

## Mail Order Bride The Arranged Bride Historical Western Romance

Laid off and down to her last few dollars, Gina Taylor is desperate to provide for her baby boy when she sees an advertisement for a mail order bride in Marietta, Montana. On just a photo of a serious but handsome man and the charm of his kind, deep voice on the phone, Gina packs up her few belongings and leaves the hardships of San Francisco behind. When widowed deputy sheriff Rory Watson buys a neglected ranch in desperate need of repairs and a homey touch, he realizes how much he misses the companionship marriage offers. His brother found a bride and happiness with an advertisement. Maybe he can too. But Rory gets more than he bargained for when Gina arrives, baby on her hip. Rory can forgive a lot, but Gina never mentioned a baby. His instinct is to send her home, but his uneasy conscience insists she stay—temporarily. Gradually, Rory discovers that Gina's smile, love of country life, and can-do attitude wake up something he never knew was dormant, and the chubby baby reminds him of how much he once wanted a family. Can a down-on-her-luck woman find the home she's always wanted with a man afraid to love again?

To escape a terrible arranged marriage proposed by her parents, Antonia runs

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West to become a Mail Order Bride. When she arrives at her destination she is met by Henry, a hired hand on the ranch owned by Bernard Summers, her intended. In a moment he is smitten by her beauty, and Henry tries to tell her that Bernard a violent man, roughly abusing the ladies he dallies with, but Antonia doesn't believe him and proudly boasts that she can handle any problem that arises. She is shocked however, when Bernard forces her to marry him immediately, giving not a moment for them to become acquainted. Henry witnesses Bernard dragging Antonia up the stairs toward his bedroom. Later that evening, he hears screams and runs to investigate. Bernard is dead on the floor, and Antonia is the only suspect. Will even Henry forsake Antonia in her time of need? And will her proud boasting now lead her to a life in chains?

"Wishart and the staff of the Center for Great Plains Studies have compiled a wide-ranging (pun intended) encyclopedia of this important region. Their objective was to 'give definition to a region that has traditionally been poorly defined,' and they have

After identifying the wrong man as her mail-order groom, Eliza Kelly's mistake may be Jackson Hart's good fortune.

Thoroughly revised and expanded, this is the definitive reference on American immigration from both historic and contemporary perspectives. It traces the

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scope and sweep of U.S. immigration from the earliest settlements to the present, providing a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to all aspects of this critically important subject. Every major immigrant group and every era in U.S. history are fully documented and examined through detailed analysis of social, legal, political, economic, and demographic factors. Hot-topic issues and controversies - from Amnesty to the U.S.-Mexican Border - are covered in-depth. Archival and contemporary photographs and illustrations further illuminate the information provided. And dozens of charts and tables provide valuable statistics and comparative data, both historic and current. A special feature of this edition is the inclusion of more than 80 full-text primary documents from 1787 to 2013 - laws and treaties, referenda, Supreme Court cases, historical articles, and letters. There have always been mail-order brides in America—but we haven't always thought about them in the same ways. In *Buying a Bride*, Marcia A. Zug starts with the so-called “Tobacco Wives” of the Jamestown colony and moves all the way forward to today’s modern same-sex mail-order grooms to explore the advantages and disadvantages of mail-order marriage. It’s a history of deception, physical abuse, and failed unions. It’s also the story of how mail-order marriage can offer women surprising and empowering opportunities. Drawing on a forgotten trove of colorful mail-order marriage court cases, Zug explores the

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many troubling legal issues that arise in mail-order marriage: domestic abuse and murder, breach of contract, fraud (especially relating to immigration), and human trafficking and prostitution. She tells the story of how mail-order marriage lost the benign reputation it enjoyed in the Civil War era to become more and more reviled over time, and she argues compellingly that it does not entirely deserve its current reputation. While it is a common misperception that women turn to mail-order marriage as a desperate last resort, most mail-order brides are enticed rather than coerced. Since the first mail-order brides arrived on American shores in 1619, mail-order marriage has enabled women to improve both their marital prospects and their legal, political, and social freedoms. *Buying A Bride* uncovers this history and shows us how mail-order marriage empowers women and should be protected and even encouraged.

