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The Cowboy's Honor - Amy Sandas 2019-02-26

HISTORICAL WESTERN ROMANCE Born into elite Boston society, Courtney Adams never questioned the future her parents laid out for her. That is, until her wedding day, when she realizes she doesn't want the life they chose. Courtney flees the church in a flurry of bridal finery and trades her pearls for a train ticket to Montana - only to be mistaken for a mail order bride! Gruff cowboy Dean Lawton doesn't want a bride, especially some fancy woman from the east he believes his brother "ordered" behind his back. But there's no backing out without ruining the lady's reputation. Now married, Courtney and Dean have four weeks to decide if they want to stay that way - or if they're better off a country apart.

Luke's Runaway Bride (Mills & Boon Historical) - Kate Bridges 2014-02-28

Kidnap Victim-Or Runaway Bride? What would people think of her, Jenny Eriksen fumed. After all, she'd disappeared from her own engagement ball! And now she was trapped in a tumbleweed of a town, facing down Luke McLintock, a man with a mission, who'd stolen her away from her fiancé-body, soul...and heart! *Runaway Bride (With This Ring? Collection)* - Mary Connealy 2016-05-03

1870s Texas Big John Conroy is a Texas Ranger asked by a friend to assist Carrie. He catches up to Carrie and her brother Isaac and races away from a dangerous man who will stop at nothing to make the beautiful young woman his wife. Soon Big John's feelings for Carrie turn to more than simply protective, and Carrie finally feels that she's in the presence of a man she can respect--something she's never known. Fans of Mary's The Kincaid Brides and Trouble in Texas series will enjoy catching up with those characters.

THE EARL'S RUNAWAY BRIDE - Jun Togashi 2021-04-01

I don't have any right to be loved again... Fee is a run-of-the-mill lady's companion but also guards a secret. In fact, she is the wife of the Earl of Rosthorne, Nathan, who has just returned from battle and is the talk of the town. Five years ago, during the upheaval in Spain, they met, married and when she learned that he had another woman in his life, Fee ran away. One day, Nathan pays a visit to the home where Fee lives and upon seeing him Fee is shocked. His face, bearing a terrible scar, also wears a terrible expression... a completely different person from five years ago. Worried what has become of him, Fee takes the opportunity presented at an evening's masquerade to get close to him. But Nathan discovers it's her and before she knows it she's being whisked away to his home!

Falling In Love With Her Husband - Ruth Ann Nordin 2010-01-29

When Ann Statesman marries Todd Brothers, it's not because she loves him. She marries him because she knows that he will make a good husband. She hopes that given time, her feelings for him will blossom into romantic love. But when her old beau comes back for her, will she still want to stay with Todd...or will she want to go back to her past love?

The Runaway Bride - Sandra Chastain 2014-03-18

Sandra Chastain unleashes a steamy tale of two determined individuals braving the uncharted territories of the West—and of the heart. If there's one thing Annalise Sinclair cannot do, it's derail her plans to be a doctor just to marry a rich man like Daniel Miller. Besides, a woman can't have a profession and a husband. Eager to put as much country as possible between her and Daniel's tempting gaze, she makes tracks for the Wild West. But no matter how deep into the wilderness the train takes her, she can't avoid the one man she'd hoped to outrun. Once the transcontinental railroad is complete, big money will be made. Until then, the entire Miller fortune is in jeopardy. If Daniel had married a rich woman like Annalise Sinclair, his

family's worries would be over. Determined to prove his worth, Daniel vows to make his own way by building a spur off the main line. But then trouble comes in the forms of natives, saboteurs, and a stubborn woman named Annie who makes the job a whole lot more difficult . . . and stimulating.

Winning Back His Runaway Bride / An Unexpected Father - Jessica Gilmore 2021-02

Winning Back His Runaway Bride Jessica Gilmore A wife to remember... a marriage to rescue!

