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The fourth book in Lori Copeland's popular historical romance series about mail-order brides. Glory, a young woman whose only relative has just died, joins up with a wagon train of mail-order brides en route to Colorado. Lively adventures, valuable lessons, and a heartwarming romance soon follow.

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Kathryn says

This was my favorite book of the series so far. Glory's whole outlook on life of taking what you have and being happy with it was contagious. Living with an old hermit who found her after being dropped by a passing wagon has left her without the worldly knowledge of common tasks, cooking, cleaning, sewing, reading and writing, but has also left her with a pureness when it comes to trusting people at face value and not being so exposed to the roughness of the world. This is refreshing! She meets up with a wagon master, Jackson who is bringing 5 mail order brides to Colorado. She joins in with them after some convincing and some stubbornness for not wanting to bring her problems of a revengeful uncle on these caring people, but can't help but accept their kindness.

They work together to educate glory on the simple tasks of life and little by little she becomes knowledgeable. She also learns of jealousy and she finds herself drawn to the patient, yet strict Jackson. She tells him of her past and he helps her to find that she has value as a person and that anyone would be lucky to have her as a partner...him included. She shows her worth and her feelings to Jackson when he comes to her rescue when her Uncle Amos finds and kidnaps her. Jackson risks his life to save her and then she ends up saving him with her rough knowledge and survival skills.

On their journey they meet up with a US marshal, Dylan McCall and Ruth one of the Mail order brides finds that she rather likes him, although her actions would say differently. Dylan promises to return after spring. Patience, Lilly, Harper, Mary, and Ruth decide to stay in Colorado at the town's acceptance after their mail order bride journey becomes discovered as a hoax and is a cover for labor workers in a mine.

Debbie West says

I thought this was a very good story! Glory didn't act TOO impulsive as some of Lori Copeland's characters have. I liked the characters, though the author failed to describe more than one or two. Ms Copeland also tends to stretch out her books by repeating the same character's thoughts several times. This is a Christian historical romance, though not much history of the 1870s was revealed. Ms Copeland also tends to write every Prayer, word for word, it seems.. This book wasn't as bad on the wordy prayers as the book "Ruth". If you like Brides of the West theme, & Christian romances, then I recommend this book. It is the 1st of a 3 book series, & is to be followed by "Ruth" & "Patience". It will stand alone, though, if you're unable to read all three.

Jody says

Actually not its own book but part of a 3-in-1. Glory is left alone and decides to start a life of her own. After escaping her "uncle," she sets out to town. Along the way the mule dies but she meets up with a wagon. Accepting a ride to town, she quickly makes friends of the five women who are mail-order brides (Ruth, Lily, Mary, Harper and Patience) and the man (Jackson Lincoln Montgomery) paid to take them to the man who has set up the contracts. Lots of trials are encountered and lots of arguments ensue but in the end everything gets straightened out. Now just have to see what happens to her five mail-order bride friends.

Anne says

Author made horrible errors in her description of the geography of Denver. Much of the book hinged on getting to Denver before the pass closed from the snow. But they were coming from Missouri. No mountains to cross! Author described the twisting narrow mountain roads on approach to the city. I had a really hard time continuing to read with these errors. But I finished it. Nothing special. An easy read if you don't mind the problems with accuracy.

Melissa says

Glory was my favorite so far out of this series. I think Copeland finally got to a deeper depth of writing, and it showed through her likable characters of Jackson and Glory. They are quite wonderful, and the plot was also very good. The only problem I could find is the ending, where Copeland seems to lose interest in the story of Glory in order to introduce the story of Dylan and Ruth, which will be continued in the next installment. She sort of leaves you without enough details, and the resolution, although sweet and romantic, could have been better described. It seems like the problems in the book, which are intriguing and well-developed, have unsatisfactory solutions. Still, it is quite romantic and the two main characters are very interesting and have many sweet interactions.

Tasha says

This is the 4th book of the series but it's not about the sisters. However, don't discount it is still funny. Glory's Poppy is trying to marry her off but because of the way she was raised she gets returned every time. This time however, Poppy has died and leaves her alone. His brother, Amos tries to break in on her and take her inheritance so she escapes and has God would have it gets picked up by a wagon headed with Mail Order brides in it. She goes from one extreme to the other until she settles in for the ride and learns that God really does have Angels watching over us. I loved it!

Diane Sugars says

Well, Glory is book number four in the Brides of The West series by Lori Copeland and I have to say that, unfortunately, this one is my least favorite that I have read so far. I just could not get into this book. I hate to say it, but Glory, who was the main character sort of annoyed me and I just could not connect with her. It was a cute story, but after the other three books in this series, I really struggled to get through this one. Sorry Glory!!!

Patricia Bond says

BRIDES OF THE WEST - GLORY BY LORI COPELAND BOOK #4

"WANTED: WOMEN WITH RELIGIOUS UPBRINGING, HIGH MORALS, AND A STRONG SENSE

OF ADVENTURE, WILLING TO MARRY DECENT, GOD-FEARING MEN. APPLICANTS MAY APPLY BY MAIL. MUST ALLOW TWO MONTHS FOR AN ANSWER"

GLORY - Brides of the West is the fourth book written by Lori Copeland in her Brides of the West series. After her beloved Poppy dies, Glory is on the run from her no good of a scoundrel Uncle Amos, who is after the gold that he thinks that he deserves.