Why are there pronounced gender differences in rates of criminal victimization? Does gender influence the response of the criminal justice system and other parts of the community to offenders and to crime victims? What part does gender play in the etiology of illegal activities committed by both males and females? *Understanding Gender, Crime, and Justice* takes a contemporary look at such questions and considers areas that are often neglected in other books on gender, crime, and justice. In the last three decades, there has been an explosion of

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theory and related research relevant to gender, crime, and justice. Author Merry Morash, a well-known feminist scholar in the field of criminal justice, acquaints readers with key breakthroughs in criminological conceptualization and theories to explain the interplay between gender and both crime and justice.

Understanding Gender, Crime, and Justice pays especial attention to race, ethnicity, and immigrant groups, and provides a unique comparative perspective.

Key Features Includes first-person accounts from crime victims, workers in the justice system, male lawbreakers, and women engaged in prostitution to give insight into a diversity of experiences and standpoints Parallels the effects of gender and sexual orientation in laws, in patterns and causes of victimization, and in the responses of the justice system to both victims and offenders

Integrates international examples to place U.S. experiences in a comparative perspective and to show gender inequities on a worldwide scale Provides

numerous photos--unique for a text of this type--to portray people of all sorts in various regions of the world Includes Web site recommendations for further exploration of chapter topics

Understanding Gender, Crime, and Justice is an ideal textbook for undergraduate and graduate courses that focus on women and criminal justice. The book is also a valuable asset for gender courses in sociology and for women's studies programs.

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Understanding Green Card Marriage Fraud explores the experiences of people who participated in Green Card marriage fraud, providing firsthand accounts of the social, individual and legal factors associated with this crime. This book uncovers deficient immigration procedures and offers insightful ways to improve upon them.

Entries discuss the impact gender has had on cultural beliefs and practices, social and economic organizations, and individual lives.

The Mistletoe Brothers are ready to save Snow Valley ... even if it means marrying complete strangers. The six women who arrive in this mountainside town all have very different reasons for agreeing to an arranged marriage. And none of them quite know what to make of the six ruggedly handsome brothers who greet them. But they do know this: there's no turning back. It's Christmas, the season for miracles ... but is it also the season for falling in love? Join six of your favorite romance authors this holiday as they show you around the most romantic town you've ever visited. It's got an ice-skating rink where you can hold hands, hot cocoa to sip by the fire, and plenty of mistletoe that you can kiss under. This collection of all new stories are filled with high heat...because with six brothers, there are plenty of packages to unwrap.

The last thing a mail order bride is a highwayman's intervention in the form of a stagecoach robbery. Especially when time is of the essence and she needs a father for her baby.

Preferably before she begins to show. When Melissa married John Carter because her family couldn't afford to feed her, she had no idea of the cruelty of the man. John Carter beats her mercilessly and makes her life a living hell. After seeing an ad in the paper for paid passage

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westward, she answers the ad in the hopes to use the ticket to escape John Carter. She gets on a coach from Boston, heading west, with no money, and needing a roof over her head. Not just for herself, but for the baby she's carrying, a baby she has to save from John Carter's cruelty. Expecting a baby has changed the stakes for Melissa. She must provide a safe and loving home for the child. Time if of the essence if she is to marry in time to convince her new husband that the baby she'll give birth to is his. A stagecoach robbery is a deterrent she did not count on, nor need. When the robbers learn her husband is a wealthy rancher, she's taken hostage, costing her precious time in a plan that hinges on timeliness. She hates the leader of the highwaymen. Hates him with a passion and is beyond angry that the time is ticking while he negotiates her ransom. Jed Cunningham's a highwayman, certainly, but one with honor. And a heart, it seems. He can't stand the idea of sending the stunning feisty Melissa Carter to marry a rich rancher. She's precisely the kind of woman who needs to be loved. But she doesn't seem to see that.

An anthology of Mail Order Bride and Amish Romance...Elizabeth is on the run from a bad marriage. Once again facing poverty, she decides to try her luck at becoming a mail order bride. Growing up in New York, she's used to the hustle and bustle but fantasizes about a new life out West. Arriving in the small town, she finds the ranch life appealing and even more so when she meets her prospective husband, the handsome Jeb. But does he feel the same about her?