The Rancher's Bride (A Historical Western with Suspense, Romance, and Humor) - Ruth Ann Nordin 2020-06-27

Sometimes the right person comes at the worst possible time... Having suffered through the horrors of the Civil War, ex-doctor Thayne Jackson believes he's the worst possible candidate for marriage. He has chosen, instead, to live a quiet and peaceful life raising his orphaned niece. But when a beautiful young woman with a two-year-old boy shows up injured in his barn, everything changes. Abby Gray has one mission: to get Lloyd back to his father. She must not get distracted by the fact that Thayne is kind and honorable, and she must certainly not dwell on her growing attraction toward him. Once she's healed, she has to leave. She can't stay at this ranch and make a life with him and his niece. There's no "ifs, ands, or buts" about it. Except there's a ten-year-old matchmaker in their midst who is determined to get the two of them together. And she'll come up with an assortment of creative ways to do it.

Runaway Bride - Megan Kelly 2016-12-06

A RUNAWAY BRIDE Grace Marshall fled the church moments before her ceremony, leaving her twin sister buttoned into the wedding dress. A risky move for a good reason, and now she has to deal with the fallout. She expects the town and her family to be angry, but not this cowboy she just met. Who is he to judge? WITH SECRETS TO HIDE Horse trainer Mike Torres Thompson fabricated new identities for his siblings in order to keep them together after their parents died. Different location, different names, different lives. Once these last two kids are on their feet-and those feet moving out his door, he can pursue his own dream of a ranch for abused horses. Then he meets Grace, and all his carefully-formed plans run away like a mustang. Or a bride. Neither denies their physical attraction, but love? Can the runaway bride and the responsible family man overcome their pasts and learn to trust? Will they be able to take a leap of faith toward a future together? ----- Author's note: While this is the second book in the series, it can be read at any time as a stand alone. I hope you enjoy them all, in whatever order you read them. WHAT REVIEWERS ARE SAYING ABOUT MEGAN'S BOOKS: THE WEDDING RESCUE, Love in Little Tree Book 1 4 Stars (at the Long and Short Reviews site; 3 stars on Amazon), Long and Short Reviews The Wedding Rescue is a full bodied romance filled with a lot of emotional layers. There's gentle humor, characters that are genuinely likeable, and a few that are not, with good reason. It's a well told romance story that takes the time to explore all the nuances of ranch and community life and shares with a reader all its charm and quirks. 4 Stars, Jeep Diva reviews a slow burn type of romance ... you need to read this one! STAND-IN MOM 4 1/2 Stars, Romantic Times Book Reviews a -charming romance- and -a runaway good read.- 4 1/2 Books from Long and Short Reviews -rich in emotional detail- Voted Book of the Week at LASR Readers 4 Cups from Coffee Time Romance -This is a book you will be glad you took the time to read.- THE MARRIAGE SOLUTION 4 Stars, Romantic Times Book Reviews -a sweet story of love and parenting.- MARRYING THE BOSS 2008 Romantic Times Reviewers Choice Nominee Best First Book

The Chief's Runaway Bride - Bijou Li 2018-02-10

Magnolia, the headstrong daughter of an army captain, refuses to obey the order of an arranged marriage. She goes on an arduous journey along the Tea Road to seek the general who arranged the marriage, determined to convince him to cancel it. In the treacherous mountains, she falls into the hands of the bandits, who also abduct a panda. While rescuing the panda, she runs into a caravan, whose leader insists on escorting her home despite her attempt to escape.

The Purchased Bride (a historical western romance) - Ruth Ann Nordin

Ada Wilcox never thought her brother would answer a mail-order bride ad on her behalf. Worse, he's sold her-sight unseen-to a complete stranger. As she travels to Nebraska, she doesn't know whether to be angry with her brother or scared about the uncertain future looming before her. Pete Kelly never thought he'd marry. Then one day his brother brings him a woman to marry, and the loneliness that plagued him for years in his quiet world is finally at an end. But the gift he was given might be quickly taken away if he doesn't act in time to keep it. *This story was originally published in the Bride by Arrangement anthology.

