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In her Loveswept debut, Maggie McGinnis tells the tale of a city girl who's running on fumes—and the cowboy who shows her all the good things she's been missing.

After being betrayed by her con man ex-fiancé, Kyla Bennett nurses a broken heart. But Kyla's friends have other ideas and when they whisk her off to Whisper Creek, a dude ranch staffed by cowboys so hot they dim the Montana sunset, all Kyla wants to do is hide under a quilt. Then in rides Decker Driscoll. He's hauling about as much emotional baggage as Kyla, but when he stands close by, both of them want to stay close—and begin to succumb to an undeniable attraction.

After experiencing personal tragedy, Decker never thought he'd see Big Sky country again. But now that his family's Whisper Creek property is in deep with a Vegas gambler, Decker's back for the summer—and spending all his time running from "cowgirls" who come to the dude ranch to score some dudes. Then he meets Kyla, a kindred spirit who brings on a stampede of protective feelings . . . and a powerful hankering to sear her with a new brand of love.

Includes a special message from the editor, as well as excerpts from these Loveswept titles: *Blue Lines*, *Roman Holiday*, and *After the Kiss*.

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4 STARS

I love fish out of water stories so Accidental Cowgirl was a perfect read for me. Following a horrible year Kyla's two best friends convince her to accompany them to a dude ranch in Montana for a much needed mental break and some good old fashion fun. Kyla's adventure doesn't get off to the best start and when she's rescued by Decker, she finds herself having thoughts she wasn't sure she'd ever think again. While Decker is attracted, he knows the city girl isn't for him but he soon finds out there's more to her than meets the eye.

It was easy to enjoy this story; the characters were entertaining and often funny. Some of the adventures Kyla and her friends got into were downright hilarious. The fact that both Kyla and Decker don't want to admit their mutual attraction made this story even more interesting. There was a lot of sexual tension between these two and their interactions often had them in close contact making anyone around them aware of how they were feeling and what they were thinking.

Both Kyla and Decker were hiding secrets about their lives so even as they grew closer, secrets and innuendo send them reeling. I give a lot of credit to Kyla's friends and Decker's family for being there for them and for helping them through the rough patches.

Accidental Cowgirl is a sweet romance and I enjoyed it thoroughly, the author has a crisp and witty writing style and draws you in and makes you feel at home. I loved the characters, the dialog was supreme, and the ending was perfect for this couple.

Ian says

In quick succession, Kyla's fiancé cheated her and her grandparents of their savings; she was in a serious car accident which left her broken and scarred; and her grandparents who were forced to leave their home passed away.

With the court case behind her and her now ex-fiancé behind bars Kyla's two closest friends drag her to a dude ranch in Montana to help her regroup and plan her next step. One of the first people she meets in Whisper Creek is Decker, the quintessential tall dark and handsome cowboy. She's attracted to him but with so much baggage weighing her down she doesn't trust her judgement.

Decker has his own problems. After his despotic father kicked him out many years earlier, he used the ranch to back his out of control gambling. Now Decker has 30 days to find the money to pay up or his family will lose the ranch.

Nothing happens in *Accidental Cowgirl* that I haven't seen before, but it's exactly what I want from this genre. A simple story well told, characters I like and nothing too tricky. It's a light and satisfying read and among the better Contemporary Romances I've read recently.

Thaís Afonso says

Ahhh... muito fofo!!!

Mas que maré de azar, hein Kyla?! Ainda bem que tem um Decker pra te salvar! <3

Beth says

Kyla Bennett is struggling with the betrayal of her con-man ex-fiancee. Her friends decide the best way for her to recover is for them all to take a trip at a dude ranch in Montana. With her luggage and emotional baggage, Kyla makes the trek that will change her life forever.

Whisper Creek is a family owned dude ranch that is struggling to survive. Decker Driscoll has returned home to help his mother and brother save the family ranch. His father has recently died, leaving a huge gambling debt with a lien that can cause them to lose the ranch.

Accidental Cowgirl is a story about two wounded individuals finding their happily ever after. The attraction between Kyla and Decker is almost immediate but both have tons of emotional issues. Issues we get to watch unfold throughout the story. At times I feel sorry for Kyla, her experience on the ranch is definitely a series of very unfortunate events...but she still remains sassy. I really enjoyed the feeling of family and the authentic compassion of the characters. It was a pleasure to read this sweet and tender story with genuine characters with imperfections, characters that still manage to find happiness in the simple things in life.

