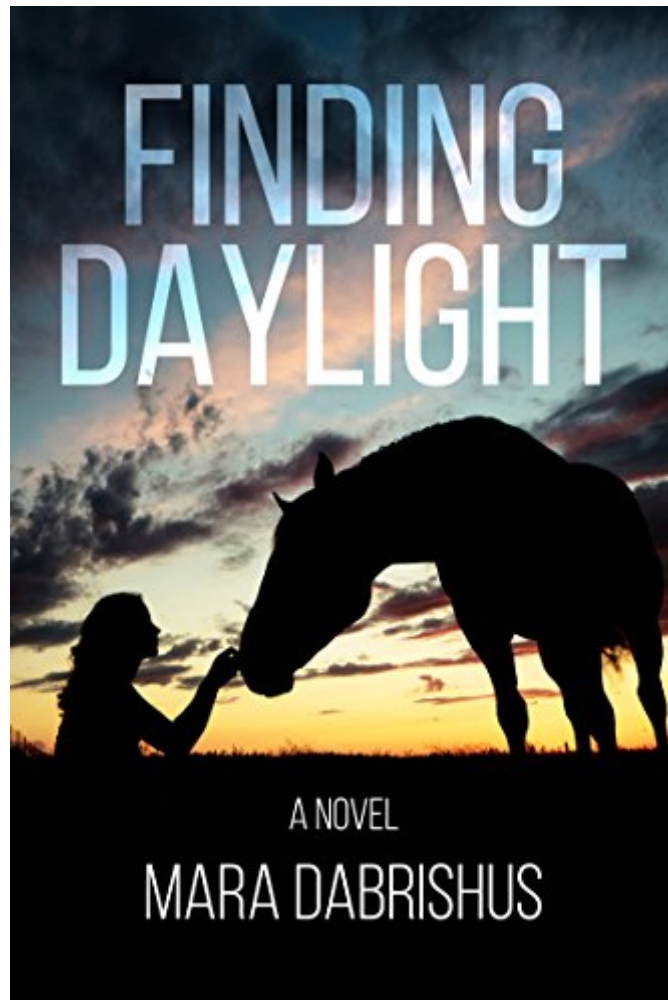


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Georgie Quinn and the filly Sweet Bells are an unbeatable team. When they win the Breedersâ€™ Cup Classic against colts, the world canâ€™t seem to get enough. Overnight, Georgie becomes the face of horse racing, and Sweet Bells becomes its queen. Although theyâ€™re the morning line favorites, Georgie feels like sheâ€™s barely keeping her head above water. Her parentsâ€™ farm is a crumbling has-been, her jockey career consumes her time, and Harris Armstrong, heir to Tupelo Stud and grandson of Sweet Bellsâ€™ owner, wonâ€™t forgive her for telling a lie that kept her family together as the truth ripped his apart. Georgie refuses to apologize, so sheâ€™s stunned when Harris asks her to ride his new colt. The most tenuous partnership in racing has begun. One that threatens to swallow Georgie whole.

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Customer Reviews

This review was first published on my blog Courtney's Reads! I was provided a free copy of this novel in exchange for an honest review. Mara does it again, delivering a powerful novel that's not only filled with spot on horse racing jargon, but is also full of real family drama. In this novel we follow a

young jockey, Georgie Quinn, through a year of life dealing with racing setbacks, love, loss, and the pain that comes with life. Horse racing was an obsession of mine for a long time and I still have much of that knowledge stored in my head, waiting to be tested. Waiting to see if I can find flaws in what people are writing. It's not something I do on purpose, but it happens. But there was nothing to cringe at here. The aspects of racing that needed to be explained for the story were presented beautifully. During the racing scenes I was literally on the edge of my seat, waiting to see what would happen. I felt like I was there, in the saddle, or the stands, urging and cheering along with the characters. And it was amazing. The other aspect of the story that was done brilliantly was the drama. Georgie comes from a racing family, has racing family friends, and is a jockey. Her life is woven into the horse racing world, so tightly knit that you can't have one without the other. And while I've never been in her position, all of the rivalries, manipulations, and backstabbing made perfect sense. Everyone has experienced these same things, to a degree. But horse racing attracts an interesting crowd. And those who make it work are sometimes among the most fascinating, for a variety of reasons. The romance in this book lacked the near innocence of that from Stay the Distance, Mara's first book.

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