[A Tormented Bride for the Courageous Cowboy: A Historical Western Romance Book](#) - Etta Foster
2019-03-31

For love and loyalty...Grace Mathers is no longer safe in Boston. Her father's mistakes force her to escape her hometown and seek refuge as a mail order bride. Matthew Tucker is a rancher who, all he has ever known, is taking care of his ill mother. He is prodded to seek a mail order bride and when Grace appears on the horizon, neither has the best impression of the other. But Grace is determined to prove to him, that there is more between them than awkwardness and bitter resentments. Grace has her secret reasons for wanting this marriage desperately. Mathew has already fallen in love with her but will his ego let him confess it before the bad wolf comes to sweep away everything? If you like engaging characters, heart-wrenching twists and turns, and lots of romance, then you'll love "A Tormented Bride for the Courageous Cowboy!" Buy "A Tormented Bride for the Courageous Cowboy" and unlock the exciting story of Grace Mathers today! "A Tormented Bride for the Courageous Cowboy" is a historical western romance novel of approximately 80,000 words. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and a guaranteed happily ever after. Get This Book FREE With Kindle Unlimited!

[The Viscount's Runaway Bride](#) - Ruth Ann Nordin 2016-10-29

What Lord Worsley really wants is a wife who can excite him, but what he ended up with was an engagement borne of necessity to his sister's friend. So when Miss Damara Onslow intercepts his carriage, he's immediately drawn to both her bold spirit and her beauty. Even more exciting is the offer she makes: money in exchange for marriage. The two wed and spend a winter together. Never had anyone been happier. That is until his sister pries into Damara's past and threatens their fairytale marriage.

Heartbreak Creek - Kaki Warner 2012

Mail-order bride Edwina Ladoux is grateful for the three-month courtship period she agreed to with Declan Brodie and his four rambunctious children, but experiences a change of heart when Declan's first wife suddenly returns.

Colorado Dawn - Kaki Warner 2012-01-03

USA Today raved that Kaki Warner's "warm, witty, and lovable characters shine" in the latest addition to her series about four unlikely brides who make their way west to discover newfound freedom and rediscover love. For fans of Linda Lael Miller and Jodi Thomas... After only three letters and one visit during her six-year marriage to a Scottish cavalry officer, Maddie Wallace decides to build a new life for herself by accepting an assignment from a London periodical to photograph the American West. Then Angus Wallace returns home unexpectedly after a military injury to find his wife gone, and to discover he's in line to an earldom. His mission to find Maddie takes him to Heartbreak Creek, Colorado where his biggest challenge awaits: convincing his headstrong wife to return home as his viscountess. Now Maddie must decide between the glorious Colorado mountains or the glittering ballrooms of London, and between the man she has loved and the dreams she wants so desperately to fulfill.

[Wagon Trail Bride \(a historical western romance of childhood friends falling in love\)](#) - Ruth Ann Nordin
2016-01-03

Richard Larson has secretly loved Amanda for years, but it wasn't until she had nowhere else to turn that he had the courage to propose a marriage of convenience. Now as they make their way to Omaha,

Nebraska for a new life, he wonders if she might ever come to return his feelings. When Amanda married Richard Larson, it wasn't for love. It was because he was rescuing her from a painful situation. When they married, they agreed to a marriage of convenience. She didn't realize he secretly loved her until after the vows were exchanged. Now she doesn't know how to act around him. And worse, a young man from her past is the one leading the wagon train to Omaha, and he has plans for them to run off to start a new life elsewhere.

Loving Eliza - Ruth Ann Nordin 2010-01-29

Eliza left her life of prostitution to become something she could never be back in Omaha: a lady. Her plan is to remain single for the rest of her life, but when she arrives in South Dakota, she runs into John Evans. And he's not about to let her remain single if he has anything to do about it. As soon as John sees Eliza, he falls in love with her. Not only is Eliza the most beautiful young lady he's ever seen, but she isn't put off by the fact that he's mute. Since his mail-order bride didn't come, he sees no reason why he can't marry Eliza and make a home with her. Eliza, however, knows very well why they can't be together. She used to be a prostitute. John is a sweet man who's never even kissed a woman. He deserves a virgin who can give him her innocence and a future with children. Eliza can do neither one for him. But while she insists he should wait to see if his mail-order bride is coming after all, she is taken in with his sweetness and charm. And soon, she's torn between doing what is best for him and what her selfish heart wants.

