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To attain his dream of becoming a World Champion bull-rider, Kade Vaughn must ride the bad one they call Swamp Fox. But in two previous rides, the big bull's given Kade two disqualifications and a severe concussion. Now the cowboy's on a forced vacation at his friends' ranch, near the little town of East Hope, Oregon. It's all fine and dandy till the day he walks into the diner and comes face to face with a temptress in a Cleopatra wig. One who looks a lot like the girl he left behind, and who he'd give nearly anything to have back in his arms. To get through each day, Pansy Lark pretends to be other women through cosplay. Famous, strong women who took what they wanted from life, instead of the other way around. Once she was a champion barrel racer with a bright future, and a cowboy she loved. She lost it all, leaving her with the driving need to prove she's not that weak girl anymore. But when Kade walks back into her life, she must decide if real strength is in forgiveness. Can sweet cowboy kisses heal her wounded heart?

What could be better on a cold Valentine's Day than to sit down with a book chock full of stories about special cowboys and their ladies? COWBOY KISSES has just what you're looking for! Eight stories by some fabulous authors who share with you their love stories of the old west! In Lorrie Farrelly's tale of love and fate, a tattered old diary sends a young woman into the arms of a long-ago Texas Ranger for A Kiss in Time. Linda Carroll-Bradd's When My Heart Knew is the story of young Maisie Treadwell, who has never been in love before, and handsome Dylan MacInnes, who might or might not be the one. A Westward Adventure by Kristy McCaffrey is a story of aspiring novelist Amelia Mercer, who travels to Colorado, determined to find her own adventure to write about. When Bounty hunter Ned Waymire comes to her aid, the true adventure begins! Valentine Angel by Gail L. Jenner is a poignant story of a determined young woman who rescues a wounded lawman and then must help him fight off his nemesis. In Gil McDonald's story, Hearts and Red Ribbons, a feisty young woman who dresses in men's clothes and a

drifter looking for—something—are thrown together by Fate on a wet February day. Hunter's Gamble, by C. Marie Bowen, is a gripping tale of lost love and determination. Life is a gamble, and Hunter knows he can't always win. With true love in the mix, the odds are stacked in Hunter's favor! Her Thief of Hearts by Tanya Hanson is the tale of an outlaw, an orphan, and a socialite—is this a recipe for disaster or true love? Beverly Wells will steal your heart in her story, Hopes and Dreams. A woman on the run, a sheriff sworn to uphold the law, and one little girl's pleas to Mr. Cupid for a new daddy! Settle in for some mighty fine Valentine's Day reading from your favorite western romance authors!

She's the beauty with a smile that won't quit and a heart of gold. He's the cranky, prideful rancher who wants help from no one. Trouble is... she won't take no for an answer. Quirky, six-foot-tall Clara Miller has it all. And although she's on the bigger side, she's gorgeous from head to toe. She's got all the money she could ever need, a successful ranch where she gets to tend to her chickens and vegetable garden, and a Papa and siblings who are loving and supportive. So why does it still feel like something's missing? Nathan Westbrook is living a nightmare. He's angry, bitter, scarred, in constant pain, and beyond frustrated. Getting struck by lightning will do that to a man. He was practically self-sustained on his homestead. Now it's tough just getting dressed everyday, much less getting the animals fed and the gardens tended to. When Clara volunteers at church to take a meal and groceries to a man on the outskirts of town, she has no idea what she's in for. After all, she just wants to be of service. And seeing folks enjoy her food makes her day. Nathan doesn't want anyone's help. He's a loner and likes it that way. Then one day, she busts down his door, and everything changes. Can this country beauty tame the beast Nathan has become? Or will he run her off before she has the chance... Meet the Miller family - Three interconnected series - Tons of stellar reviews between all of the books. And enough reading to keep you busy for a long time! Author's Note: Brides of Miller Ranch N.M. is a spin-off series of

