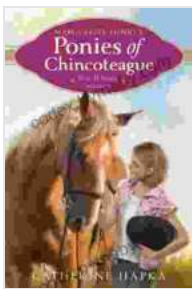


# Blue Ribbon Summer: An Unforgettable Adventure with Marguerite Henry's Ponies of Chincoteague

## Embark on a Captivating Journey

Prepare to be swept away by the timeless tale of Blue Ribbon Summer, a cherished novel by Marguerite Henry. This captivating story takes you on an extraordinary adventure to the enchanting shores of Chincoteague Island, where the wild ponies roam free.



## Blue Ribbon Summer (Marguerite Henry's Ponies of Chincoteague Book 2) by Chris Platt

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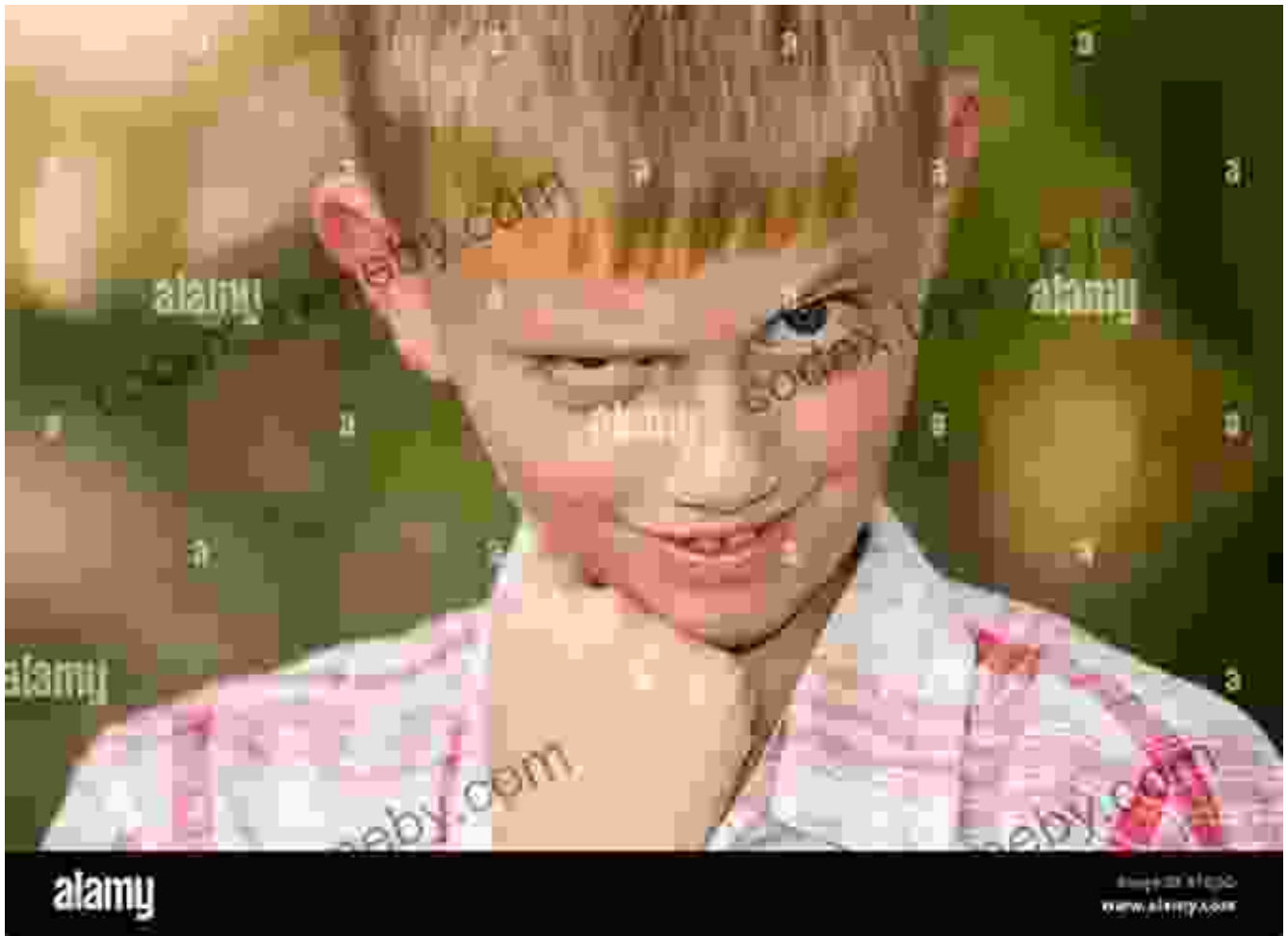
Join young Maureen as she experiences the thrill of summer on Chincoteague. Alongside her newfound friend Paul, she immerses herself in the island's unique traditions, including the legendary Pony Swim and the Pony Penning. Through their interactions with the ponies, Maureen and Paul forge an unbreakable bond with nature and discover the true meaning of friendship and responsibility.

