# **ROWAN** The Exmoor Pony

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Rowan is a moorland Exmoor pony, born wild and free in Exmoor National Park. He enjoys a carefree, idyllic start to life with his herd and forms a special bond with his brother Robin as a foal. The autumn pony gathering arrives with a shock and sets Rowan on a completely new life adventure – meeting new pony friends, learning to trust people, discovering agility, becoming a ridden pony and experiencing all kinds of activities – and a fair bit of mischief too!

But what happened to Rowan's brother Robin - and will we ever find out?

An enchanting story, told in rhyming verse in Rowan's own words.

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

**Dawn Westcott** is author of best-selling real-life equestrian books, *Wild Pony Whispering*, *Wild Stallion Whispering* and *Wild Herd Whispering* and lives in Exmoor National Park with her farmer husband Nick and a large herd of Exmoor ponies (Holtball Herd 11). Together, they founded the Exmoor Pony Project to help safeguard, promote and improve welfare for one of the British Isles most ancient, and endangered, native pony breeds. Dawn has trained her wild-born Exmoor stallion Bear to win two world championships in horse agility and encourages taming, handling and training Exmoor ponies with kindness, patience and empathy, to build trust. These sentiments are expressed in the ballad of Rowan The Exmoor Pony, told in his own words.

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