



The Farmer, the Coal Merchant, the Baker

By Liz Barclay

YouCaxton Publications. Paperback. Condition: New. 126 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in. In the fifties and sixties of the previous century the province of Gelderland gradually became the hub of the warmblood breeding world in The Netherlands. Stallions, such as Amor, Pericles and Voltaire, just to name a few, became household names whereas the local breeders using these stallions had no idea that, in a matter of just thirty or forty years, this would lead to the international fame of the Dutch warmblood of today. Liz Barclay grew up in Gelderland during that time and, having lived in The States before settling in Cornwall in the United Kingdom, she saw that what once was a local enterprise has now become a huge international business. As a horse trainer she worked in both countries with many warmbloods, who had the blood in their veins from stallions who, during her youth, did not live very far from her doorstep. The stories of breeders Henk Nijhof and Johan Venderbosch and trainers Roeli Bril and Jan Oortveld, men she knew, or knew of, during her youth in Gelderland, give a wonderful impression, not only of how life was, but also how life changed. Starting...



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