

# LUNE

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Jade lives with her mother at the Old Oak Equestrian Centre. According to the young girl, riding Lune, her mare, is the highlight of her existence. Lune is her best friend! But then, everything changes. Jade comes to realize that life isn't forever. She finds comfort with Lune. Jade tells her mare all her secrets. Despite her struggles, she discovers the great magical power that comes with their very special friendship.

**Themes : Family, illness, loss of a parent, fantasy, equestrian centre friendship.**

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Sylvie Lussier still remembers her joy when she was offered riding lessons for her tenth birthday. Since then, her passion for horses never stopped growing; she became the owner of many horses, a teacher, as well as the coordinator for an equestrian centre. Also a lover of arts and creation, she sees in writing a world where she can reflect on the meaning of life and acquire a better knowledge of all human beings. She obtained a baccalauréat en redaction communication from the University of Sherbrooke. She then worked as a bookseller and a sales representative. Having combined all her skills and interests, she created this first novel.

**Excerpt:**

Elle est soulagée d'enfourcher sa monture. Le fait d'être plus haute, plus grande tout à coup, assise sur un corps en mouvement, lui donne toujours un sentiment de grande force. Le paysage se transforme, vu du dos d'un cheval ; elle aperçoit le sol en plongée, alors que les arbres sont à sa hauteur. Lune se met en marche d'un pas souple, mais le bassin de Jade, tendu pour le moment, refuse de suivre le mouvement de va-et-vient semblable à celui d'une chaise berçante. À force d'avancer, ses muscles se détendent et le rythme devient naturel. La jeune fille éprouve alors un sentiment de bien-être et de satisfaction. Elle peut dès lors endurer toutes les misères que Laurie lui fait vivre.

