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A white horse with a blaze on its face, standing in a field with red and blue foliage in the background.

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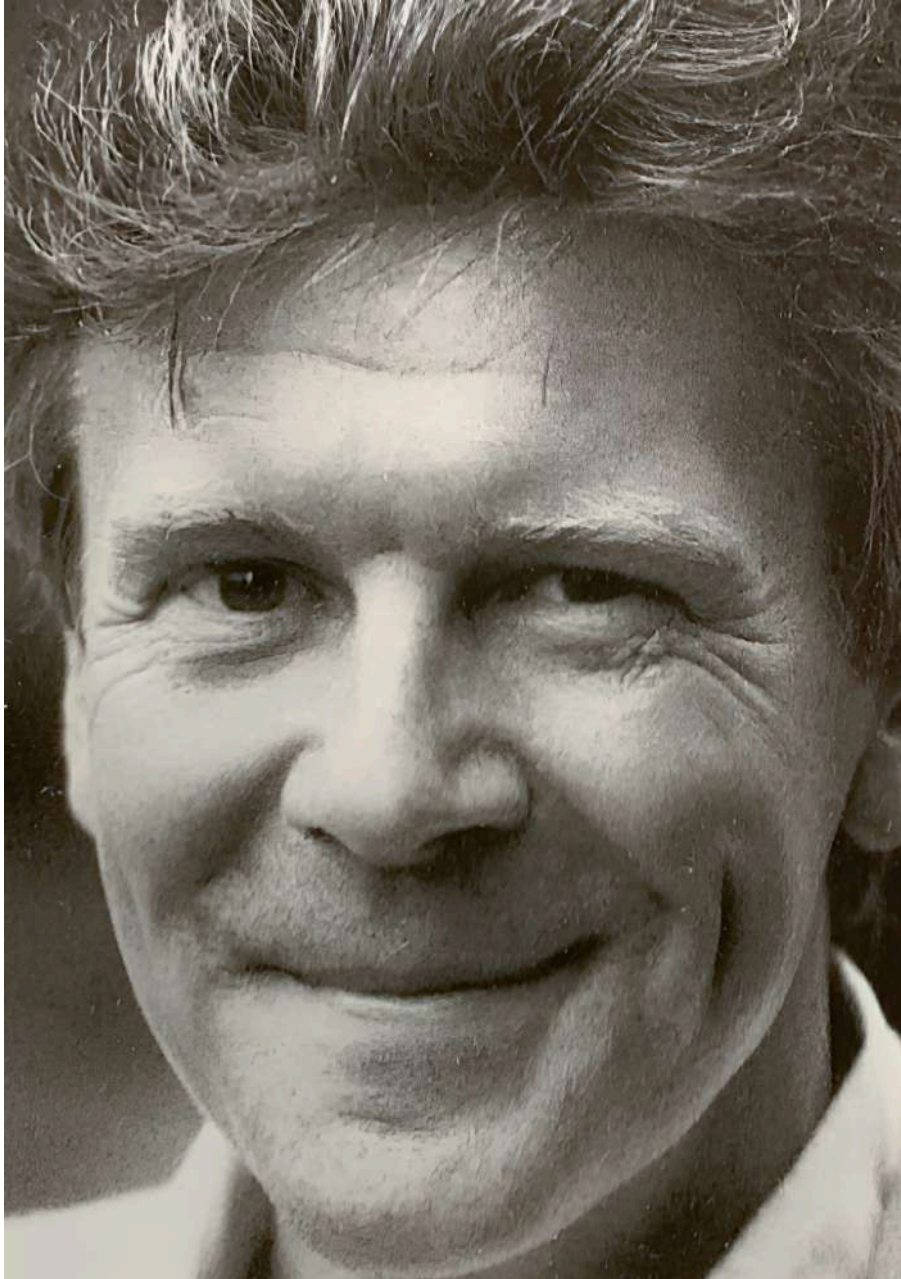
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By Julia Kalman

Not long ago, I read a book that reminded me of this truth: *The Horsemen Who Came by the Sea*, written by the American psychologist Jeff Turner.

A book about returning from war, but also about domestication; about violence, but also about closeness; about the psychology of humans and horses—two species that learned together not only how to conquer, but also how to cultivate the earth.

Recently, the author sent me a short passage from the continuation of his novel:

“My life unfolded through the lore and lure of horses, and through the gentle peace they offer all of us. These noble creatures have taught me much—among other things, how to be a better human being, a more decent person.”