my two best-selling series Brothers of Miller Ranch and Miller Brothers of Texas. Fans have liked the Miller Family Saga so much, I decided to write about their final set of cousins in New Mexico! This new series is all about their cousins who own a smaller ranch (compared to the Montana and Texas Millers) and this time, it's about cowgirls finding their dream men. Download a Brides of Miller Ranch, N.M. book today and come on this sweet cowgirl journey with me! Also, download the Miller Brothers of Texas Prologue for FREE! Visit nataliedeanauthor.com to find out how. More of Natalie's Well-Loved Miller Family Novels! Brothers of Miller Ranch (First Miller Family Series) Her Second Chance Cowboy, Book One Saving Her Cowboy, Book Two Her Rival Cowboy, Book Three Her Fake Fiance Cowboy Protector, Book Four Taming Her Cowboy Billionaire, Book Five Miller Brothers of Texas (Second Miller Family Series) The New Cowboy at Miller Ranch, Prologue (Exclusive for my newsletter subscribers) Humbling Her Cowboy, Book One In Debt to the Cowboy, Book Two The Cowboy Falls for the Veterinarian, Book Three Almost Fired by the Cowboy, Book Four Faking a Date with her Cowboy Boss, Book Five Brides of Miller Ranch, N.M. (Third Miller Family Series) Cowgirl Fallin' for the Single Dad, Book One Cowgirl Fallin' for the Ranch Hand, Book Two Cowgirl Fallin' for the Neighbor, Book Three More Coming Soon!

Ethan Shuff had spent a miserable childhood with an abusive father and a mother addicted to drugs and men. No one had ever even pretended he wasn't in the way, or that he was wanted. Not until Race and Penny Steiner opened up their home and their lives to him. When they adopted a group of six siblings, Ethan stayed on the farm to help and to be a good example for the kids. He never intended to fall in love with the oldest sibling, Ruby. Ruby Barclay became responsible for her siblings at age sixteen. She fought the state, social workers and anyone else who stood in her way until she had her brothers and sisters reunited and together under one roof. With that mission accomplished, she will let nothing stand in the way of her next dream - becoming an accomplished surgeon. Maybe with more competent medi-

cal care, her parents wouldn't have died. She doesn't have time to mess around and she's not interested in silly boyfriends. If she gets married, it's going to be to someone who shares her dream of saving lives. But the dark eyes of the boy who'd fought for her when she was a teen haunt her nights, and maybe under her drive and ambition, she could admit that she still dreams of her cowboy's kiss.

This hilarious new novel by America's best-selling cowboy poet, Baxter Black, offers a funny, fast-paced inside look at the lives of rodeo cowboys and the women they love--or that they want to love. Cooney Bedlam is a saddle bronc rider and bull rider who has just fallen in love with the indefatigable Pica DeTroit, but every time he tries to win her affections, he makes a fool of himself. When she's accused of illegal trafficking in endangered species, after being set up by the diabolical Oui Oui Reese, Cooney and his traveling partner, Straight Line, pull out all the stops to try to prove her innocence and to compete at the National Finals Rodeo.

"All the rigorous training in the world could not have prepared nursemaid Marie Hall for trailing the wilds of Dakota with six orphans. Especially when her ingenious plan--to pose as the mail-order bride of the children's next of kin--leads Marie to the wrong cowboy! Proud and stubborn, Stafford Burleson is everything Marie's been taught to avoid. But with her fate and that of the children in his capable hands, Marie soon feels there's something incredibly right about this rugged rancher and his brooding charm ..."--Back cover.

He drank her in, as if dying of thirst, but not touching her with anything more than his heated gaze. She held out her hand. He clasped it. And they caught fire. Audrey Oakes is in Wildcat Bluff County on a mission. She has a lead on the legendary Hallelujah Ranch bootlegger gold—money that would cover the cost of her grandmother's life-saving medical treatment—but she hadn't counted on following it straight into a group of wild horse rustlers. Audrey has no choice but to speed to the closest refuge and hide, only to be confronted by a gun-toting, hot-blooded cowboy. It might only be a coincidence that Audrey appears on firefighter Cole Murphy's doorstep just as the rustlers race by his ranch. But Cole isn't about to let anything, or anyone, distract him from catching the wild mustang thieves—no matter how red-hot his connection to her is. And if she is part of the rustler ring, all the more reason to keep a very close eye on her. This sexy cowboy romance is perfect for readers looking for: A cowboy firefighter who isn't

afraid of a little heat A fearless woman who would do anything for her loved ones A sassy small town that feels like home Intense attraction that can't be denied Praise for Kim Redford's *Smokin' Hot Cowboys*: "This tale will melt even the iciest heart."—Publishers Weekly **STARRED** review for *A Cowboy Firefighter for Christmas* "As sweet as pie and spicy as chili."—Booklist for *Cowboy Firefighter Christmas Kiss*