## Meet the Unforgettable Characters



### Maureen

A bright and curious young girl, Maureen is eager to explore the wonders of Chincoteague Island. Her love for animals, especially ponies, leads her on an unforgettable adventure.



## Paul

A local boy with a deep connection to the island's traditions, Paul shares his knowledge and experiences with Maureen. His infectious enthusiasm and adventurous spirit add to the excitement of their summer.



## **Starfish**

The most prized pony on Chincoteague, Starfish is a symbol of the island's spirit. Her beauty and gentle nature captivate Maureen and Paul, making her the star of the Pony Swim.

**Discover the Enchanting Chincoteague Island**

Blue Ribbon Summer transports you to the breathtaking landscapes of Chincoteague Island. Immerse yourself in the island's rich history, dating back to the days of Native American settlements and pirate invasions.

Explore the pristine beaches, where the ponies roam freely. Witness the dramatic Pony Penning, a centuries-old tradition where the ponies are rounded up and auctioned to support the island's fire department.

Venture into the Assateague National Wildlife Refuge, where wild ponies thrive in their natural habitat. Marvel at the diverse wildlife that calls the island home, including bald eagles, sika deer, and diamondback terrapins.

### **Explore Timeless Themes**

Through the heartwarming story of Blue Ribbon Summer, Marguerite Henry weaves together themes that resonate with readers of all ages.

- **Friendship and loyalty:** Maureen and Paul's bond grows stronger through their shared adventures and love for the ponies.
- **Respect for nature:** The novel emphasizes the importance of preserving the delicate ecosystem of Chincoteague Island and the well-being of its wildlife.
- **Coming-of-age:** Maureen's summer on Chincoteague marks a significant turning point in her life, as she learns about responsibility, independence, and her own capabilities.
- **The power of dreams:** Maureen's unwavering determination to ride Starfish in the Pony Swim inspires readers to pursue their own dreams, no matter how ambitious they may seem.

### **A Timeless Classic**

Blue Ribbon Summer has captivated generations of readers since its first publication in 1948. Marguerite Henry's vivid storytelling and authentic portrayal of Chincoteague Island have made this novel an enduring classic.

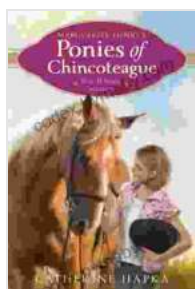
The book has been translated into numerous languages and has inspired several adaptations, including a popular film and a stage musical. It continues to be a beloved choice for children and adults alike, fostering a love of reading, nature, and the human-animal bond.

### **Dive into the Magic of Blue Ribbon Summer Today**

Don't miss out on the unforgettable adventure that awaits you in Blue Ribbon Summer. Free Download your copy today and experience the timeless charm of Marguerite Henry's beloved classic. Let the ponies of Chincoteague carry you away to a world of friendship, adventure, and the enduring power of dreams.

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