[Mail-Order Brides of Oak Grove](#) - Lauri Robinson 2017-06-01

[Groom for Hire \(a historical western wagon train romantic comedy\)](#) - Ruth Ann Nordin 2017-02-12

When Joe Otto accepted the job to lead a wagon train to California, the last thing he expected was to be asked to marry Mr. Heller's daughter. Still pining over the one that got away, he's not sure he has it in him to open his heart to another woman. Mr. Heller assures him the arrangement will only be temporary. Once Joe delivers her to her aunt and uncle in California, he can annul the marriage. Joe can use the money, and besides, it's only a temporary arrangement. She won't be his wife for the rest of his life. Reassured by this logic, he agrees to the marriage contract. Michelle Heller knows the only way she's going on the wagon train is if she has a husband, so she readily accepts the deal her father makes with Joe. What she doesn't expect, however, is that her new husband is the most attractive young man she's ever seen. Over and over, she has to remind herself their marriage isn't real. It's only borne of necessity. But as the days pass on the trail, it's harder to remember their marriage is only on paper, and it seems the two are at odds as to what they want this marriage to be. After Joe watched the woman of his dreams start a life with someone else, he vowed he would never open himself up to being hurt again. Can Michelle break through his wall, or will she have to annul the marriage once she reaches California?

[The Rancher](#) - Diana Palmer 2021-01-11

New York Times bestselling author Diana Palmer revisits a classic tale of hot days—and nights—on the Texas range! Cort Brannt, heir to the Skylance Ranch empire, has a constant flow of women galloping into his life. Still, the handsome lone wolf sends them on their way just as quickly, refusing to let anyone lasso his heart. But everything changes when a pretty, vivacious neighbor named Maddie Lane, catches his eye. Has the most eligible bachelor in Branntville met his match after all?

The Convenient Mail Order Bride - Ruth Ann Nordin 2016-02-13

When Phoebe Durbin answers a mail-order bride ad, she doesn't realize the groom-to-be didn't post it. Worse, the day she arrives at her destination, she learns he doesn't even want to get married. Having nowhere else to go, she convinces him to give her a chance to prove having a woman cook and clean for him will be the best thing that ever happened to him. Abe Thomas reluctantly agrees to take Phoebe in, though he doubts they will make a good match. They're much too different. While she sees the best in things, he knows the world is much darker than she can ever imagine. No woman in her right mind would be his convenient wife. He's sure when the stagecoach comes back to town, she'll be the first one on it. After all, two people so completely different can't make a good match, can they?

Their Runaway Bride - Vanessa Vale

A Bridgewater Series Prequel - Read how the USA Today bestselling series begins. Returning from Europe, Ann learns she is to marry a man of her father's choosing once they arrive in New York. Refusing, she runs

away, although she can't go far on a steam ship. Only as far as the stateroom of a very handsome soldier. There's only one guaranteed way to save a woman from a bad marriage, and that's to marry her himself. Ann is surprised Robert will go to such lengths to protect her, but stunned when she won't just be marrying him, but his fellow soldier, Andrew, as well. This is a e-reader melting prequel with two determined soldiers and a woman they vow to protect. If you love cowboy romance in the style of Sophie Oak, Maisey Yates, Lorelei James and Kennedy Fox, be sure to read USAT Bestselling Author Vanessa Vale's exciting steamy contemporary and historical book series! Cowboys, adventure, and hot romance all in one place! Over one MILLION books sold! Tags: cowboys, western, small town romance, contemporary, billionaire, workplace romance, medical, sport, military, new adult, paranormal romance, shifter romance, mistaken identity, secret baby, firefighter, rodeo, police, detective, mystery, romantic suspense, historical romance, American western, Montana, collections, anthologies

The Sheriff's Runaway Bride - Arlene James 2011-08-01

Runaway Bride Caught! When Kylie Jones catches her fiancé kissing another girl moments before the wedding, she runs. Smack-dab into the new deputy sheriff, who knows her former fiance all too well. Kylie is deeply touched that Zach Clayton understands—more than she ever expected. The handsome cop is in their tiny Colorado town only to fulfill a family obligation, and then he's back to the big city. Unless Kylie can lead her love-shy lawman to the wedding they've both always dreamed of.