"Colt isn't going to know what hit him," Luke Brennan teased when Colt first met Carly. That was the understatement of the year. Sometimes a kiss is just a kiss... Colt Brennan is a sweet, shy cowboy who has spent his life working the family ranch in Montana. He's never given a thought to doing anything different until the vivacious Carly Stevens comes along and steals his heart. Everyone warned him that Carly gets bored with her men easily, but Colt doesn't believe it's true. Once their relationship goes beyond a few stolen kisses, he's sure that Carly is the woman for him. On Carly's invitation, Colt leaves everything behind to move to Seattle and live with her. But sometimes a kiss is just a kiss, and although he wants much more with Carly, he finds her slowly pulling away, leaving him confused. And then there's Beth. Colt feels an instant connection with Carly's roommate, Beth Owens, and is intrigued by her quiet kindness and inner strength. Beth is the one to bring a smile to his face and warm his heart when all his life plans goes awry. As time goes by, Colt finds himself caught between the woman he thinks he loves, and the woman he feels a deep connection to. Who will be the woman who steals Colt away with just one kiss?

New York Times Bestseller Publishers Weekly Bestseller Fans of Jill Shalvis, Linda Lael Miller, and Maisey Yates won't want to miss these delightful Christmas love stories filled with humor and heart. Plenty of cowboy kisses under the mistletoe are the perfect escape this holiday season! **MISTLETOE COWBOY** * Diana Palmer Horse whisperer Parker doesn't drink, smoke, or gamble, and he doesn't have much to do with women, either. Until he meets winsome widow Katy, and her sweet child. Could Christmas kisses under the mistletoe bring the handsome wrangler the gift of his very own family? "No one beats this author for sensual anticipation." —Rave Reviews **BLAME IT ON THE MISTLETOE** * Marina Adair To claim his slice of the family ranch, Texas Ranger Noah is forced back to Tucker's Crossing. All he expects to find is a tractor load of painful memories—until a holiday storm, a power outage—and per-

haps the magic of Christmas—deliver him to rescue an intriguing woman named Faith. But just who's rescuing whom? "Marina Adair is a breath of fresh air." —New York Times bestselling author Darynda Jones **MISTLETOE DETOUR** * Kate Pearce When Morgan Valley rancher Ted Baker gets out his tow truck to pick up a snow-bound driver, he doesn't expect to find his old school friend Veronica on the lam with her pet pig—much less true love—just in time for Christmas . . . "Captures the spirit of the West." —Booklist on *The Maverick Cowboy*

From popular and bestselling authors comes a holiday western romance anthology that "brings three sets of former lovers the promise of second chances" (Publishers Weekly). From the snowy, wind-whipped prairie to the remote Australian Outback, a cowboy's loving kiss makes this Christmas merry and bright . . . "The Snow Man" by Diana Palmer Meadow Dawson needs Santa to deliver a solution to her management of the Colorado ranch she's inherited. Cattleman Dal Blake just wants his pretty neighbor's dog to quit digging under his fence. This Christmas, the unexpected gift of love will surprise them both. "Kassie's Cowboy" by Lindsay McKenna A brutal blue norther is battering Wyoming just in time for Christmas when solitary former Marine Travis Grant finds his childhood sweetheart, Kassie Murphy, injured in her car just beyond the ranch where he works. For Travis and Kassie, this snowy silent night will be one last chance to put the painful past behind them—and treat the wounds only love can heal. "Her Outback Husband" by Margaret Way Scott and Darcey MacArthur were the perfect couple, devoted to their life together on the family cattle ranch. With one blistering rumor, it ended in heartbreak—but Scott's mother has a scheme that will reunite them in the Outback for a holiday that will prove it's the season for forgiveness. "Three tales of winter second chance romance will help keep you warm . . . Vigorous romances about determined women are a good way to start the year, so treat yourself to a good book by your favorite authors." —Fresh Fiction

A loner cowboy finds the one woman who can capture his heart.

Chip is a straight cowboy who has a chance encounter with a gay guy he meets in a bar. When he goes back to the ranch he finds that he can't stop thinking about Ken so he writes to him to try and sort out his feelings. Soon the two men are writing back and forth and Chip wonders if being straight is an identity that means that much to him. Will he be prepared to negotiate a new identity for the sake of

Ken's love? Gay cowboy, Rad, has decided to live his life without emotional relationships as all of his physical needs are taken care of on the ranch. However, he hadn't counted on meeting Todd and soon he has to admit that he has feelings for Todd. However, the twelve hundred miles distance between them seems an insurmountable obstacle. Will the two lovers find a way to be together? These two stories are told in the form of letters that the men write to each other. Unlike most of my stories these contain no erotica. At 12 000 words long this is quick read.

