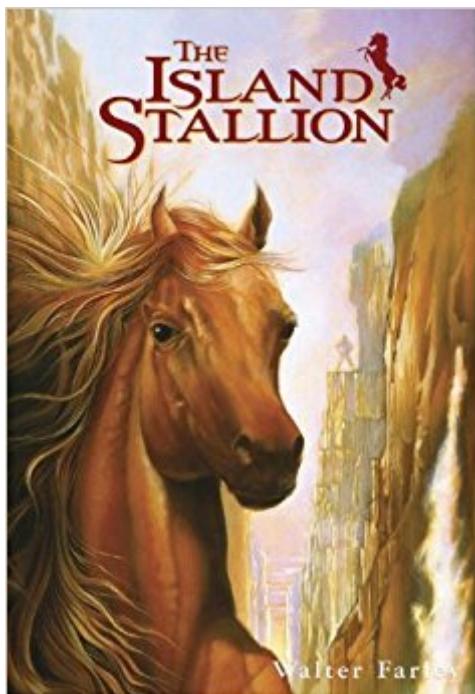


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# The Island Stallion (Black Stallion)



## Synopsis

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I first read THE ISLAND STALLION RACES when I was in grade school. I'd always much preferred the BLACK STALLION books to the ones about Flame, but this book was an exception. Farley went off into a whole new realm - science fiction. By introducing two visitors from outer space, Jay and Flick, he brought a wonderful magic and excitement to Steve and Flame's story that Azul Island had never been able to do for me. The visitors are delightful - fussy, rule-bound Flick (with his odd unexplained secret about some side trip he made on a previous voyage that he doesn't want revealed) and young-spirited, wildly enthusiastic Jay, with his passion for race horses. Their constant bickering, and gradual revelation of their planet's astonishing history and technology kept

me fascinated. And there is an overall theme of a benevolent, enchanting universe full of discovery and adventure that left me feeling joyful and "open to all things unknown and new." (Side note - The mysterious visitor at the beginning of THE BLACK STALLION MYSTERY - Is that Jay?)

This book was too far-fetched for me to enjoy. I love horses, love horse racing but this book uses "aliens" to take the island stallion to the race track! I didn't even finish the book because it was too unreal.

This book was AMAZING! it is so full of adventure and mystery. As you read this book you will be filled with a mysterious excitement, and you will be on the edge of your seat, guaranteed! Flame is every kid/teen's dream horse, and Azul Island the place of enchantment! I hope ya'll enjoy it as much as I did! This book is a MUST READ!!!

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A little put there with science fiction but a great story.

If you enjoy adventures this is a book for you. It shows the love for horses that some people have. It also teaches a little exciting history even if history is not all that exciting. I really loved this book and highly recommend it.

I read every book in the Black Stallion series up through The Horse-Tamer, and The Island Stallion is my favorite. It must be everybody else's favorite, too, because it has received all 5-star reviews. I must have read this book ten times, at least. I loved the idea of the Caribbean Island long ago abandoned by the Spaniards, of the red horse high on the cliff, and of Steve Duncan making his way through the stone maze: tense, scary, and exciting. Walter Farley knew how to write great horse stories and great adventure stories. The first two books in the Black Stallion series testify to that. But The Island Stallion tops them all in suspense.

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