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When he came into the world, Einstein weighed less than a cat and was no taller than a cereal box. He was a *miniature* miniature horse. Too small to run with the herd, Einstein had to look outside his world of horses to find the perfect playmate. Featuring full-color photographs of the spirited little stallion and a series of adorable creatures, this inspiring story about finding a true friend will bring joy to nature lovers of all ages.

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Shannon McGee says

This is a story that takes place in live action photos of a time when Einstein was a foal and needed a friend his size. You see because he was so small he didn't fit in with the other horses so he needed someone to guide him.

In this book find out all the friends that his owners tried and finally who Einstein settled on. The pictures are adorable and truth at it's best.

I could look at this book over and over again and not get tired because it leaves you a feeling of such hope in the world. That if this little horse can find a true friend everyone can.

Jennifer says

Einstein is the world's smallest stallion and possibly one the cutest things I've ever seen! The little story is based on photos of him frolicking with an assortment of other animals, but they're all adorable. You could share this story during a story time about horses if you were feeling really self-indulgent.

Mary says

Okay, I don't generally like books like these where a "story" is written just to go with cute pictures of some celebrity animal. But this one? This one was pretty good. And the pictures? Yes, they are CUTE.

Embrc says

Einstein is a mini-miniature horse the smallest horse ever born! He is so small he has a little trouble making friends until he meets Lilly the dog. The story is a more about friendship than being a tiny horse but kids will be fascinated by Einstein. Full-color photos illustrate the story. Author's note explains Einstein's origins and subsequent fame.

PreK-grade 3 (young reading level but high interest). AM

Mely says

3.5 stars

Cute story about a MINI miniature horse just trying to find a friend to play with. Book introduces us to different animals on the farm. I always enjoy these real life photographic books. My little one enjoyed it as well.

Cheryl says

When Charlie Cantrell heard that a champion miniature horse gave birth to a baby, he drove over to see it. Einstein wasn't just a miniature horse--he was a mini miniature horse! He weighed less than a cat when he was born, and his hooves were the size of quarters! It was love at first sight, and Charlie bought the little horse as a gift for his wife. Too small to run and play with the regular sized horses on their property, Einstein was very lonely. This book documents in photos how Einstein searched and finally found a friend to play with. This heartwarming book is sure to hold a child's attention.

Laura says

Einstein, a mini miniature pony, is super teeny tiny. Since he is so small, he has a hard time finding just the right friend. The kittens are too rough and the tortoise too boring. Finally, Einstein finds a friend in a dog and lives happily ever after.

The book begins by offering a size comparison on the inside covers. I wish that the pictures, especially in the beginning of the story, gave a bit more perspective. The picture of Einstein with the kittens really drove home how tiny this pony really is!

Recommended for preschool through grade 1. Kids will love this sweet story and the photographs.

Edward Sullivan says

It's hard to believe Einstein is real, but he is. A mini-miniature horse, amazing and adorable.

Jenilyn Willis says

I loved this book! It was so cute with the tiny little horse and I loved hearing his story. Kids would also love this one because of the horse and how cute he is, plus his story is actually real and I think kids would find that interesting. It's also inspiring because even though Einstein is different from all the other horses, he still finds a way to be happy and make his own way in the world and make friends as well. I love this little horse; so much in fact, that I went home after I read it and liked his page on facebook!

Ria says

there was a colt and he was lonely so he looked for a friend. he found a friend kitten, but the kitten bit him. Then he found two ducks, they just walked away. Then he found a turtle, but he was too slow to play tag. then he found a bunny but when he tried to say hello, he got frightened and ran away. then he finally found a dog and became good friends with him.

Treasure says

A nonfiction picture book that follows in the footsteps of other children's books about interspecies friendships, Einstein is not only a miniature horse, but an extra small miniature horse! His hooves are the size of quarters! He is too small to play safely with the other mini horses, and tries out other animals for friends. After failing with a cat, duck, bunny, and turtle, Einstein befriends a big dog that is just his size. The large text will appeal to early readers, and grown ups will appreciate the cute fictional story developed out of the true story of teeny little Einstein and the lessons it can teach children about being different and finding friends.

(Reviewed for Puget Sound Council)

Dina Tanners says

This is one of the nicest children's picture books that I have read in a long time. Einstein was born in 2010, the offspring of 2 miniature horses, and he is a mini-mini. The owners took the photos for the book and wrote the story. It tells of an unusual animal who wants what all of us want--a friend. As the book is read, children can guess what kind of animal will become Einstein's friend.

I am often looking for books for my grandchildren, and this one is a winner! I thoroughly enjoyed reading it by myself too!

EOL Juv Staff says

If you love horses, you'll certainly enjoy this short nonfiction story of Einstein, the world's smallest horse! Einstein is a fury, little black and white stallion who resides with his owners at their 105 acre sanctuary in New Hampshire. This book is filled with adorable color photos of his attempt to make friends with several of the animals there. Are you wondering how small can the smallest horse be? Which animal became his best friend by plopping a big slurppy kiss on his nose? You'll have to find out for yourself!

Courtney says

Cute. Hard to say if it's fiction or not - the photos are staged, but it sounds true - it's Einstein, a miniature miniature horse going around his peoples' farm, trying to make a friend and investigating the other animals who live there. It's not written as though the Einstein is speaking or anything.

Yelena says

Despite my usual hearty dislike of all things cute and saccharine, I fell for this adorable fuzzy horse and his quest to find a friend. It may not be the world's best-written story, but it's also not the worst by far. Large pictures of the tiny horse and other farm animals are pretty charming (though maybe it's the sappy part of me talking) and will appeal to kids.