Montana Territory, 1885 - Chance knows exactly what Rose needs...and he's going to give it to her. Rose Lenox has always been more comfortable on the back of a horse than wearing ribbons and bows. For years, she's been content working on the family ranch, but lately she's finding herself wanting more. She's determined to strike out on her own and find freedom from her unorthodox family. Chance Goodman has watched Rose grow up from a spitfire little girl into a fiery woman. He's wanted her for years, waiting patiently until he could make her his. When she leaves the Lenox ranch determined to abandon her former life and to stay good-bye to him, he knows now is the time he must claim her. Letting her go isn't an option. Warning: Panty melting! Rose is the first book in the Wildflower Bride series. It's is a wildly dirty romance with a feisty heroine and obsessed alpha cowboy determined to make her his.

Soon everyone would know she'd secretly craved the cowboy's kisses... Everyone in town though Kurt McCauley was in love with Emily Dawson's sister—but Emily wound up married to him! Now everyone claimed that Emily had always wanted Kurt. As if she needed some famous, rugged, too-big-for-his-britches cowboy... It was all a mistake, and they'd just have to get an annulment. Except—what had happened on their wedding night? Could Emily possibly be pregnant?

Dream job. Dream life. Yet for Abby Newton happiness eludes her. And being back in Aspen Valley doesn't help. Because that means facing a past that has been a shadow over her life. And now she has to work with the man who caused it. Lee Bannister has a long road ahead of him to prove that he is more than just an ex-con. Ten years ago Lee had almost killed Abby's father and has served time for that life changing mistake. Lee longs to be able to erase this stain on his past and find the same happiness his sisters have found. He has never forgotten Abby and his feelings for her. But the past hangs between them, stack-

ing the odds against any relationship. But as they spend time together love finds its own way and they can't fight their attraction. Until a sinister secret rises up from the past threatening everything Abby and Lee know about themselves and each other. Can forgiveness pave the way to a second chance for Abby and Lee, or will bitterness blind them to love's possibilities? USA today bestselling author, Carolyn Aarsen, presents a heartwarming cowboy romance that focuses on the overcoming past pains to find forgiveness.

Tanner Avery has a working ranch to run and two wild kids to raise. The last thing he needs is a sexy big-city etiquette consultant instructing him on how to civilize his kids. Jackie Taylor has arrived from Washington D.C., at the behest of Tanner's wily father. Her instructions are clear: teach Tanner's small children some manners. She never dreamed her biggest challenge would come from Tanner, the children's ruggedly handsome cowboy father. Then, Tanner's chilly welcome turns into warm embraces and searing kisses. Now what really needs taming is Jackie's heart, especially since she's promised to another. THE HEARTTHROB HEROES, in order Cowboy's Kiss Playboy Doctor Christmas Knight REVIEWS: "A fabulous read!" ~Kathy Carmichael, Bestselling Author

Texan pageant winner, Reese Taylor, has a former classmate who wants her dead. Now she must leave her friends and family to enter a protection program on Emerson Ranch. A group of good-looking cowboys awaits her, but Reese has her eye on Blake Emerson, the one man too busy with the ranch to give her a chance. Blake Emerson has no time to go lookin' for love. He's got a ranch to run, positions to fill, and an ache in his heart from love gone wrong. So when he agrees to harbor a witness to help on the ranch, Blake assumes his first two problems are solved. But he never dreamed his new guest would be a woman. One he was destined to lose his heart to. With sparks burning hot and danger around the bend, one question lingers in his mind: Has he only added to his list of troubles, or has Blake just found the woman of his dreams?

He wasn't supposed to kiss her. Can Travis and Millie find a way to turn their mistletoe kiss into true love? Travis Johnson attended the speed-dating event during Chestnut Springs's Octoberfest and got exactly two phone numbers. One woman's already told him there's no spark between them. Ouch. The other has a boyfriend. Double ouch. But when Travis spots Millie at his brother's wedding, he learns she broke up with that other guy. Perfect. Gathering his

courage, he asks her to dance, only to have his brother point out they're swaying under the mistletoe. So Travis does the only thing he can—he kisses Millie. Millie Hepworth plans parties for a living, and Travis is crazy-busy on the ranch with his brother off on his honeymoon. So he does the only thing he can think of to keep Millie close. He hires her to plan a Christmas party for him and his brothers out at Chestnut Ranch. No big deal. He forgot about the part where he works constantly and doesn't have much to say, especially to a successful, sassy woman like Millie. Oh, and the part where his mother has always hosted the Christmas party...Oops. This is why cowboys should never kiss under the mistletoe.