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Kathy * Bookworm Nation says

This has been on my kindle for ages so I thought I'd give it a try tonight. Started it, noticed a lot of language so checked out past reviews and realize has a little more content than I like in books. Gave up pretty early on.

Content (Based on what little I read and other reviews)

Romance: Heavy petting before closed door intimacy

Language: A LOT

Violence: Moments of peril

Source: Netgalley

Nellie says

Romance

So funny, sweet, romantic, well written, love scenes behind closed doors, only a few cuss words. Looking forward to more!!

Sheri says

4.5 stars

This book gave me the warm fuzzies, I immediately connected with Kyla and all of her bad luck. Through in one very hot cowboy and a hilarious cast of unique characters and some characters I loved to hate and it was the perfect book for my mood. Definitely a nice break from the spicier books I've been reading, Kyla and Decker are seriously attracted, but have both been burned in their past and that past just keeps popping up and saying Boo!

The added intrigue of the Whisper Creek ranch being in trouble, to add just the right level of stress to Decker's life to make pursuing like such a bad idea, and with his very own Malibu Barbie out to ruin the attraction between him and Kyla, it's definitely a comedy of errors watching these two figure out that they both love each other after only such a short amount of time, which really works for these characters.

I was left with the warm fuzzies because I easily believed in them falling in love that fast, since the love of land and the same values tie them together. I highly recommend this to anyone looking for a sweet, sassy romance full of cowboys and a bit of comedy that keeps you guessing on what will go wrong next.

I received the book in exchange for an honest review. I was not compensated for my review.

Lisa Jayne says

3.5 COWBOY STARS

I requested this title from netgalley hoping for a sweet and sexy love story and I'm glad that I did, this country style tale was full of sweet dialogue, interesting drama and stateside cowboys. I was more than happy enough with this romantic soirée and it was likeable enough to keep me turning the pages and here are my 'Accidental Cowgirl' thoughts...

What's it all about?

Kyla Bennett has had more than her fair share of heartache and ups and downs. The road to happiness looks like a long way in the future for this heartbroken city chick, so when her friends arrange for a break in the country she doesn't believe that fresh air and cowboys can make much difference to her broken life. Decker Driscoll has returned to his family ranch from the city, the ghosts of his past are hard to forget especially when his families legacy is at risk of being lost forever. So when a heart broken, damaged city girl meets the determined but lost cowboy sparks begin to fly but there's secrets to be revealed, hearts to be mended and a trust to be forged between a duo who never thought a happy future was possible.

What did I like?

This book was romance at its sweetest it contained a loveable, damaged hero in the form of a country loving cowboy and a heroine that I'm convinced most readers will be cheering on the sidelines for. It has lots of storyline involved and it also had amusing secondary characters that made me smile which all added to the authors tale of love. The story has depth and emotion and I believed the attraction between the characters. I love to escape in a world that is so different from my own, so a tale of a country ranch filled with handsome cowboys definitely fills that criteria, the story was predictable but written well and it's obvious that the author enjoyed delivering this loved up cowboy tale to her readers.

Why not five?

I want to start by saying that I liked this book, lots. It was sweet and undemanding and it held my attention throughout the book. A three star rating for me holds a solid enjoyment factor but there were issues I had that forced me to hold off on the full out five stars. My first issue was the lack of epilogue or rounding off of the storyline I wanted to know more about the couples future and I'm fully convinced that the story needed more by way of an ending. Secondly I wanted more of the story to be focused on the couples connection, for me there was sexual chemistry missing from the storyline I would have liked more intimate scenes to be described. Thirdly I'm unconvinced that the heroine needed to go through so much drama as the author plotted out, without giving too much away I've never known a character to be involved in as many dramatic circumstances. Nevertheless I never felt like I didn't enjoy this story in fact I read the book in one sitting. So although it can't be crowned with five full out stars it did receive a solid and healthy 3.5 enjoyable stars.

Final thoughts ...

All in all 'Accidental cowgirl' ticked my easy peasy romance boxes, it was enjoyable enough for me to leave the last pages with a smile on my face and an eagerness to read more books with a cowboy theme. So if you

like your romances sweeter than sweet then don't delay go grab it readers. Enjoy ... Kisses.