Runaway Bride - Ruth Ann Nordin 2013-04-11

From the moment Mark Tanner sees Lexie Rogers, he knows she's destined to be his wife. There is only one problem: her fiancé. Mark knows she's better off with him, but can he convince her of that before it's too late? Lexie's mother has planned out her life for her. Living in the shadow of the older sister who never pleased her mother, it's up to Lexie to be the daughter her sister never was. And now that includes marrying the man her mother selected for her. Then Mark comes along and turns her world upside down. Will she throw caution to the wind and run away with him? Or will she make the biggest mistake of her life and stay with her fiancé?

Bound by Honor Bound by Love - Ruth Ann Nordin 2012-09-26

The day Onawa eagerly anticipated has finally come. She is to be Citlali's wife. But what she doesn't realize is that his ambitions to be the next chief could be more powerful than his feelings for her. Will she ever find a prominent place in his life, or will she end up taking second place to the tribe?

Romancing the Runaway Bride - Karen Kirst 2018-06-01

Second-Chance Bride Though she came west in her wedding dress, Deborah Frazier isn't looking for a groom. She fled St. Louis to escape marrying a man she didn't love. In Cowboy Creek, she's found shelter, friends and a job. All that's now in jeopardy, thanks to a handsome newcomer. Undercover Pinkerton agent Adam Halloway is hunting for his family's greatest enemy. The pretty baker at the boardinghouse is certainly hiding something—but is she an accomplice to a criminal? As evidence against Deborah piles up, can Adam trust his heart and make Deborah a bride at last?

Mitch's Win (a historical western romance) - Ruth Ann Nordin 2014-02-03

When Mitch Grady goes to a saloon to take his wayward brother home, he finds that his brother's horse isn't the only thing being offered in a poker game. Heather Curtiss' brother has bet her as well. Vowing an innocent woman won't be forced to give up her virtue to a disreputable gambler, Mitch joins in the game of poker, and with luck, he wins and frees Heather. Heather sees this as her chance to get away from her brother and appeals to Mitch's kindness to marry her, offering to help him care for two children and his ailing mother. He agrees and they start a life together. But Heather's brother hasn't gone away. And Mitch might find that being with her is going to take more than a poker game.

The Rancher's Runaway Bride - Anna St. James 2016-03-09

When her pa promises her hand to a man older than himself, Cora Hodges has no choice but to run away. With no kith or kin to turn to, she flees the only home she's ever known and seeks help from her good friend, Gabe Sanders. If anyone can help her, it's Gabe. But will the handsome rancher be willing? Gabe's friendly feelings for Cora have undergone a drastic change since she's grown into a beautiful young woman. When Cora comes to him in dire need of rescue, what's a fella to do but offer matrimony and the protection of his name? But how will Gabe endure a marriage in name only, loving Cora the way he does? KEYWORDS:

sweet romance, clean romance, inspirational romance, Christian romance, Texas romance, cowboy romance, historical, historical western romance, short story, series romance

Interview for a Wife (a marriage of convenience historical western romance) - Ruth Ann Nordin

A widowed father of two bound to a wheelchair and a barren widow looking for a place to stay might discover that despite one's imperfections, love is possible. ***** When her husband died, Deanne Grayson didn't shed a tear. She did, however, worry that his death meant she'd have to return to her hometown in Kentucky. Fortunately, she stumbles upon an ad in the paper from a man in Lincoln, Nebraska who is interviewing for a wife. Widower Bill Harvey is in need of a wife to help him run his general store. Plus, it would be nice to have help raising his two young children. But being confined to a wheelchair doesn't exactly make him confident when it comes to a more intimate union with a woman. So when Deanne comes in for an interview, he makes a stipulation. He'll marry her, but they won't be consummating the marriage. So the marriage will be more of a partnership than a romance. A marriage of convenience suits Deanne just fine. She's not looking for love. As long as she doesn't have to return to her hometown, she'll be happy. It's not long before Bill starts to have desires he put behind him after the accident that confined him to a wheelchair. Yes, it was his decision to treat their marriage like a partnership, but after he gets to know her, he starts to want more. Exactly how can he, someone who is only half a man, expect a woman to want a real marriage with him?

