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## Rafe Details

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## **From Reader Review Rafe for online ebook**

### **Julie Hoffpauir says**

I enjoy all different types of genres and I love Connie Mason. Love the characters she brings to life within her books.

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### **Sfdja1064 ashou says**

Love Story

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### **Greeneyes Belle28 says**

Excellent

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### **Jeanne says**

Both main characters are annoying AF. I'm no prude but the over the top sex scenes every other page was a bit much. Also, he seems kinda rapey. Taking what he wants and doesn't really care what she has to say.

Overall, unimpressed. There are better ones out there.

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### **Fil says**

It was an okay read. Kind of slow, but plot was ok. I didn't feel any tension or romantic pull between the H or h, but it finished it. I will try and finish out the series.

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### **Deb says**

Great story, looking forward to Sam and Jess' stories and to see how Rafe's babe is doing

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### **Bettye McKee says**

#### **I don't read Westerns**

At least I hardly ever read Westerns, but when they're written by Connie Mason and I've read everything else she has written, what choice do I have?

Rafe, the outlaw, is first accused of bank robbery in Dodge City. He and his brothers escape, riding off in different directions. Then Rafe is falsely accused of robbing a stagecoach and killing five people. He is at the point of being lynched when Sister Angela saves his life by saying that Rafe is her fiance, the reason she has traveled West.

Everything turns around in a moment's time, and the preacher insists on marrying them immediately. This story is told in true Connie Mason style, full of adventure and emotion. The number of errors is proof that SpellCheck is no substitute for proofreading.

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### **Kathrynn says**

Set in Ordway, Colorado, 1868, and is book #1 in The Outlaw Trilogy. Each brother is accused of bank robbery and they all fled in different directions with the agreement to meet in one year at a town in Colorado.

This is Rafe's story and I enjoyed it. Rafe is rescued from being hanged by Angela, who wants to be a nun. :-  
) Sparks fly and XO the nun thought.

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### **Maggie says**

When Rafe Gentry is saved from hanging by an angry lynch mob by angelic Sister Angela, his world is turned upside down when the couple are forced by circumstance to marry on the spot. Although Rafe has his heart set on clearing his outlaw name he unwittingly becomes Sister Angelas protector from her scheming step father and his trusty side kick.

So the storyline has potential right? Well unfortunately it just doesn't come off as well as it could have. Rafe's immediate urges of passionate desire are clearly rebuffed and rather than taking the course of convincing Angel of his charms in the hope that she will desire him back he basically forces himself on her until she gives into her base instincts. It just goes from 'No I couldn't possibly' to 'oh give it to me big boy' in 7.8seconds (or the flick of a page perhaps..).

Anyway as well as the many repetitive overdone love scenes (Rafe is definitely a boob man), Angel just basically annoys the crap out of me. I really can't even explain why but I guess it's like when you're watching a horror movie and the victim is in a house with the murderer and they run up the stairs where there is no chance of escape and you've got to ask yourself why they didn't just run out the front door. Yep it's like that over and over again. Angel just keeps putting herself in positions where I wanted to shake her and ask 'WHY DID YOU DO THAT?!'.

It also didn't seem very historically correct, well perhaps I should reserve judgement since I wasn't around back then and this is the first 'western frontier' type of romance I have read. But some of the language used and behaviour just didn't seem right. Plus I would like to know how many ranchers back in the day would have used terms such as exonerated in casual conversation.

Anyway each to their own and I'm sure there are some people that couldn't put this book down and loved it

and and are headed out to buy the second in the series but it just wasn't for me. Perhaps I ought to stick to the regency scene.

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### **JEANNINE says**

#### **What a great writer!**

This book has a lot of character. Connie Mason is one of my favorite writer!

Angel has joined up with a preacher and his wife heading west for revivals. Running away from her stepfather who's trying to marry her off to get to her inherited gold mine.

Rafe is about to hang when Angel saves his hide. These two face a long road of running from the law and Angel's stepfather. Their love of each other saves both their lives a few times. It's definitely a must read.

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### **Valarie38hotmail.com says**

Really enjoyed this book.

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### **UniquelyMoi ~ BlithelyBookish says**

*Not a review...*

#### **Historical Western**

Currently free for Kindle: [www.amazon.com/The-Outlaws-Rafe-ebook...](http://www.amazon.com/The-Outlaws-Rafe-ebook...)

#### **He Was Going To Hang**

Rafe Gentry had committed plenty of sins, but not the robbery and murder that had landed him in jail. Now, with a lynch mob out for his blood, he was staring death in the face...until a blond beauty with the voice of an angel stepped in to redeem him.

#### **She Was Going To Wed**

There was only one way to rescue the dark and dangerous outlaw from the hanging tree---by claiming him as the fictitious fiance she was to meet in Pueblo. But sister Angela Abbot never anticipated that she would have to make good on her claim and actually marry the rogue. Railroaded into a hasty wedding, reeling from the raw, seductive power of Rafe's kiss, she wondered whether she had made the biggest mistake of her life, or the most exciting leap of faith.

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## Mary23nm says

I think the high ratings are a little misleading on this one. Story started out well, but kind of fizzled after awhile. This is one of those books that uses a lot of steam as filler. *Like bad guy is out there, let's have sex. The Law is coming to get me, let's have sex. Need to come up with a plan, let's have sex!* Could have used a little more story. Not sure if I will read the rest of the series. I'd give it about 3 1/2 stars.

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## Julie says

enjoyable and funny

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## AndreaH says

Bodice ripper! Not a bad story, but not great either.

Wrongly accused of robbing a stagecoach and murdering the passengers, Rafe Gentry is about to become the victim of a lynch mob. In steps Sister Angela Abbott, who takes one look into his eyes, and decides he really is good-- she recognizes him as a man who chased off some ruffians that made improper advances previously. She claims him as her fiancé, and the lynch mob becomes a wedding party.

Angel is on her way to claim her dead father's mine, and Rafe decides to accompany her.

On the way there, and at the mine, Angel attracts trouble like a magnet. Rafe keeps coming to her rescue, but she doesn't have a lot of faith in him, when he's in trouble. Nevertheless, in the short periods when they aren't having sex, they save each other.

There's a lot of sex, not particularly graphic, but these two go at it like rabbits -- the plot is just filler between the sex scenes and a means to wrap up all the sex in an HEA.

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