In this heartwarming story of holiday romance, one cowboy is ready for love—whether he knows it yet or not . . . Horse whisperer Parker doesn't drink, smoke, or gamble, and he doesn't have much to do with women, either. But that may change when a runaway Palomino leads him to his small Colorado town's new schoolteacher. Widowed Katy, and her sweet daughter, are new in Benton. But while the little girl can't even ride yet, Katy's not new to horses or ranching. It seems she and Parker have a few things in common—including hearts in need of healing. With Christmas around the corner, could kisses under the mistletoe bring the handsome wrangler the gift of his very own family? "No one beats this author for sensual anticipation." —Rave Reviews

These adorable service puppies are matchmakers in the making... Dawn Vasquez never takes life too seriously. But when she rescues a golden retriever named Gigi, Dawn begins to imagine what it'd be like to settle down and let someone rely on her for a change. Unfortunately, Adam Dearborn—a handsome, hopelessly but-toned-up cattle rancher in need of a guide dog—has also fallen in love with the little ball of fluff and stubbornly insists that no other animal will do. Adam isn't sure what drives him to fight to keep Gigi for himself, but he suspects it has something to do with his growing—and unfortunate—attachment to Dawn. Her whirlwind spirit and sunny disposition might make her a delight to be around, but they also make her unsuited for the difficult life of a rancher. He should be able to put her out of his head. But what's a love-struck cowboy to do when what he wants and what he needs have never seemed so far apart? And can he allow himself to take a chance on everything Dawn has to offer: puppy kisses, puppy love...and her. Service Puppies Series: Puppy Love (Book 1) Puppy Christmas (Book 2) Puppy Kisses (Book 3)

Cowboy to the rescue! When big-hearted Luke Bennett spots a dog stranded on the highway in a snowstorm, he leaps into action. Saving the day is what this sexy cowboy does. Whether it's a stray animal in peril or a business going down the tubes, Luke's the guy to call. But it will take all his management skills to rescue Abigail Summers from bankruptcy. Although she bakes like an angel and her pastries are a hit, the devil's in the details. She could be Luke's dream girl, but her cardboard box overflowing with a year's worth of receipts is his worst nightmare. Saving the day and winning the girl looks damn near impossible. Then again, he has a four-footed ally named Delilah. Saddle up for the popular McGavin Brothers series of steamy western romances from the NYT bestselling author who brought you the Buckskin Brotherhood series. If you like sexy cowboys, charming small towns, and laugh-out-loud adventures, you'll love meeting the residents of Eagles Nest, Montana. THE MCGAVIN BROTHERS The books in this series are standalone romances and can be read in any order. A Cowboy's Strength (Zane & Mandy) A Cowboy's Honor (Cody & Faith) A Cowboy's Return (Ryker & April) A Cowboy's Heart (Bryce & Nicole) A Cowboy's Courage (Trevor & Olivia) A Cowboy's Christmas (Badger & Hayley) A Cowboy's Kiss (Luke & Abigail) A Cowboy's Luck (Michael & Roxanne) A Cowboy's Charm (Quinn & Kendra) A Cowboy's Challenge (Wes & Ingrid) A Cowboy's Baby (Gage & Emma) A Cowboy's Holiday (Pete & Taryn) A Cowboy's Choice (Brendan & Jo) A Cowboy's Worth (Rory & Damaris) A Cowboy's Destiny (Aleck & Tansy) A Cowboy's Secret (Aaron & Caitlin) A Cowboy's Homecoming (Seth & Zoe)

Cowboy's Kiss Proud, hard Jackson Heiler had plowed his blood, sweat and tears into his father's rugged Wyoming ranch. And now the wispy city woman in his father's will aimed to plant her cute greenhorn butt smack on Jackson's precious acres! Why, he would rather be snakebit! But audacious Ally Brooks and her sweetly timid child got a toehold in Jackson's granite heart. And they wouldn't let go until he agreed they could reap a lifetime of loving!