Glory joins a wagon train of mail order brides heading to Denver City; but she has a secret that might endanger the entire group.

Jackson Lincoln is the wagon master hired to take the girls across rugged and dangerous country to Denver City. When Glory joins the girls, he finds out that he has a handful with the girls, especially Glory is is very independent. Jackson however, suspects that she needs all the help she can get, so she asks the girls to teach Glory the basics necessary to survive in a new life.

Will Jackson be able to get the girls to Denver City on time before the heavy snows start. When the girls get to Denver City will they be given husbands, like they were promised

This is a story of lessons learned, enduring hardships and learning to put trust in God.

I found this book setting on top of the bookcase at a library, and it caught my attention. This is the first book I have ever read of Lori Copeland and really enjoyed it and it was a page turner and there was some light sides in the plot. I am looking forward to reading the other books in the Brides of the West series and other books of Ms. Copeland

Candace says

So good! I read this genre regularly so I wasn't expecting to be particularly blown away but I forgot how good Lori Copeland is. I really enjoyed the characters and the story. Glory was an enjoyable protagonist who felt realistic even in her complete lack of understanding of society. Her journey to God was genuine and I really liked the other girls and of course Jackson. The end was fairly dramatic but not in a bad way and I appreciated the teaser of the stories to come. My only quibble is the historical accuracy. There are a couple of finer points, like Glory wearing pants and women appearing in public with their hair flowing loose, that were not correct. I'm excited to read the rest in this series.

Nicole says

Glory is book 4 in the *Brides of the West* series, and is also where the series shifts. There is still a "mail-order bride" theme, but you'll see that things change with this book.

I really enjoyed the story of Glory, trying to make a new and safer life for herself, and Jackson, the poor man saddled with a wagon load of women heading west as brides. The story was sweet and the characters lovable. I enjoyed knowing that several of the other girls in the story would be the heroines of the next two books!

Gloria says

I know I read these semi-out of order, skipping Hope. Fortunately, although Hope does have a run-in with Glory in the book, there wasn't anything revealed *other* than that she got a particular guy.

Glory was a sympathetic book. Although Glory was a foundling (her Poppy found her by the side of the road when she was little), her Poppy taught her everything he knew about living in the wilderness. Including the

fact that baths are to be taken once in the spring, and on special occasions. Her Poppy knew he was dying, so he tried to get others to take Glory as their wife, three times, and she came back each time, for manly pride, I'm thinking. But on that last time, she found Poppy dead. She buried Poppy, and took a bath (as that special occasion).

It is unclear how long after Poppy died that his brother came - looking for trouble. Glory escaped him, but her mule died and she hooked up with a wagonful of mail-order brides bound for Denver City, Colorado lead by Jackson Lincoln Montgomery. Through various trials and tribulations, and she does drive a man's pride down when she shoots better than he does, can clean animals faster and do everything except cook, clean, and know when she stinks.

She is pursued by her Poppy's brother and all the girls are disappointed when, instead of their intended husbands, the person who placed the ad wanted "free workers" for his mine.

It is a very interesting story, especially since Glory can neither read, nor write. So on their travels the girls (Mary, Ruth, Patience, Harper and Lilly) teach her how to read, write, manners, deportment, and how to behave in society/public - after all, at the beginning of the book she had never worn a dress!

Kathy Heare Watts says

Glory is a spin off of the sisters we have encountered in the Brides of the West Series. She does meet Hope and Dan in a town and talks with them, and notices how "in-love" they are.

Glory was found by a man when she was just a baby, had fallen out of the wagon of her family traveling the wagon trails westward. Poppy raises her and teaches her the ways of the land, but it an uneducated man himself. He dies and Glory is on her own. She leaves out after Poppy's mean brother shows up and tries to kill her. She meets up with a wagon of 5 mail order brides heading west and their wagon master and eventually joins up with them after two terrible experience in town on her own.

Glory learns to bathe, cook, mend, read, write and most of all, she learns about the love of God and his son Jesus Christ.

Miss Clark says

2.5 stars

Snowstorm. Using the animal they kill to stay warm "Star Wars on Ice Planet Hoth" style. Wagon train full of mail order brides. Romance. Dire straits. Guy doesn't want to get married but falls in love anyhow. They is all very God-fearin' folk. I liked these when I first read them when I was a great deal less picky, but they definitely don't stand up well when re-examined.

Melody says

Hmm...I thought I'd reviewed this one already. Oh, well. No time like the present!

Glory is one of my favorite romance books ever. I could read it over and over. It's fun, plain and simple. There are moments of humor, romance, sadness, fear, uncertainty, and victory. It's a sweet coming-of-age romance story that just pulls you in.

Glory is a wonderful main character. Her growth throughout the book is compelling, at least to me. The other characters are equally well done, as are the villains. And the setting is beautiful. It makes me visit the west even more.

I'd recommend this book to anyone who loves Christian romance with a dash of adventure and humor.

Julynn says

Thoroughly enjoy the journey of faith with Glory in this book. Also, love to see the other believers work together to meet her needs, whether she is aware of them or not. Beautiful picture of true love.
