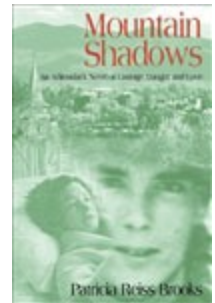


## Author Writes Horse-Related Adult Fiction

### Mountain Shadows: An Adirondack Novel of Courage, Danger, and Love

This novel is full of period detail that took four years to thoroughly research. It took another four years of writing and re-writing until a beautifully crafted story emerged.

"The story is set in Lake Placid and Saranac Lake in the 1920s during the Prohibition era when rum running was a local activity, and tubercular patients still came to Saranac Lake to cure. The story, well researched for its facts, brings together the state police, a desperate husband who becomes a rum runner to pay for his wife's medical bills and another woman whose life is affected by both of them. The reader is sure to find the emotional stresses of the young couple deeply moving as they struggle to face life with dignity." Laura Viscome, Lake Placid News



"Heroism, triumph and tragedy, moral dilemmas and the absolute hopefulness and hopelessness of 'taking the cure' for tuberculosis are present in every page of this wonderfully engaging work...but most of all, it is a story of unselfish, timeless and enduring love." Sheila Young, NY State licensed guide and Adirondack naturalist

### Fame & Deceit

This story is all about the power of a dream. Driven by his Olympian goal of achieving world class recognition, Ike Cherry blocks out the world. Except for an occasional pretty woman or two, he tries to turn a blind eye to the evil swirling around him. Ike is a full-fledged horse-profiler whose innate talent to 'read a horse' has never been proven. But has Ike's boss cooked up a scheme to profit by burying toxic waste at Crowne Stable with Ike's girl friend, Eugenia Jordan? And who is terrorizing Connecticut's clergymen? Is Eugenia carrying out a sick vendetta because she believes her sister was raped and murdered at the hands of their minister? Or what about Harriet Stilton with an embedded hatred of clergymen for what one did to her son?



"**Fame & Deceit** is a valuable addition to the relatively small genre of horse-related adult fiction. Rest assured that the backdrop of life at a stable is refreshingly accurate for a work of fiction. The story is delightfully disturbing, portraying a quiet Connecticut stable caught under a dark cloud of unsettling murders and toxic waste dumping. As the plot thickens, you might just find yourself staying up late to read another chapter of this fictional dark side of the horse world." Kate Tully, journalist for the "Horseman's Yankee Peddler"

The need to ride and write have dominated **Patti Brooks'** life. There were times when she and her husband, Bob, had as many as a hundred Morgan Horses on their farm in East Lyme, CT. Although she has been an avid horse show exhibitor, her real love is competitive distance riding and she has always been game to take on off-beat endeavors. It's inevitable that horses often trot into Brooks' writing. She sold her first article at age sixteen and that gave her the incentive to keep writing. Brooks has hundreds of articles in regional and national magazines, including **Goodhousekeeping**. She wrote a monthly column for several equine publications. Her first novel, **Mountain Shadows** has been chosen as required reading in some NY State high schools.

Brooks served as President of the New England Morgan Horse Assn. and has been inducted into the American Morgan Horse Association's Hall of Fame. Currently she is serving a term as President of the Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Assn. and teaches a fiction writing class at a local community college.



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