Addicted to her cowboy's kisses... Tyler O'Connell kissed Alex Keller goodbye and figured that was that. Tyler's career takes her all over the globe, while Alex settles in the little town of Shoshone, Wyoming. But when Tyler makes a quick visit to see family, her reunion with Alex rekindles a fire that never died. Tyler is blindsided by Alex's transformation. Who knew a Stetson, snug jeans and a pair of boots would rocket him from cute to smokin' hot? Leav-

ing him the first time was tough. Leaving him now is unthinkable. But she's just been offered the biggest promotion of her career... Saddle up for the Sons of Chance series! Steamy western romances from the NYT bestselling author who brought you The Buckskin Brotherhood of Apple Grove, Montana. If you like sexy cowboys, charming small towns, and laugh-out-loud adventures, you'll love meeting the residents of the Last Chance Ranch. SONS OF CHANCE The books in this series are standalone romances and can be read in any order. What a Cowboy Wants (Nick & Dominique) A Cowboy's Temptation (Gabe & Morgan) Claimed by the Cowboy (Jack & Josie) Should've Been a Cowboy (Alex & Tyler) Cowboy Up (Clay & Emily) Cowboys Like Us (Logan & Caro) It's Christmas, Cowboy (Tucker & Lacey) It's About Time, Cowboy (Hutch & Katrina) Count on a Cowboy (Wyatt & Olivia) The Way to a Cowboy's Heart (Matthew & Aurelia) Trust in a Cowboy (Rafe & Meg) Only a Cowboy Will Do (Nash & Bethany) Wild About the Cowboy (Luke & Naomi) Cowboys and Angels (Trey & Elle)

She could never love a cowboy Until she does... Racing boat captain Olivia Monroe never imagined breaking up with the ocean and starting a fake relationship with too-charming cowboy Rhett Diaz. Now her family's insisting Olivia and Rhett take an adventurous road trip as a "couple." Only somewhere between zip-lining and rappelling down a waterfall, Olivia's rediscovering her courage—and dangerous new feelings for Rhett. But how can a sailor love a landlocked cowboy...especially one with secrets? USA TODAY Bestselling Author The Mountain Monroes Book 1: Kissed by the Country Doc Book 2: Snowed in with the Single Dad Book 3: Rescued by the Perfect Cowboy Book 4: Lassoed by the Would-Be Rancher Book 5: Enchanted by the Rodeo Queen Book 6: Charmed by the Cook's Kids Book 7: The Littlest Cowgirls Book 8: Caught by the Cowboy Dad Book 9: A Cowgirl's Secret Book 10: The Cowboy Meets His Match Book 11: Healing the Rancher

City girl Candy Merrill can't see herself falling for a country bumpkin. But her best friend's cousin, Levi Bishop is hard to resist in his tight jeans and country charm. This has to be lust at first sight...because it couldn't possibly be love. It's been a long time since Levi has kissed a woman as sweet as candy. And this Candy is looking for a guy who can kiss her socks off. Levi's never been afraid of a challenge. But after one kiss, he's hooked on sweets. Now he'll just need to get Candy to see past their differences and show her she needs him

for more than kisses.

When he agreed to guard her, he never bargained on having to guard his heart. Brilliant scientist Linnea Newberry is on the adventure of a lifetime, traveling the Santa Fe Trail with her grandfather, Dr. Howell, on a botanical expedition to Colorado Territory. She longs to be valued for her contributions and not seen as a helpless liability. But at every calamity she faces, her grandfather threatens to send her home. After watching his ma suffer and die in childbirth, Flynn McQuaid has sworn off women and marriage forever. Headed west to start a new life, he has his hands full not only taking care of his younger siblings but also delivering cattle to his older brother. He doesn't need more complications. When Flynn rescues Linnea from drowning during a river crossing, Dr. Howell promptly hires Flynn--unbeknownst to Linnea--to act as her bodyguard for the rest of the trip. As Flynn fights against the many dangers of the trail, he soon finds himself in the greatest danger of all--- falling for a woman he's determined not to love.

