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About the Author

Sally Jenkins is an award-winning journalist for The Washington Post and is the co-author of the best selling *It's Not About the Bike* and *Every Second Counts*, written with Lance Armstrong. She lives in New York.

Sackatoga Stable is owned by ten people, led by managing partner Jackson Knowlton. Unlike *Funny Cide's* million-dollar bretheren, who make a quick killing and then get retired to stud, they plan to race their horse for all his fans to see as long as he is healthy and happy conceivably for years to come.

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