An Unlikely Place for Love - Ruth Ann Nordin 2010-01-29

Kate Tanner is getting more than she bargained for in this "woman disguised as a man" romance. Fleeing from her parents' killers, she disguises herself as Billy Ingram and leaves the big city Virginia life to work on a remote farm out in the middle of nowhere, North Dakota where the handsome, but aloof, Chad Walker hires her as a farmhand. Between trying to prove that she can handle the more demanding farm chores and trying to fit in with the other farmhands, she has her work cut out for her. Then, one morning, Chad discovers she's a woman, so she quickly makes up the excuse that "Billy's" sister, Kate, decided to come by for a visit. That's when things really get interesting. Lacy Montgomery is in love with "Billy" and nothing disgusts the woman. The farmhands are in love with Kate. She's in love with Chad who may or may not love her back. Her brother, the real Billy, shows up and she's forced to don on another female disguise to ward off Lacy altogether. Among the laughter and constant costume changes, Kate might discover that the most unlikely place for love is the perfect place after all.

The Runaway Bride - Patricia McLinn 2015-12-17

"Are you sure, baby?" The father of the bride-to-be noted the concern and confusion on his daughter's face. Just before her walk down the aisle, Judi Monroe overheard a conversation that indicated marrying Sterling Carroll might be a big mistake. Escaping her socialite wedding in Lake Forest, Illinois, she headed west, covering her tracks as she went. In an isolated corner of Wyoming, she swerved her car to avoid hitting a horse and rider on the road, crashing into a tree. She's rescued by that lone rider - or Ranger, as she fleetingly recalls -- a rugged rancher named Thomas Vance. Needing some time to puzzle out her predicament, Judi lands in the arms of a doubting Thomas, a man with a strong jaw, deep-green eyes and a commanding presence. When Judi dodges his personal questions, Thomas' teenage half-sister Becky suggests amnesia as an explanation. Judi seizes on this foot in the Diamond V door, and stays on as a caretaker for Thomas' beloved grandmother. Judi finds a family on the Diamond V, even as her "Helga" masquerade slowly unravels. But as she falls hard for her horse whisperer, she fears her secret will only cause him to bolt from her life. As for Thomas, he knows this impostor is lying, and it wouldn't be the first time an outsider betrayed his family. Yet he can't help but trust this sexy, independent, smart woman who has lassoed his heart. Reader Reviews "Loyal readers know what to expect from a Patricia McLinn book--a strong, emotional story, a solid plot, and characters so real you miss them when the story ends. 'The Runaway Bride' is no exception." -- 5-star Amazon review McLinn "creates a fresh approach to the classic amnesia tale, giving 'Runaway Bride' an appealing twist. ... [This] remarkable cast of characters will linger in the reader's memory long after the last page is turned. Very highly recommended." - 5-star Amazon review "A fun quick read that's filled with tenderness and passion. ... The hero Thomas Vance is sexy and heroic and Judi is lovely." - Goodreads review "A fantastic, fun read with memorable characters you'll fall in love with!" - 5-star Amazon review Get all the books in Patricia McLinn's The Wedding Series today!

Prelude to a Wedding* Wedding Party* Grady's Wedding* The Runaway Bride The Christmas Princess Hoops (prequel to The Surprise Princess) The Surprise Princess Not a Family Man (prequel to The Forgotten Prince) The Forgotten Prince Box Sets *The Wedding Series Trilogy (Books 1-3) The Wedding Series Box Set Two: The Runaway Bride and The Christmas Princess The Wedding Series Box Set Three: Hoops (prequel) and The Surprise Princess The Wedding Series Box Set Four: Not a Family Man (prequel) and The Forgotten Prince Revisit some of The Runaway Bride characters in McLinn's A Cowboy Wedding, Book 7 of her Wyoming Wildflowers western romance series. If you like McLinn's wedding romance stories, try her Marry Me series now! Wedding of the Century The Unexpected Wedding Guest A Most Unlikely Wedding Baby Blues and Wedding Bells And if you prefer small-town romance, check out her Seasons in a Small Town series today! What Are Friends For? (Spring) The Right Brother (Summer) Falling for Her (Autumn) Warm Front (Winter)