Sometimes fate steps in and changes everything...Andi Stevens drives away from her home town of Seattle to begin a new life with her fiancé in Buffalo, New York. When her car breaks down in the mountains of Montana, she reluctantly knocks on the door of a cabin for help. What she finds is Luke Brennan, the most handsome man she's ever met, who appears annoyed by her bothering him. He takes her up to the main ranch house where his mother welcomes her warmly, opening their home to her for as long as she needs to stay. Andi quickly falls in love with the ranch and its occupants, and the beauty of Montana. And no matter how hard they fight it, she and the brooding cowboy form a bond that becomes stronger by the day. Andi soon finds herself struggling with her promise to marry one man and the attraction she feels for another. Luke Brennan isn't interested in having his heart broken again. He's loved and lost once, and he's hardened his heart against ever falling in love again. But when a beautiful woman with the most tantalizing green eyes shows up at his door one night, he is taken by surprise. As hard as he tries to stay away from Andi, he finds himself drawn to her time and time again. But she's a city girl, and engaged to another man. She's off limits. Yet, he finds his heart slowly giving itself away to this woman. Should he bet against all odds and tell her how he feels before it's too late? Does fate hold all the cards for the cowboy and the city girl, or will they choose their own destinies? What readers are saying about Kiss a Cowboy:

"KISS A COWBOY was my first experience reading work by indie author Deanna Lynn Sletten, and Ms. Sletten's well-paced and touching story between a cowboy and a city girl thoroughly held my interest from the onset and has definitely won her a new fan." Angie Just Read...The Romance Reviews "I just love it when I know I have a new Deanna Lynn Sletten book to read! I absolutely adore her stories! Kiss a Cowboy was a wonderful escape from my hectic, crazy, busy life." Susan Schleicher of The Book Bag "I absolutely cannot wait until the next book comes out! Luke, Randy, Colt, Ginny and Andi are all so addicting and you will find yourself loving each and every one of them." A. Gehman Avid Reader

Gage Evers wanted what he couldn't have... Yet Lorelei Codianna needed him more than she has ever needed anything or anyone before. This is the ninth book in the Kissing Junction series, so be prepared for all the flirty filth you can handle. Gage and Lorelei have been waiting but the wait is finally over. This is safe, steamy, and over the top. Read at your own risk.

Wrap up warm with these three Christmas tales. A Family For Christmas by Carolyn Davidson

In national bestselling author Sara Richardson's first book in the Silverado Lake series, "the pace is fast, the setting's charming, and the love scenes are delicious" when a risk-taking cowboy convinces a no-nonsense writer to give him a second chance (Publishers Weekly, Starred Review). Shy and sensible romance writer Jane Harding's carefully ordered life is crumbling around her. With her latest novel due and her teaching contract at an end, returning home to help plan her best friend's wedding is a welcome distraction. Yet when Jane discovers that the too-hot-to-handle boy who once tempted her is now the best man -- and the rodeo circuit's sexiest bull rider -- her distraction is in danger of becoming a disaster . . . Toby Garrett is no stranger to risk. But this latest injury could end his rodeo career for good. Thankfully, his recovery at home isn't as awful as he'd imagined, especially when he comes face-to-face with Jane. The kiss they once shared still fuels his fantasies, but when she walked away, he let her go. Now Toby is determined to fix his mistakes. Can this sweet-talking cowboy prove that the passion still burning between them is worth braving the odds?

"A Family for Christmas": "When a handsome widower and his young boy are stranded at Joy Watson's Missouri homestead just before Christmas, the true meaning of love and family is revealed."--Page 4

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Cowboy Kisses Six Romantic Tales of Colorado Cowboys
 Cowboy Homecoming by Cindi Myers After years in the city Kate Randolph has come home to take care of her ailing father, only to find local cowboy Jace Carpenter in charge of her father's ranch. Jace isn't sure what to make of Kate, but he's dealing with big changes in his own life since his family ranch was sold. Can a prodigal daughter and a restless cowboy turn the bad hand life has dealt them into a winning combination?
 Loving You From Afar by RaeAnne Hadley Ariana thought her life was over when she lost her husband. But through a strange twist of events that brought a stranger into her and her children's lives, she was starting to believe that maybe it was just the beginning.
 My Forever Cowboy by Diane J. Reed Just when you least expect it, love finds you forever.
 Photographer Avery Smart refuses to believe in "forever cowboys" after her father died in a tragic rodeo accident, until professional bull rider Grant Hollow decides to shed new light into the dark-room of her heart.
 Say Nothing by Autumn Piper The best medicine doesn't always come in pill form, but who knew it could be a scruffy, cranky cowboy?
 After escaping from the psycho who held her prisoner for months, Brooke often suffers panic attacks when she tries to speak. When her cousin invites her to recuperate at his friends' ranch in Colorado and help them care for their twin toddlers, she accepts. She's got nothing holding her in Nebraska; her boyfriend went dark when she returned from captivity damaged. For years since his engagement went belly-up, lead ranch-hand Rowdy has been non-relationship material. He feels a connection with Brooke, though, and she's able to confide things in him she doesn't trust her therapist with. He's probably too old for her, and he's sure once she recovers she'll find someone better than him, but he's content to take the time they have and help her until then. When her successful ex rides back into the picture, Rowdy will have to decide: fight for Brooke, or give her the financially stable future she deserves.
 Peyton's Kiss by Ann Anders No one ever promised Stella Fairchild that life would be fair. If it was, then her best friend wouldn't be dying. A little girl wouldn't be losing her mother. And a lonely cowboy would be ready for love. Under the blue skies of Colorado, however, fate has its own ideas. And maybe, just maybe, silver linings could be found hiding in the storm.
 Midnight Ride by D'Ann Lindun Can they escape peril and fall in love?
 When Brynn Lockwood and her five-year-old daughter Brooke decide to camp in the Colorado Mountains the last