— Jeff Turner, *The Lieutenant Who Chased Clouds* (fiction; manuscript, 2026)

Turner reminded me that Mars is not only the god of war.

He is also the god of agriculture.

The same hand that holds a weapon can hold the reins.

Perhaps this is, in truth, what Mars means: not war, but choice.

And fictionalization—this intricate process—offers solutions, overturns perspectives, and often rewrites destinies.

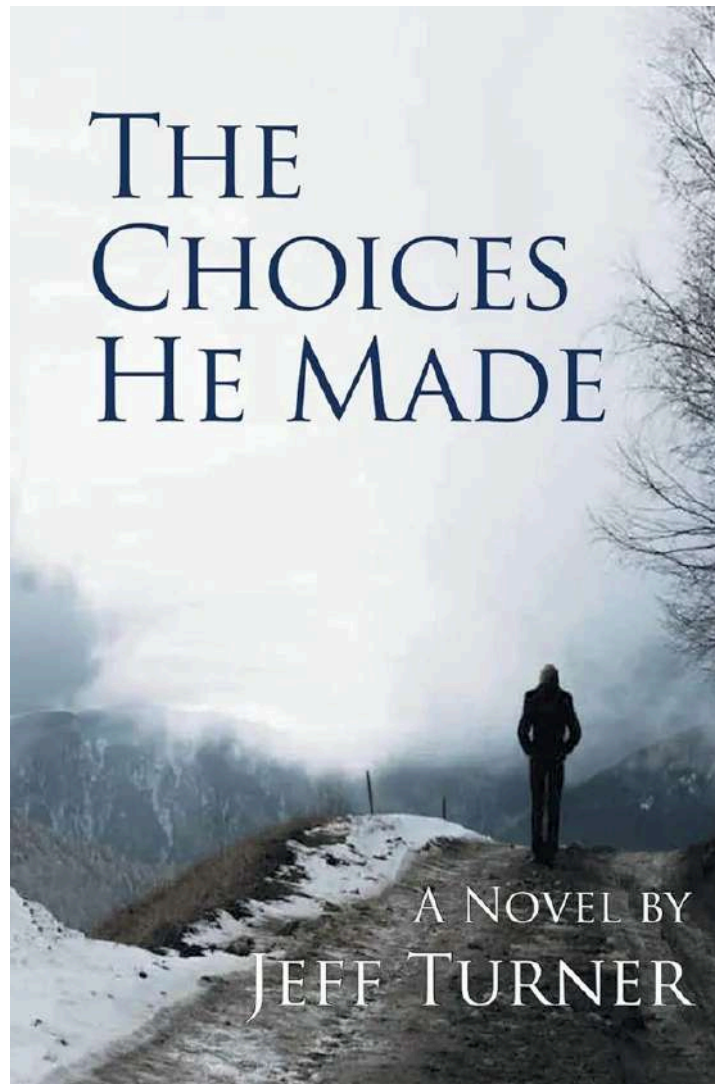
Jeff Turner's Healing Horse

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The Choices He Made

A Novel

By Jeff Turner



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When DailyPrompt asks “What’s your favorite animal?” most people answer quickly — dogs, cats, maybe dolphins. But for some writers, the answer isn’t just an animal. It’s a companion, a mirror, a healer. For Jeff Turner, that animal is the horse. And once you read his novel *The Horseman Who Came from the Sea*, you understand why.

Why Horses?

Because They Carry More Than Weight — They Carry Wounds
Turner writes horses the way some people write prayers: quietly, respectfully, with a kind of emotional accuracy that only comes from lived experience. In his story, the farm is still trembling from the aftershocks of war. People are wounded in ways they don’t speak about. Memories cling like fog. And in the middle of all that — the horses stand steady.

They are:

- anchors in a world that has cracked,
- silent witnesses to grief,
- and partners in the slow, stubborn work of healing.

Turner understands that a horse doesn’t fix a person.

A horse simply stays — and sometimes that’s enough.

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The Quiet Bravery of People Who Love Horses

The novel is filled with characters who carry their scars in different ways:

Henry's guilt, Mickey's metal arm, Maeve's grounded wisdom.

But the emotional thread tying them together is the presence of these near-mythical animals.

