great choice for classrooms and parents looking to spark discussions about conservation.

Overall, this is a touching and visually engaging book that encourages children to care for the world around them while enjoying the magic of these extraordinary horses.

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