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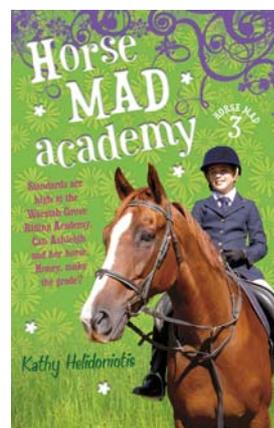
Horse crazy at heart? You can't go past this exciting new series!

Horse Mad Academy *Horse Mad #3* **Kathy Helidoniotis**

Horses will never be yesterday's news with young girls and this new series, **Horse Mad**, is a celebration of friends, fun and horses that allows readers to live out their dreams through the books. This series is fast becoming a collectible – no horse mad girl wants to miss a single book! A new book is being released every three months, so this keeps even the most voracious readers happy.

In Book 3, *Horse Mad Academy*, the Junior Cross-Country Riding Championships are over and Ashleigh Miller has arrived at Waratah Grove Riding Academy. It's a dream come true for any horse mad kid, but as Ashleigh discovers, things don't always turn out the way you hope they will ...

With a gruelling riding schedule, training with the best junior riders in Australia and a horse who just refuses to do dressage, Ash is shocked when she finally begins to unravel Honey's mysterious past. Does she have what it takes to help her horse heal her soul? And with tensions between the riders also running high, Ashleigh is beginning to think that life in Shady Creek with the Creepketeers is simple.



Kathy Helidoniotis grew up in Sydney living for the holidays, which she spent on the New South Wales South Coast studying the three essential 'R's': reading, writing and riding (horses of course!). Her first book was published in 2001 and was followed by another seven books for children. Kathy is currently writing the Horse Mad series of books and has many more in the pipeline. **Book 3, Horse Mad Academy** will be out on **1 December**, in time for Christmas.

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