

## THE EIGHTY-DOLLAR CHAMPION

ELIZABETH LETTS

Read by BRONSON PINCHOT

Harry de Leyer, a Dutch immigrant, first saw the horse he would name Snowman on a truck bound for the slaughterhouse. Seeing a spark in the shabby horse's eye, he bought him for eighty dollars. The horse thrived on Harry's Long Island farm, but times were hard, and Harry was always on the lookout for the perfect thoroughbred to train for the show-jumping circuit. He reluctantly sold Snowman to a nearby farm.

But Snowman had other ideas. When he turned up back at Harry's barn, dragging an old tire and a broken fence board, Harry knew he had misjudged the shaggy, easygoing horse and set about training him. One show at a time, against extraordinary odds and some of the most expensive thoroughbreds alive, the pair climbed the show-jumping charts and captured the heart of Cold War-era America. There is a story of unstoppable hope, inconceivable dreams, and the chance to have it all.

**"This is a wonderful book—joyous, heartfelt, and an eloquent reminder that hope can be found in the unlikelyst of places."**

—Gwen Cooper, *New York Times* bestselling author

**"The moving story of an indomitable immigrant farmer, his equally spirited horse, and their against-the-odds journey all the way to the winner's circle."**

—Karen Abbott, *New York Times* bestselling author

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