The Patchwork Bride - Sandra Dallas 2018-06-05

From Sandra Dallas, the best-selling author of *A Quilt for Christmas*, comes *The Patchwork Bride*, the irrepressible story of a runaway bride. Ellen is putting the finishing touches on a wedding quilt made from scraps of old dresses when the bride-to-be—her granddaughter June—unexpectedly arrives and announces she's calling off the marriage. With the tending of June's uncertain heart in mind, Ellen tells her the story of Nell, a Kansas-born woman who goes to the High Plains of New Mexico Territory in 1898 in search of a husband. Working as a biscuit-shooter, Nell falls for a cowboy named Buddy. She sees a future together, but she can't help wondering if his feelings for her are true. When Buddy breaks her heart, she runs away. In her search for a soul mate, Nell will run away from marriage twice more before finding the love of her life. It's a tale filled with excitement, heartbreak, disappointment, and self-discovery—as well as with hard-earned life lessons about love. Another stunning, emotional novel from a master storyteller.

Boaz's Wager (historical western romance) - Ruth Ann Nordin 2014-03-10

What Boaz Grady wants more than anything else is to have his children living with him. But in order to get them back, he needs to marry a woman who'll be their mother. Eva Connealy left Omaha, Nebraska to be a school teacher. While in Montana, her stagecoach is attacked, and the men decide to sell her. While the men in Lewistown post bids for her, Boaz makes a wager of his own and wins the right to marry her. Despite the shaky beginning, Boaz is sure she'll adjust to her new life as his children's mother. But she wants to be more than a mother. She also wants to be a wife and vows to figure out how to take their marriage of convenience into something much, much more.

The Marriage Agreement (a historical western marriage of convenience romance featuring a widowed hero with a child) - Ruth Ann Nordin 2016-08-07

Jesse Palmer headed to Omaha with his expectant wife and his mother-in-law. When his wife dies in childbirth, his mother-in-law blames him. And worse, she refuses to let him take care of his son. In order to get his son back, he needs to marry someone—and fast. And who better than the one who makes the offer? Laura Rufus volunteers to marry Jesse so he can have his son, knowing full well he's still mourning the loss of his first wife. The last thing she plans on is falling in love with him, but day by day, his tenderness toward his son makes her wish she hadn't been so quick to propose a marriage of convenience. Will there ever be something more between them, or will she be stuck with the marriage agreement they made?

Love Inspired Historical June 2018 Box Set - Karen Kirst 2018-06-01

Love Inspired Historical brings you four new titles! Enjoy these historical romances of adventure and faith. ROMANCING THE RUNAWAY BRIDE Return to Cowboy Creek Karen Kirst After years of searching, Pinkerton agent Adam Halloway is finally on the trail of the man who destroyed his family. Then tracking the scoundrel throws him in the path of sweet, lovely Deborah Frazier. Can he trust in love—and in Deborah—when he realizes she's hiding a secret? A COWBOY OF CONVENIENCE Stacy Henrie Newly widowed Vienna Howe knows nothing about running a ranch, yet now that she's inherited one, she's determined to make it a home for herself and her daughter. Ranch foreman West McCall wants to help—can his plan for a marriage of convenience lead to something more? ORPHAN TRAIN SWEETHEART Mollie Campbell Orphan train placing agent Simon McKay needs Cecilia Holbrook's help when his partner suddenly quits. The schoolteacher agrees to help him ensure all the orphans have been safely placed with families in town...but keeping her heart safe from Simon won't be so easy. HANDPICKED FAMILY Shannon

Farrington The Civil War is over but the rebuilding in the south has just begun. Newspaperman Peter Carpenter arrives seeking stories to tell...and the widow and child his soldier brother left behind. After pretty Trudy Martin steps in to assist, Peter's search for family takes a turn no one expected.

Forced Into Marriage (a historical western romance in the old west) - Ruth Ann Nordin

A broken-hearted divorcee. A pregnant survivor. Can they turn an unwanted marriage... into love? Wyoming, 1866. Brandon Herman wants to drink away his heartache. Divorced, disgraced, and out of work, the last thing he wants to do is marry again. When he's strong-armed into marrying a Crow Indian woman, he only thinks of running away... until he learns his bride-to-be is nine months pregnant... Lokni doesn't trust her pale-skinned husband. After all, his kind raided her tribe, killed her loved ones, and stole her freedom. If it weren't for the contractions, she would've already left her intoxicated groom. But until the baby is born, Lokni must bide her time and plan her escape... As the unlikely couple embarks across the untamed West, Brandon's support helps their friendship to blossom. They start to realize that it's more than the baby that draws them together. But on the trail to a brighter future, not everybody they meet is interested in their happily ever after... Forced into Marriage is a historical western romance set in a more realistic Wild West. If you like spirited characters, journeys of exploration, and the healing power of family, then you'll love Ruth Ann Nordin's stirring tale.

