

Katie Price's
Perfect Ponies
Pony Club Weekend

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About the Book

“Life has to go on. You have to start living. That’s what Dad would have wanted.”

Cara and the rest of the girls are taking part in a pony club weekend at Vicki’s Riding School. For her friends, camping out, showjumping and competing in lots of races sound like fun. But this is the first time Cara’s been away from her mum since her dad died and she’s nervous about performing in front of everybody.

Will the weekend be as much fun as they hope? And will Cara get over her fears and enjoy it after all?



Pony Club Weekend



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Vicki



Jess and Rose



Cara and Taffy



Amber and Stella



Sam and Beanz



Mel and Candy



Henrietta and President



Darcy and Duke





Chapter 1

CARA SAT ON her bed with its pretty pink pony duvet. Holding a piece of paper in one hand and a pencil in the other, she ticked off each item on her list.



“Jodhpurs, jeans, pink hoodie with sparkly pony on the front, blue hoodie with sparkly pony on the front, three T-shirts, vest, knickers, socks and pyjamas. Wellies, cagoule, body protector, hot-water bottle, sleeping bag.” Suddenly she stopped reading out loud and jumped up. “Hah! Forgot my trainers!”

Pulling back her long blonde hair so that it didn't fall into her eyes, Cara rooted around under the bed. Smiling with relief, she pulled out the trainers, wrapped them in a plastic bag and dropped them into her bulging rucksack. As she tried to fasten it, her eyes fell on two photographs by her bed.

One was a picture of Taffy, a beautiful palomino welsh pony with a creamy blond mane and tail. The other was of Cara with her dad, taken before the terrible car crash that killed him. Cara's eyes stayed on the photograph of Dad laughing and cuddling her. Even after a year she still couldn't believe that he was really gone.



After Dad's accident she and her mum had totally relied on each other and it felt like their whole world had been destroyed. Ever since his death they'd hardly been apart. The pony club weekend was going to be Cara's first time away from home and she was feeling really nervous.

Cara had never ridden when her dad was alive. She'd always loved animals, especially little ponies, but she'd been afraid of riding. However, it was during those horrible months just after her dad's death, when Cara hardly left the house, that her mum had suggested she do something new and had taken her to Vicki's stables. Cara had been so nervous she'd cried in the car and her mum had pulled over to give her a hug.