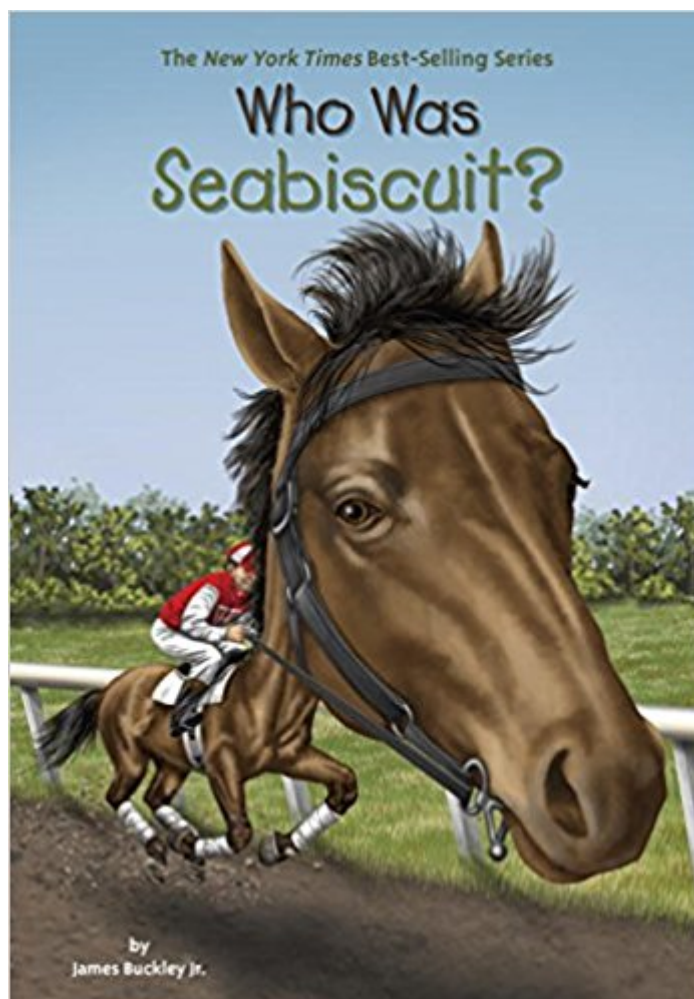


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# Who Was Seabiscuit?



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James Buckley, Jr. has written more than 50 books for kids, including [Who Was Ernest Shackleton?](#)

**Who Was Seabiscuit?** On a foggy morning in summer 1936, horse trainer Tom Smith stood by a Boston racetrack called Suffolk Downs. He was looking for horses that his stable owner could buy. Smith watched horse after horse walk by. The horses' riders, called jockeys, wore colorful silk shirts and bright white pants. The horses were nearly all tall, strong-looking, and elegant. They

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