Readers describe the book as:

- "a beautifully tender story of love, healing, and profound connections,"
- "a rare and emotional story that digs deeply into the beauty of the soul,"
- "unforgettable... essential for anyone who values the power of love and healing."

Horses in Turner's world are not symbols — they're companions.

They listen without judgment.

They sense fear before it's spoken.

They stand beside people until they can stand on their own.

Turner's Writing: Warm, Steady, and Deeply Human

Jeff Turner grew up in Connecticut, and his academic background shows in the precision of his storytelling.

His prose is warm without being sentimental, literary without being distant.

He writes the way a horse moves — patient, observant, grounded.

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His influences echo softly:

- the emotional honesty of Tim O'Brien,
- the psychological depth of Pat Barker,
- the rural resilience of Steinbeck.

But his voice is unmistakably his own.

If You Love Horses — Or Stories That Heal — Read Jeff Turner

If horses are your favorite animal, or if you simply love stories where emotion runs deep and healing happens quietly, Jeff Turner's novels belong on your shelf.

His books remind us that courage isn't loud.

Sometimes it's the quiet act of showing up — again and again — for the people (and animals) we love.

Call to Action

Want to read a powerful, unforgettable story?

Buy Jeff Turner's *The Horseman Who Came by the Sea* on Amazon.

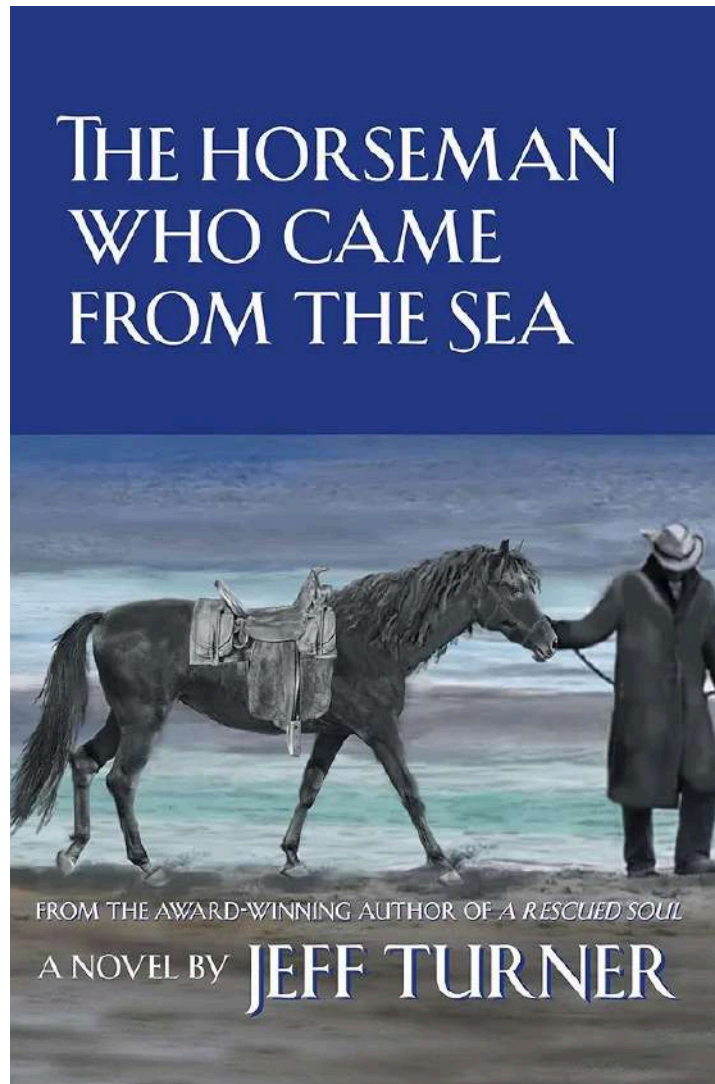
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Book Description: *The Horseman Who Came from the Sea*

By Jeff Turner

On November 11, 1918, in a railroad car outside Compiègne, France, the guns on the Western Front fell silent and the First World War was declared over. Proclaimed by many historians as the Great War, or the War to End All Wars, the price to be paid for peace at the time was steep and left behind a horrific trail of suffering and death.

