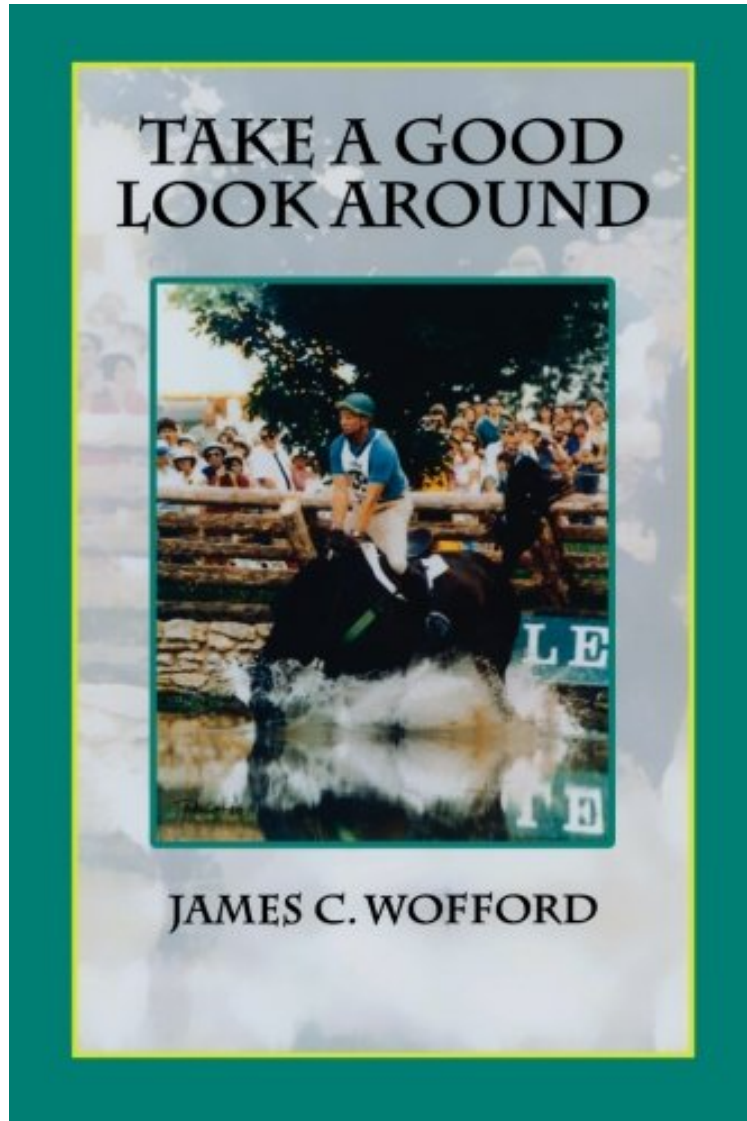


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I thought this would be really great. I skipped most of itBy D SI thought this would be really great. I skipped most of it. Very few horse stories. I love Jimmy Wofford, have followed him for years, read his other books and articles and watched him in clinics. He's a great man, full of knowledge and humor. But this is more a hunting book, killing animals and birds and the stories and drinking involved. Very un Jimmy Woffordlike. Even the stories at the end which were more horse oriented I didn't find all that amusing. I

thought it would be similar to Cookie McClung's *Horse People are Still Different*- but it is not. If you want to learn about horses and humor read something else. *Country Matters* is an hysterical book about all that goes along with running a farm, being the husband of an eventer (Margaret Korda) and each chapter a laughing account of an animal, horse or story about the farm, farmhouse or neighbors and the repairs the farmhouse and barn need, along with a humorous review of finding and keeping help for said farm. Takes place in up state NY. Far better read, it's by Michael Korda. I was disappointed in this book by Mr Wofford. I've preferred his other works far better. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Superbly Entertaining! By Kortney Kropp Mr. Wofford writes with a no-nonsense style, describing his (mis)adventures as a fisherman, hunter and horseman. This book is quite entertaining, and gives the reader a glimpse of Jim Wofford the man, which is something one might not get by reading his excellent instructional books. I highly recommend it; you will laugh out loud. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A nice quick read By J. Bartley Some of the stories about fishing and hunting were a little folksy for me, but the behind-the-scenes tales from the Olympics and other competitions were great. It reads a little like late-night emails from a tipsy friend, but it's an enjoyable look into the life of a horse person.

*Take a Good Look Around* by James C. Wofford, is a book about life in the outdoors. Readers who are used to his books on training horses will find a new side of the author, a side that has rarely surfaced until the publication of this, his latest work. The book is based on the author's experiences as a lifelong trainer of horses and as an avid hunter and fisherman. It includes descriptions of the Olympics, accounts of hair-raising experiences in Alaska, and stories of hunting all over the country . . . all told from the author's humorous point of view. Horse lovers will find a great deal in this book to interest them, and lovers of the outdoors will find Wofford's accounts of fishing and hunting amusing, interesting, and often poignant.

These stories will have you rolling on the floor with laughter. Enjoy this *Lake Wobegon* on steroids. (David O'Connor) I laughed so hard I spilled my beer onto my computer keyboard. What a great book, whether you love horses, or just love to laugh. (Denny Emerson) *Take a Good Look Around* depicts the life of a truly unique individual...these stories are must reads for those who crave good-old, rustic Americana at its best. (Jeffrey Chamberlin *The Sport Journal*, (United States Sports Academy)) *Take a Good Look Around* is always interesting, usually funny, often provocative, and occasionally poignant. Wofford is a genuine American original. (William Steinkraus, four-time Olympic medal winner) About the Author James C. (Jim) Wofford was born and raised on a horse farm in Milford, Kansas. He is a graduate of the Culver Military Academy and the School of Business at the University of Colorado. Wofford, a three-time Olympian, has spent his life with horses, and is one of the best-known Eventing trainers in the world today. A member of both the United States Eventing Association and the Culver Military Academy Hall of Fame, Wofford trains at his farm in Upperville, Virginia, and travels extensively teaching and giving clinics. Widely sought after as a clinician and coach, Wofford is equally well known as an author. He is the author of three acclaimed titles, *Training the 3-Day Event Horse and Rider*, *Gymnastics: Systematic Training of the Jumping Horse*, and *101 Tips on Eventing*. Beginning with the 1972 Olympics, Wofford has served as the color commentator for many national and international broadcasts. His most recent commentaries were during the NBC coverage of the 2006 World Equestrian Games in Aachen, Germany and the 2006 NBC Rolex Championship.