Features lists that cover a broad range of subjects including bizarre births, weird jobs, crazy diets, strange phobias, historical oddities, religious scandals, ridiculous criminal acts, and weird superstitions.

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The several essays compiled by editor Alicia Cafferty Lerner will help your readers develop a world view about marriage. This book provides analysis on the institution of marriage in different global locations, cultures, and social climates. One chapter covers human rights abuses, with a look into such cultures as Niger, Malawi, India, and Germany. Another chapter explains arranged, child, and polygamy marriages, with cultural coverage including Australia, Bangladesh, and Kenya. Same-sex marriages are explored across Canada, South Africa, Aruba, and America. Marriage in relation to money and sex is also explored, taking a look at such places as Ireland, Pakistan, Japan, and Uganda.

An Englishwoman leaves England for what she assumes will be a loveless marriage as all that they had agreed to was to care for her rancher, look after his home, and respect each other – but it didn't include love. She does make friends with a freed black man in town and a few other people but later, something happens that will change her relationship with the rancher forever.

Georgina Chappel has everything a girl could wish for, except her freedom. As a daughter of a wealthy and influential man she is forced to be something she is not every single day. She knows that she has failed her parents, her Coming Out was a distinct flop and despite her wealth and good name she has yet to find a suitable husband. But she does not want any of the dull and insipid men of her circle. She wants adventure and a man who will love her just the way she is. Martin Shaw has worked hard to establish the town's only bank. He loves his work, but feels there is something missing. Will he finally find a way to move forward from his past, or will it haunt him forever?

A woman with one hand goes west to a mail ordered husband that her father has



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arranged for her before he died. On the train she meets up with a group of Civil War injured soldiers and one special young man who becomes a friend. However, when she meets her husband for the first time he runs out as he looks at her beautifully carved hand replacement and she believes that she may never see him again. She starts a workshop where she and a craftsman build hands and legs for people in town who have lost limbs from the war or accidents. Her reputation spreads until one day, her husband shows up unexpectedly at her workshop while she is fitting a limb for her soldier friend.

READING KEYS - the first in a three-book reading series by Laraine Flemming - offers a comprehensive introduction to reading skills and strategies, from using context clues to identifying purpose and bias. Clear, accessible explanations present reading concepts without oversimplifying the process of reading comprehension. To ensure students' understanding, reading keys or summaries follow the explanations, breaking them down into manageable chunks. Throughout each chapter, a variety of steadily more difficult exercises assess students' understanding of the material and promote improved comprehension and critical-thinking skills. This incremental approach to instruction and assessment makes it easier for beginning readers to absorb and master new information. The Fourth Edition includes new chapters on analyzing arguments and sentence relationships. In addition, there is a greater emphasis on recognizing and understanding verbal clues to meaning, new discussions on how the brain learns and remembers new information, and several new engaging readings. Important Notice:

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The author, who emigrated from Thailand, describes her experiences adjusting to life in a new country.

An intelligent woman with business acumen enters into a mail order bride marriage knowing that it is merely a business arrangement, but immediately finding that it could be so much more when she sees the handsome rancher waiting for her at the train station.

“You’re my wife, and I’m planning on taking you every day. Understood?” “I understand,” I tell him, panting in pleasure. “You can order me to do whatever you like.” BOONE I own the premier hunting and fishing lodge in Alaska. And I need a woman to help run it. I don’t want an employee; I need a woman who knows how to take orders in and out of the bedroom. Delta’s not what I expected. She wants an adventure and may not be up for the challenge of running the lodge. But she’s gonna need to learn if she wants to keep riding my c\*ck. DELTA I thought it sounded fun. Like a vacation. Not like a real, actual marriage. But that is exactly what this is. I’m here as Boone’s mail-order bride and he means business. I’d have left already because heaven knows I am a fish out of water here ... but he tricked me. He took me to bed minutes after I arrived, and now I know what I’d be walking away from if I left. And while the job is huge, so is his entire package. But can insta-lust turn into insta-love? I