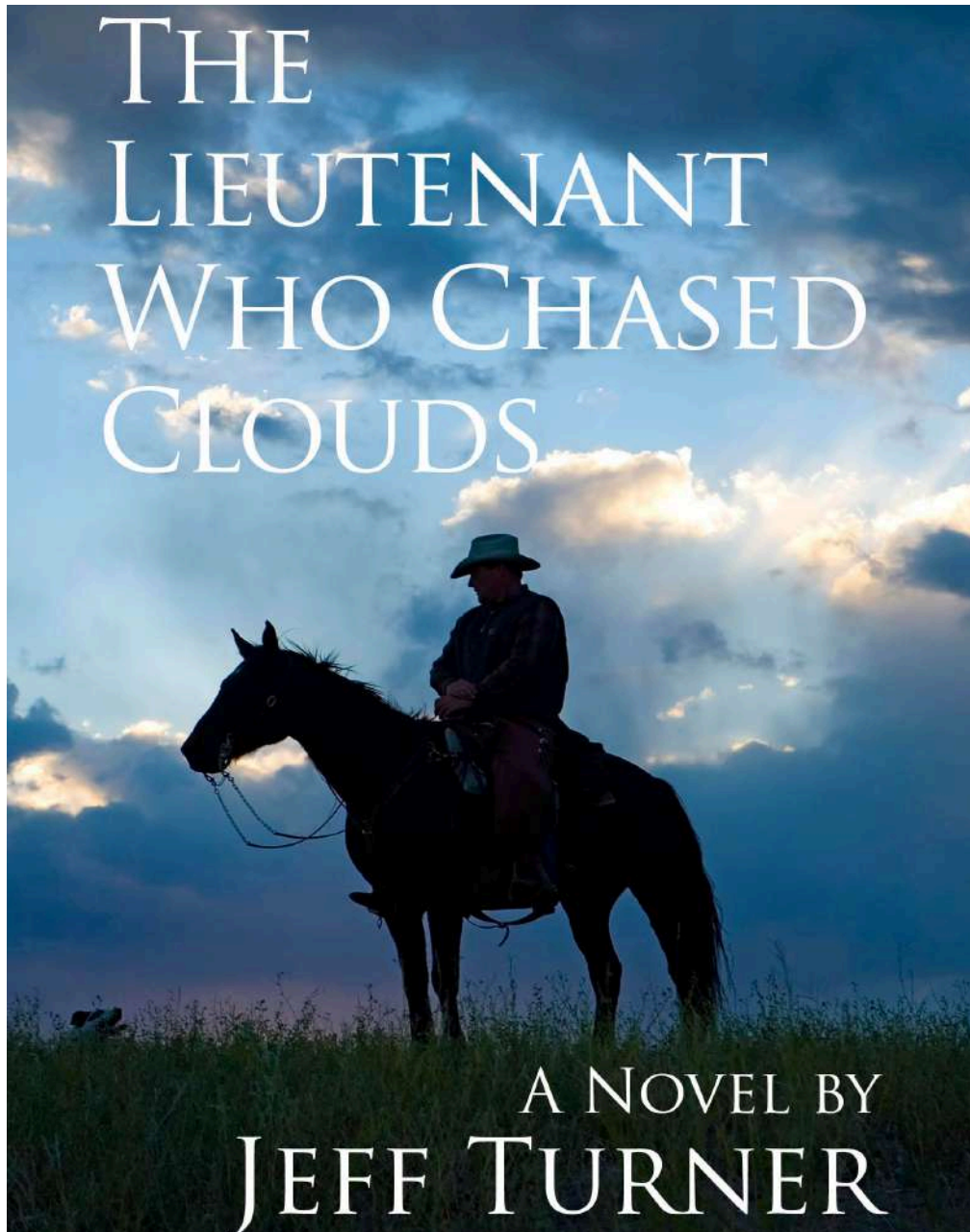
Soldiers returning home discovered much had changed since their deployment. A different America awaited them: the nation was still reeling from the Spanish Flu, racial riots and labor disputes punctuated civilian life, and the Great Depression caused profound collapse. A decade later, the Second World War would begin.

In the midst of such turbulence, runaway Henry Cameron finds a home at a remote Vermont horse farm. He soon discovers a passion for working with horses and learning the craft of horsemanship from a retired cavalry officer.

When the cavalry officer passes away and bequeaths his entire estate to Henry, he is faced with rebuilding the horse farm. His efforts are shaped by a protective pair of caretakers, a wounded World War I soldier, a corrupt sheriff, a horse trainer, and a bitter, revengeful uncle.

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