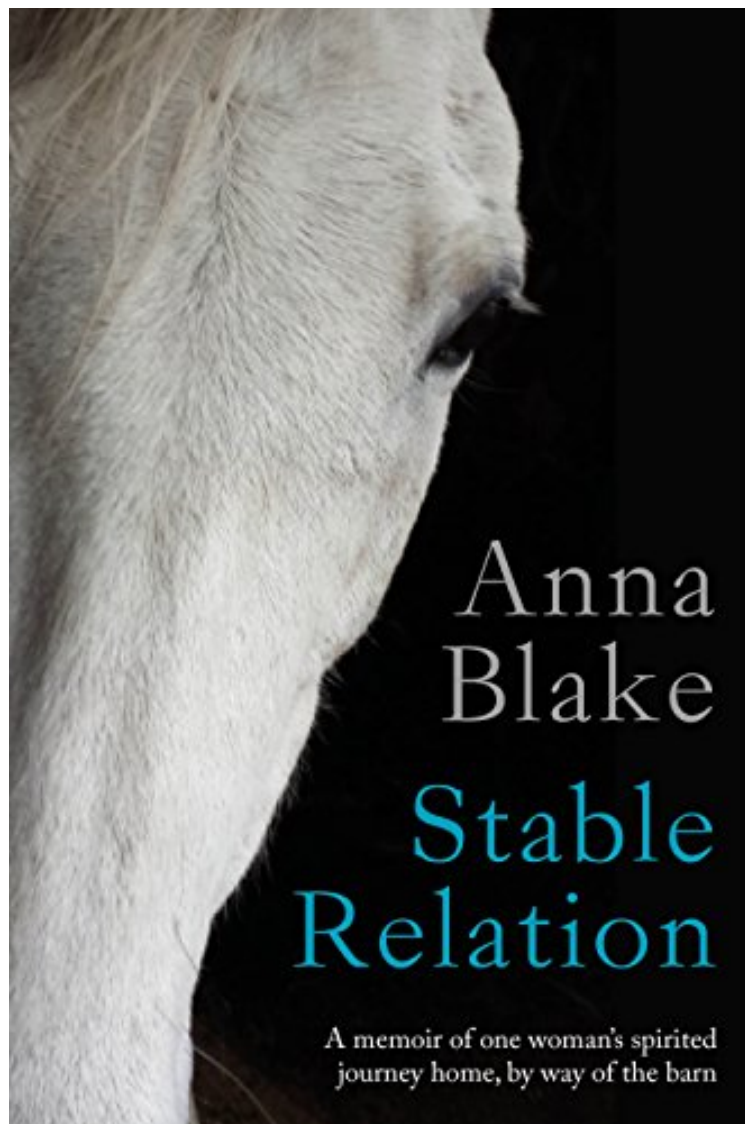


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DetachedVon Nadja Miller I am a avid reader of Anna Blake's blog (which draw my attention to her book in the first place). And I think I fell into the trap of too high expectations. "Stable Relation" is the first memoir I've read and I couldn't really relate to it (maybe because of my age and the genre). It's not a continuous narration but rather an accumulation of different episodes that shaped the author's life. I hoped I would get to know her better but the book didn't do that for me. You can tell that it means a lot to the author - and maybe this is why it lacks some of the elegance I find in her blog posts. It still is a good read for women who can relate to a midlife crisis and who share the passion for animals.

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