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guess I'm going to find out. WARNING: Don't one-click if you're offended by a strong mountain man with an off-the-chart sex drive and an irresistible urge to take what is his. Pursuit of adventure spurs Luke and Purdy to join the wagon train west. Thirst for love drives Ruby away from her childhood home, causing her to grow up faster than her thirteen years could fathom. Her catastrophe catches Luke in its clutches, and he must choose the legacy he will leave behind. In Luke's Legacy, Book III of the Nan's Heritage Series, author Elaine Littau depicts characters that must live with the decisions they make. Full of passion, heartbreak, deception, romance, and resolve, Luke's Legacy promises to hold you captive from the first pages. 'Luke's Legacy is fun and entertaining and leaves you looking forward To The sequel.' -John H. Shumaker, award-winning Christian author, The Mystery of the Alpha and Omega '[Luke's Legacy] draws readers into her characters lives and minds in a way that makes them real, true, and unforgettable.' -Sandy Reisenauer, A/P Tech

"A spectacular transition is under way in the Pacific Islands, as a result of which all our lives will be radically different. In the last fifty years or so, Asia has begun to play a bigger and bigger role in all aspects of Islands life - migration, trade and investment, aid and development, information and media, religion, culture and sport. It is replacing the West. The process is irreversible. With his trademark breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding of the region, based on over half a century of experience, study and deliberation, Ron Crocombe documents the early connections between Asia and the

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Pacific, details recent and continuing changes, and poses challenging theories about the future."--Publisher.

A relationship, especially marriage, is a bittersweet experience. A great amount of time, trust, emotions go in making a marriage successful; however, despite everything the two people involved do to make a relationship work, not all of them have a happy ending. A large number of relationships end up in a divorce. No marriage - a love marriage, an arranged marriage or a marriage set through mail order brides is immune to a divorce. Although, as compared to other marriages, the marriage with a mail-order bride is more difficult to sustain. There are various reasons like cultural differences; language issues, communication and the fact that the couple didn't date so may not be exactly compatible with each other. All these reasons lead to the downfall of such unions. If you find yourself in a similar situation, or you are someone who is considering to marry a mail-order bride - then this book is a must read for you so you consider all the possible repercussions of such a union. For those of you who are already in that boat and are on the verge of a divorce, this book will help you understand what needs to be done, how you can cope with the aftereffects or possibly made amends and give your marriage another chance.

Caroline Casey is a romantic in a world of realists. When she decides to leave her privileged upbringing to become a mail-order bride, everyone she knows is surprised, but she is convinced she can make a difference and find true love out

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west. There are two motherless girls who need her and her special brand of loving everyone around her to make their lives complete. Andrew Dawson is mortified when yet another housekeeper leaves thanks to his daughters' abhorrent behavior. When the domestic agency he uses refuses to send another housekeeper, he sends for a mail-order bride, expecting her to simply be a housekeeper. He is not counting on Caroline Casey. Will she be able to win him over and convince him that she's the wife he needs? Or will her dreams be completely ruined?

Every woman in the world has the right to control her own body, plan her family, receive good quality medical care, and give birth to a healthy baby. This book takes a comprehensive look at the status of women's reproductive rights from a transnational, human-rights perspective. \* Contributions from 25 distinguished international scholars with research, practice, and public policy expertise on reproductive rights \* Bibliography with each chapter \* Concluding chapter on international public policy

Sheriff Spencer Riley and his mother recently ordered his big brother Clayton a mail order bride for Christmas! (The Christmas Mail Order Bride, Holiday Mail Order Brides, Book One). Too bad neither one of them bothered to tell Clayton, so imagine his surprise, and Spencer thought it to be one of the funniest things

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ever...until it happened to him! "After all," his mother told him. "If Clayton can have a mail order bride for Christmas, why can't you have one for New Year's?" So much for the annual scarf and mitten set she usually got for him this time of year! Just what sort of mail order bride was HE going to get? Elle Barstow spent most of her life at Winslow's Orphanage but now it was time to leave and either find a job (of which there were none) become a mail order bride, or take to the streets of New Orleans and hope for the best. Becoming a mail order bride looked like the safest option, but Elle soon learned things don't always go the way we think they will. Unwittingly involved in a horrendous encounter before she leaves New Orleans, Elle can't possibly marry her future husband when she doesn't know if she's considered guilty of murder! She figures her only chance is to avoid the law, not to mention her future husband, until she finds out what really happened. Easier said than done. Her future husband IS the law!

