

# My Residence

Renowned photographer Henry Dallal specialises in equine cultures and pageantry from around the world



Above: Henry Dallal and author Diana Untermeyer

## Where do you live and work?

In a quiet area in Knightsbridge... access by horse is comfortably possible.

## Where would you spend a lost day in London?

London is such a fantastic place with many special places. If ever in the possession of a 'lost day' in London, I'd visit Tower Bridge, Marylebone High Street, the Natural History Museum and numerous restaurants.

## What would you have as your last meal?

A home cooked Persian feast.

## What photograph are you most proud of?

There's no such thing. One that I have spent years trying, and is still not yet 100 per cent there, is an image of a herd of horses galloping freely along a beach. This will be featured in my next book about Oman that I have spent the last six years working on.

## What was the last film you saw?

I see most films on a plane and I always fall asleep before it is over. But in a real theatre, my last film was *War Horse*. Not because the title of one of my books is *Horse Warriors*, but because I was curious to see how the play adapted to a movie. I thought the photography was brilliant.

## What's the best thing about your job?

The travel, adventure and the friends I make although I do not call it a job but a way of life, and a privilege it is.

## What advice would you give to a tourist in your area?

Walk and ride the double decker bus to all the different popular sites. But for sure go visit Horse Guards Parade during changing of the Guard to see the Household Cavalry.

## What is your favourite restaurant?

Scalini in Knightsbridge as it is very close by.

## What would you be doing if you weren't a photographer?

At this point in my life when I am working on photographing five books at different stages, I would be travelling even more and taking more photographs rather than working on a book.

## Where do you visit to be a culture culture?

How much time do you have? It starts from my doorstep as there is so much to experience right here in Knightsbridge where I did my very first book on the Household Cavalry.

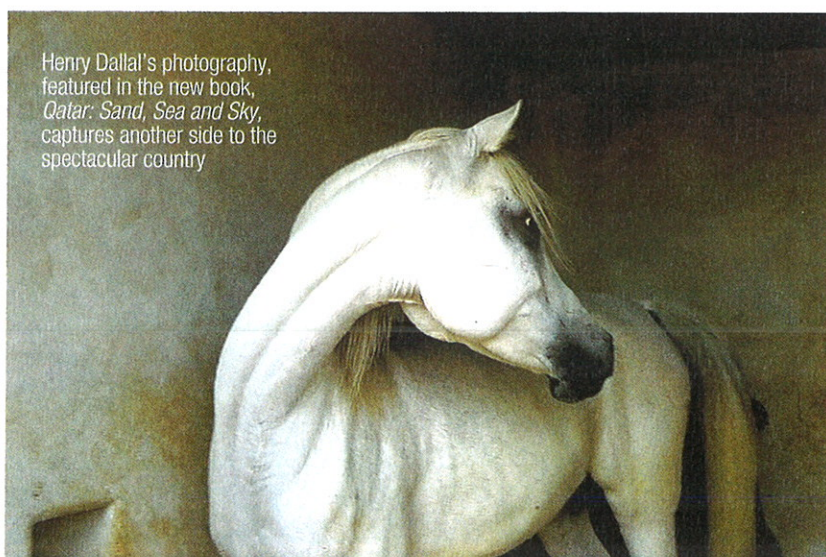
## If money were no object, where would you live?

I am happy here in London at this point in my life with or without money. Wealth to me is the ability to travel and return home.

## I never leave home without...

Camera is one thing for sure.

*Qatar: Sand Sea and Sky* written by Diana Untermeyer with photography by Henry Dallal is out now, published by Bright Sky Press



Henry Dallal's photography, featured in the new book, *Qatar: Sand, Sea and Sky*, captures another side to the spectacular country