thing they expect is to be taken hostage by a gunman. After suffering a devastating shooting, Sawyer Bennet moves to Black Mountain, Colorado, to recover. As a Sheriff's Posse member, he is called out to find a dangerous criminal, but loses his heart instead.

Your Escape Into A World of Dark Mysteries & Spicy Romance. After being left at the altar, Jade Roberts seeks solace at her best friend's ranch on the Colorado western slope. Her humiliation still ripe, she doesn't expect to be attracted to her friend's reticent brother, but when the gorgeous cowboy kisses her, all bets are off. Talon Steel is broken. Having never fully healed from a horrific childhood trauma, he simply exists, taking from women what is offered and giving nothing in return...until Jade Roberts catapults into his life. She is beautiful, sweet, and giving, and his desire for her becomes a craving he fears he'll never be able to satisfy. Passion sizzles between the two lovers...but long-buried secrets haunt them both and may eventually tear them apart.

A one-way stage ticket to the frontier leaves a young woman penniless and alone in Long Grass, Wyoming. With no other hope than to survive another day, she takes up the only profession open to her. Years later she encounters the cowboy she can love, and her first taste of pleasure - and happiness. Cowboys, however, are born to wander, and their kisses are as brief as the lives of young women without family or means. Accepting that her days will be numbered too few, Darlin' escapes into her scribblings where her dreams of freedom can soar over the limitless prairie. When she recognizes her own truth and a chance for love in the longing gaze of a townswoman, will she finally find kisses she can trust? Two determined women in a hostile world save themselves -- and each other -- in a lyric, sensual love story as only Karin Kallmaker can tell.

While spending the summer working at the Lucky R Ranch, Kenzie Sullivan falls for a handsome cowboy who bets her that she will not last one week at the ranch. Original.

From Waif To Gentleman's Wife — Julia Justiss When a destitute governess faints on Sir Edward Greaves' threshold, chivalry demands that he offer her temporary shelter. However, the desire Ned feels when he catches her in his arms isn't at all gentlemanly... With her large, troubled eyes and slender frame, Joanna Merrill calls to something deep inside this guarded man. For one who has purposely shunned the conniving beauties of London society, just how much is Ned risking by

having this intriguing woman under his roof? Christmas Cowboy Kisses A Family For Christmas — Carolyn Davidson When a handsome widower and his young boy are stranded at Joy Watson's Missouri homestead just before Christmas the true meaning of love and family is revealed. A Christmas Miracle — Carol Arens Laira Lynne is striving to save her beloved town. New arrival Rayne Lantree is the only man with the power to make her dream come true...if he'll just believe in a little Christmas mag-

ic! Christmas With Her Cowboy — Lauri Robinson Ranch hand Tanner Maxwell is not pleased that Anna Hagan has returned to the Double Bar for Christmas. But the girl he once knew has grown up. She knows what she wants — and he's right in the line of fire!

Reclusive billionaire Jack Saunders has gone into hiding as a Montana rancher to protect his son. The boy is the only witness to his mother's murder but he hasn't

spoken since that day. Gabby Cooper is a kindergarten teacher in Twin Bluffs, Montana. One of her students doesn't speak and refuses to play with the other children. Out of concern for the child, Gabby arranges for a meeting with the boy's father, Jack Saunders. When Jack and Gabby meet, the air sizzles. Their attraction is instant and all consuming. What will happen when the man who murdered Jack's wife finds them again and goes after Gabby? Can Jack keep her and his son safe?