Wade and Royce are two very different men with a similar way of dealing with their naughty women: a good switch and a steady hand. Liz will do anything to get away from her evil guardian, even disguise herself as a boy and head west. When Caroline, a stranger on the train next to her, sees through her disguise and begs her to take her place as a mail-order bride, Liz doesn't hesitate long before saying yes. It had to be easier than working on a ranch, and as a married woman

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with a new name, she'll be out of her evil guardian's clutches forever. Wade Malone has been looking forward to his new bride for months, but when "Caroline" finally arrives, things don't exactly add up. For one, she was supposed to be twenty-four years old, and the woman who came off the train doesn't look a day over sixteen. He has a strong aversion to liars, particularly in a wife. But he's also a man who keeps his promises and whoever the woman is at his side, he's made a commitment to have and to hold. That doesn't mean he won't blister her fanny if it will keep her safe. Even with his firm hand, Liz starts to fall for the no-nonsense rancher and his children. How will she ever keep him from finding out the complete truth about the switch? And if he does find out, will she have to leave the ranch she's come to love? Caroline can't follow through with the mail order marriage she had agreed to. Anxious to get home, she has more reason to hurry when she receives a wire relaying a family emergency. Traveling with the Union Pacific across the mid-west is a long, hot trip and Caroline's temper flares at the man who takes responsibility for the railroad's many disappointments. Her temper isn't the only thing flaring, her bottom also feels the heat when Royce Ashby had had enough of her bad humor. A man's patience can only take him so far and it is quite obvious to him that Caroline is in need of a keeper. Two old favorites, rewritten as one, with a special, bonus chapter. Publisher's Note: This

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sweet, action-packed historical romance contains a theme of power exchange. Love has been arranged. When Nicole returned home from college, she wanted to fall into normalcy, to find her world rebuilt in her absence. And she finds it that way, her parents happy and her home full of love. She even begins dating Justin, her childhood crush. Justin loves dating Nicole. He even hopes to find true love with her. But things aren't quite what they seem, and other arrangements have been designed. Soon, Nicole learns her father has only a short time to live and receives the shock of a lifetime--her father has arranged her marriage to Justin, who will inherit his business when he dies. Nicole and Justin marry, on the condition that after a year Nicole can choose to leave if the marriage isn't working out. Unable to find love their own way, the two attempt to make marriage work. But the condition never leaves their minds, slowly driving them apart. Justin can turn to God, but with Nicole's faith gone, she feels alone. With their emotions locked away but only each other to turn to, is till death do us part a possibility in Love Arranged?

He's a busy man with a son and a ranch to run. She's a heartbroken widow with a baby on the way. Can these two individuals overcome the complexities of married life? This was to be, after all, only a business arrangement.

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wonderful Mail Order Bride Story... \*\*\* Click the BUY Button to Grab this great deal NOW \*\*\* Left destitute and alone with her mother after her father abandoned them, Erin Saddler is shocked when she learns her mother has arranged for her to be a mail order bride to a Mr. Rich McNettle. But they are out of money, and marriage is their last chance for a stable life. So Erin agrees to travel west to wed this man she's never met. But when a stagecoach accident and a brave man step in to her destiny, she begins to believe that God has other plans for her. Half white man and half Paiute, John Green is used to being shunned as an outcast. So when he meets lovely Erin on the coach headed West, his is shocked that she doesn't turn away from him. And after he saves her from a terrible accident, he is even more shocked to learn that he is beginning to love her. But Erin is engaged to be married to a man in town-the same man that hates John with all his heart. With a battle looming between the Paiutes and the Army, and a battle raging in their own hearts, John and Erin are forced to take a stand that could save them all-or end forever end their chance at happiness.

A collection of every movie review the popular, Pulitzer Prize-winning movie critic has done from January 2002 to mid-June 2004 includes the past year's interviews and essays, as well as reviews from all the major film festivals, his biweekly "Questions for the Movie Answer Man," profiles of leading actors, and

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more. Original. 50,000 first printing.

