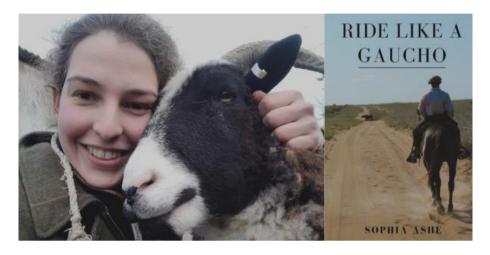
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## Author: SOPHIA ASHE RIDE Like A Gaucho

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In the later stages of her general education - at an all-girls school in Gloucestershire near Tetbury - Sophia could not determine what future career path to pursue. Her parents - both being professionals in their own fields - did not offer any temptation to follow either of them - although vetenary college did have a pull and would have been the closest fit.

However, a shortish stint of work experience on a Duchy Farm – of all places – made the way forward crystal clear in her mind. A degree course at the Royal Agricultural University in Cirencester was now her obvious of all choices – and since gaining her BSc there – there's been no looking back.

In fact, Sophia has done nothing but look forward. With a passion for travelling, a trip to Australia followed – and as you would expect – to work on a farm in the outback. Oh and being more than OK with living animals – snakes and spiders were no put-off. You just have to have your wits about you, she says - and do things like check the ear-defenders before wearing them. A particular dodgy spider likes to overnight in PPE, apparently!

Totally unfazed by the idea of being thousands of miles from home - and well over 100miles from the nearest town - coupled with the reality of entering an all-male working environment on a cattle ranch twice the size of Birmingham - Sophia's next experience followed. And close behind that - her book telling the tales of adventure in Patagonia, Argentina!

For anyone – regardless of whether they are into animals in some way or not – Sophia will be accepted as a trailblazer of a special kind . At a tender age of the twenty *nothing* level, Sophia is a true inspirational force of nature. Anyone of that age – or for that matter, any age – will not fail to be inspired by her story!

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There are TWO route options to buy Sophia's book

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Nailsworth. Buy local

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