The Wanted Bride - Sylvia Mcdaniel 2016-06

She's a Runaway Bride Valerie Burrows is running from a wedding, her attorney fianc , and the law. Pampered Valerie takes a bus to nowheresville, where she learns her cash and credit cards have been stolen. Left with only her designer clothes and luggage she takes on a new identity and must learn to be self-reliant. She swears off men, especially attorneys, only to find the one man who refuses a one night stand and wants a relationship. He's Looking For A Wife Matt Jordan, the Colorado Crusher, is the most successful liability lawyer in the state. After the death of his brother-in-law, he realizes he's ready to settle down with a family of his own. His only requirements are intelligent, great-looking, wants more than a hook-up and doesn't lie. After witnessing the lies his father told his mother, he demands complete honesty. Yet Valerie Brown shows him sometimes in order to find yourself, you must become someone else. Even if that means lying.

To Rescue the Runaway Bride - Kelsey McKnight 2021-04-27

She's ready to take charge of her future... Accountant Claire Hollingsworth has always played by the rules, squelching her own dreams to please her father, work for her family's publishing business and play the perfect hostess for her ambitious fiancé. But when she learns he's been cheating weeks before their wedding, Claire breaks the engagement and heads to Marietta, Montana, to reconnect with her sisters and with herself. Armed with a to-do list of adventures, she's determined to break a few rules. Théodore Deschamps is ready to start a new chapter. He left his successful career as a Hollywood stuntman to open a lodge on Copper Mountain, where he spent summers as a child. He loves nothing more than a challenge, and the strawberry blonde who literally falls into his arms promises to be his biggest one yet. What starts out as ticking off items on her list quickly becomes much more intense. But Claire has to return to reality in two weeks, and she's not sure how, or if, she can say goodbye.

The Bargain Mail Order Bride - Ruth Ann Nordin 2017-01-07

Carl Richie's wife took delight in making him miserable, often reminding him she wished she'd married someone much more deserving. So when she dies, it's no great loss. His problems, however, are far from over. His father left him twenty acres and a stream that most likely has gold in it, but in order for him to keep the property, he must have a child. The last thing Carl wants to do is marry again, but he has no choice. So, with reluctance, he posts a mail-order bride ad. Juliet Gilbert needs to marry someone—and fast. On a whim, she answers the first mail-order bride ad that will take her to a place where her past won't catch up with her. From the beginning, Carl makes it clear he's not interested in love. He only wants a child, and then he'll give her a portion of any gold he finds on his land and leave her alone to do as she wishes. Since love is the least of her concerns, she agrees as long as he never asks about her past. The two strike the bargain, and she comes out to marry him. What neither expects, however, is that bargains are far easier to make than they are to keep.

The Mistaken Mail Order Bride - Ruth Ann Nordin 2016-05-15

Eric Johnson has been writing to his mail-order bride for months, and at long last, the day she's due to arrive has come. Only, the young lady who comes off the stagecoach isn't at all what he expected. She's homely in appearance, and she has an orphan child with her. However, he is a man of his word, so he's going to marry her. He had enjoyed their correspondence over the past year, after all, and really, initial impressions aren't everything. But when the preacher pronounces them husband and wife, he finds out she's the wrong lady. Caroline Benton's just as shocked as he is, not realizing she'd gotten off at the wrong

town and followed the wrong man home. Why, oh why, didn't she think to ask him his name? Now she and the orphan child she brought with her are stuck in a strange town with a man who'd been waiting for someone else. She can't imagine he's at all happy to be paired up with her for the rest of his life. Not only is she rather unattractive, but she doesn't know the first thing about housekeeping. Just what is she supposed to do to convince him it's not the end of the world that he married the wrong mail-order bride?