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Wrong Lead, Dream Horse Mystery #3 by Candace Carrabus honored with 2019 "Winnie" from the Equus Film & Arts Festival

Lexington, KY – *Wrong Lead, Dream Horse Mystery #3* by Candace Carrabus was awarded a "Winnie" at the Equus Film & Arts Festival. Founded in 2013, the EFF is the world's premier showcase for domestic and international feature films, documentaries and shorts, in which the horse is put center stage.

Wrong Lead is the third book of *The Dream Horse Mysteries* which includes *On the Buckle, Run Out, Wrong Lead* and the short prequel, *Cold Backed. The Dream Horse Mysteries* books can be purchased at <u>candacecarrabus.com</u>, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Kobo and other book retailers. The audiobook and ebook of *Cold Backed, A Dream Horse Mystery Prologue* are available there for free download.

"Every horse has a story, it's our mission at the EQUUS Film & Arts Fest to share those stories, through film, art and literature," <u>says Lisa Diersen, Founder/Director</u>. "People love the idea and we love sharing our love of horses with the world. We are a platform to educate and enlighten the world to all issues related to horses."

"I'm honored to have one of my books awarded by an organization that recognizes the importance of horse stories," said Carrabus.

Drawing on her experience with horses and horse people, Carrabus creates a wonderfully flawed and vulnerable character in the lead *Dream Horse Mystery* character, Viola Parker. "Vi is so real and raw, it's hard to remember sometimes that she's made only of words," said a book reviewer.

A horse lover since childhood, Carrabus trained at the British Horse Society Wirral Riding & Saddlery Centre in Little Neston, England and also managed stables and gave riding lessons before becoming an author of novels that regularly focus on characters set in the equestrian world. Carrabus writes from her Lincoln County, Missouri farm.

Wrong Lead, the third and newest book in the series, recently received awards from the Feathered Quill, one of the top awards for independent authors; EQUUS Film & Arts Fest, an award competition for equine authors; and American Horse Publications (AHP) Equine Media Awards.

ABOUT THE EQUUS FILM & ARTS FESTIVAL

The EQUUS Film Festival has been created to highlight and reward the diverse and creative efforts of those who artistically pay homage to the horse. EFF offers a platform to educate and enlighten the world to all issues related to horses. EQUUS Film Festival's ultimate goal is to better the world for horses.

ABOUT AUTHOR CANDACE CARRABUS

Candace Carrabus' stories are imbued with the irresistible wonder, mystery, and solace her equine friends have provided. A scoliosis diagnosis at age 11 changed her life. A horse lover from a young age, she signed up for riding lessons and learned much more than posting trot. With quiet power, horses provided comfort and a sympathetic ear, never judging or poking fun at her cumbersome back brace. Those years, though often difficult, taught Candace the value of persistence, the healing power of believing in oneself, and how strength can be gained through kindness.

For more information about Candace Carrabus or to purchase her books, visit candacecarrabus.com

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