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Heather andrews says

I'm always in the mood for ranches, and hot cowboys so I was really thrilled to read this book. There may not be steamy, steamy scenes but there are sweet love scenes that I fell in love with. Decker holy hotnes he's just so dreamy, "did you try saying whoa? The horse is trained to stop, you know." You can tell there is attraction there but both Kyla and Decker are hesitant to make a move, but Decker his mind is an intriguing place to be, "Decker tried exceptionally hard not to think of Kyla in that warm, hot shower, or what it might be like to help her wash the mud off her gorgeous, taut little body, but it wasn't working." I mean as the story progresses so doesn't their feelings, "Decker's jeans were already tight. Thinking of other possibilities was definitely not going to help the situation." Decker he's like every woman's wet dream I'm not kidding, "well, let me remind you, then. Proper protocol, when asked to dance by a man a staggeringly handsome and charming as I, is to soon delicately and say yes." Decker he's dedicated to Kyla, "name it. We can fix it. I don't even care what it is. We'll figure it out." I would love to have Cole's story he seems like an interesting character as well.

Susan (susayq ~) says

What a sweet little romance book! This was a perfect light and fluffy read. Decker and Kyla have some drama happening, not to mention baggage that holds them back, but for the most part, this is just a sweet getting to know you romance. The drama isn't too over the top or out of place though. My only complaint is that I wish there would have been an epilogue to let us know how they're doing later and if they saved the ranch.

ARC received from the publisher via Netgalley

Molly says

This is the first romance novel I've read that used a Ponzi scheme as a plot device.

Mandy says

Loved this! Very sweet romance! Decker is back at his family ranch to try and help save it after the death of his father. His father left them with a big debt from his gambling. Kyla and her friends go to stay at the ranch for 2 weeks for a getaway. Kyla is recovering from an awful car accident and from a cheating,lying, fiance who ruined her life. The chemistry between Kyla and Decker is sweet and slow building. I really enjoyed this book - it was a great romance that left me with a smile on my face. Highly recommend!

Roberta Capizzi says

wow! wow! wow! what a fantastic story! I've just finished this book and I want to go back to page one and read it again!

Staggeringly handsome cowboys, breathtaking landscapes, fun, angst, and obviously a wonderful romance. Full review will be posted once I get down from the Montana-induced high. If you love country romance, this is the perfect weekend read.

Jillian (NetGalley Addict) says

Random House Publishing Group - Loveswept through Netgalley provided me with a copy for my honest review

Kyla just wants to be alone so she can wallow in her guilt and deal with her broken heart, her friends are having none of that. As good friends do they have come up with the perfect place to get away and have some fun, a dude ranch with hot cowboys on staff. On the way there Kyla gets a less than stellar welcome and meets Decker. After his father dies Decker comes back to his families ranch to help out, he left a long time ago after a family tragedy now he is trying to pay back his fathers gambling debts or they will lose the ranch. The two of them have both have their share of hang ups, but they can't fight the physical attraction they feel. Can they get over their issues and take a chance on love? Accidental Cowgirl is a cute love story, the things that Kyla and her friends do and the situations they get themselves into add a bit of humor to the story. Kyla had a lot of emotional problems she was a bottle of nerves and hang ups, but in this story it worked. Decker was a good man, even though he bugged the ever lovin crap out of me at times because he was just plain mean to Kyla, I figured he was doing it because he cared about her and couldn't handle it. I did have a few problems with the wording and phrases in the book, a few of the times things would come across as awkward or to formal and I felt like it broke up the easy flow that was going. There aren't any explicit sex scenes, there is some heavy petting then it fades to black. Overall it's a good enjoyable read, I'd be interested in seeing other characters from this book get their own stories.

Claire Robinson says

3.5 Stars.

Another great read from Loveswept.

I must admit, I usually get (and subsequently have come to expect) three things with a Loveswept Romance -

1 - A Great Story.

2 - Brilliant Characters.

3 - Lots of steamy and original sex.

This book delivered on 1 and 2 in spades, but fell a little short on 3 for me. The sexual tension between Decker and Kyla simmers almost from the get-go, so I have to admit I was eagerly awaiting some sexy hay-filled stable action, but it sort of ended before it started. Kind of like opening the chocolate bar, but never quite managing to get a bite.

I am still more than happy to recommend Accidental Cowgirl though as the rest of the story is well developed, the characters and locations beautifully described, and I have not laughed as much over a horse and saddle in a long time.

Looking forward to reading more from Maggie McGiniss, hopefully in the shape of Decker's brother Cole!

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