Caleb's Mail Order Bride: Caleb Morgan couldn't believe he had a mail order bride. She was beautiful and quiet too. He just hoped she would be happy with him. He was his own man and wouldn't let any woman disrupt his life, but his Pa wasn't in good health and wanted a grandchild. He felt it his duty to make his Pa as happy as he could for what time he had left. Little did Caleb realize that Sissy Drake would rope his heart on their wedding night despite his reservations. Sissy Drake had no choice but to become a mail order bride. Her Pa was dead for a year when her aunt passed too, taking away her home with no other options available to her. When she met Caleb, she found him to be domineering and gruff, but she was determined to tame him and be the wife he needed. Little did both of them know that her brother, Lawson, followed Sissy to Caleb's ranch determined to find the stagecoach money their Pa hid. He had an old score to settle with Caleb too and wouldn't let anything stand in his way. Breed's Mail Order Bride Breed Morgan didn't want a bride, but his sister-in-law, Sissy Morgan, arranged for his mail order bride just like she promised his Pa she would. Being the man he was, when Breed read Susan Bradley's letters and the abuse she was living through at her uncle's hand after her father's death, he couldn't turn his back on her. Vowing he would marry her, but in name only, to protect her from her uncle and Benton Giles, he promised himself he would send her back home when all was settled. Susan Bradley was thankful that Breed and his family helped her escape the nightmare she was living.

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She felt free for the first time since her father's death. When she met Breed, he took her breath away. He was strong, handsome, but refused to consummate their marriage, vowing to keep her safe until she could return home. The only problem with that was she didn't want him to send her away, but love her for the rest of her life. Kato's Christmas Bride Kato was determined to pick his own bride and found the one he wanted. When he brought Cassie and her grandma to his teepee, he knew Cassie wasn't ready to accept him and thought he had ulterior motives for his kindness to them. He vowed to change her mind and give her the life she always dreamed about, even though it meant he might lose Breed and Caleb Morgan's friendship. Cassie was at a loss to understand Kato and his motives for bringing her and her grandma to his teepee to live with him. He provided well for them and took them away from the outlaw's hideout where they lived after the outlaw band broke up. She was grateful they had a warm place to stay and plenty of food, but if he thought she was going to fall in love with him, he must be loco. She wasn't going to let any man rope her into marriage. J. T. Morgan's Mail Order Bride Annie Gainer agreed to marry J.T. Morgan sight unseen. His mother, Sissy Morgan, assured her that J.T. was a good man and would treat her right. Annie hoped she done the right thing, but she had no choice. Being an orphan, she was too old to stay at the orphanage any longer and didn't have any other options. When she first laid eyes on J.T. Morgan, he seemed bigger than life, just like his mother said he was and Annie found him intimidating to say the least. Jacob Taylor

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Morgan had always wanted a mail order bride and when his ma asked him to marry Annie Gainer from the orphanage, he agreed without hesitation. Annie was a wee slip of a woman and pretty as a picture with her doe like eyes. He just didn't like the fact that Annie wanted him to move back home or that his mother showed up at the wedding with a boy from the orphanage. Not only did he get a mail order bride, but a ready made family, but he vowed he wasn't going back to the ranch for Christmas. Little did he know that he would have to defend his new-found family from an outlaw that could destroy their lives.

Whether in the home or in the public arenas of media, work, sports, politics, art or religion, women often become embroiled as subjects in the political, social, and cultural debates in America. People on all areas of the political landscape see women in diverse and conflicting ways -- as either too liberated or not liberated enough, or whether and how gender and sexual roles are rooted in either biology or culture. *Battleground: Women, Gender, and Sexuality* helps readers navigate contemporary issues and debates pertaining to women's lives in the United States and globally. This work examines how science and culture intertwine to influence how we think about our identities, desires, relationships, and societal roles today. *Battleground: Women, Gender, and Sexuality* comprises lengthy, in-depth discussions of the most timely issues that are debated in today's culture, such as: Birth Control BLComparable Worth BLDisability and Gender BLGlass Ceiling BLImmigration BLPlastic Surgery, Tatooing,

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and Piercing BL Same-Sex Marriage BL Sexual Assault and Sexual Harrassment Each essay provides a balanced overview of these hot-button topics, and a list of works for Further Reading after each entry serves as a stepping-stone to more in-depth material for students who are writing papers or researching reports.

An arranged marriage that turns into love? An anthology of mail order bride and Amish romances headlined by "Montana Sunrise". Adeline is hanging by a thread. An orphan all of her life, she now faces widowhood with a small child. Now she is on the cusp of losing her house until her neighbor steps in. Her title on the house was predicated on her being married for a year and Andrew agrees to the marriage as he promised Abigail's husband he would help her when the time arose. The two agree to go through with the arranged marriage until the new year when they could have it annulled. But Andrew soon falls in love with Abigail's spirit and determination. When the time comes to end their pretend marriage will they regret it?

Download for FREE with Kindle Unlimited This is a 8,000 word EROTIC stand-alone story with an HEA, so no cliff-hangers! Cassandra's father is a pastor, and he doesn't understand her. When he finds her birth control pills, they get into a shouting match like never before. It escalates out of control, and her anger causes her to create a website auctioning off her virginity in order to callously get back at her father. Owen is a glass blower who lives alone on a two hundred acre ranch. He comes home one day to find two of his drunk friends at his house. He does not know the auction they bid in. That

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evening, Cassandra unexpectedly shows up at his house. He does not know why she is there, but thinks she needs help. They fall helplessly in love and vow to see each other again. But when Owen's friends tell him about the auction, he is freaked out and thinks she was only playing him. He retreats to his cabin to think things over. Cassandra is heart broken. Will they be able to work things out?

----- EXCERPT FROM BOOK His doorbell rang just as the Duke was having a gunfight from the jail in El Dorado. It was one of Owen's favorite scenes in his favorite John Wayne movie, so he wasn't thrilled about the timing. But more than anything, he was confused as to who was calling at his door at this time of night. He sighed. It was probably Mark and Rylie, unsatisfied that he had decided not to come out with them. They were probably trying to "take the party to him," despite the fact that he had adamantly told them he didn't want the party to come to him that night. To his great surprise, it was not Mark and Rylie at his door. In fact, it wasn't even someone he recognized. It was a young woman. She was probably two or three years younger than him and very pretty. She had the look of someone who had not yet realized that she was pretty, and was trying a bit too hard. Still, her wavy brown hair pulled back with a school girl headband, hazel eyes, and her sparse makeup were all very appealing to Owen. But he still had no idea who she was, or why she was there. "Can I help you?" he said. "I believe you can," she said. "Okay...how?" Cassandra appreciated his tact. He was playing it cool, and not acting like some kind of John. If he

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wanted to play it this way...she would play along. "Can I come in?" she said, stifling a very obviously fake yawn. "I feel like I may need to lie down." Cassandra's concept of what sexiness looked like was derived purely from movies, television, and books. She was twenty two, but she had never had a boyfriend. She didn't have anything to measure her thoughts against. Still, Owen opened his door wide and stepped aside. "Uh, sure," he said. He didn't know who this woman was, or what she needed, but she seemed harmless and needed his help. He could give her a place to lie down. She'd nap for awhile and be on her way. His good deed for the month would be done. He lead her into the living room. He sat back down on the couch. Cooper looked up for a moment, noting that a stranger was in the house. He laid back down, too lazy to actually do anything about it. "You can lie down there," Owen said, pointing to the chaise lounge he never actually used. "Sure," she said. AUTHOR'S NOTE: This is a 8,000 word stand-alone story with an HEA, so no cliff-hangers! Story contains mature themes and language, and is intended for 18+ readers only.

The latest book in the Benson Creek Mail Order Brides series, by popular author Emma Morgan! Love and laugh with the girls of Benson Creek, as these Mail Order Brides overcome personal challenges to find new lives-and good men to share them with-on the Western frontier. When Belle Dallas rides into town driving a pair of mules and carrying a rifle, Simon Macafoy is ready to back right out of this mail order bride arrangement. As a respected banker with a reputation to uphold, how can he possible

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raise his status in the town with a wife who starts fistfights in the middle of the street? Still, he is an honorable man-and her eyes are so deep and brown ... Simon decides to give Belle a month of Sundays to prove that she can learn lady-like ways. Belle Dallas knows she was raised tough-with two brothers, she had to be. But she never thought she was too rough to be a wife. She fell in love with Simon at first sight, and she is determined to trade in her trousers for a corset, if that will make him love her, too. With some help from the other ladies in Benson Creek, Belles begins her lady-lessons, but old habits are hard to break. And some people are not meant to be broken ... If you enjoyed this story, be sure to visit the rest of the girls at Benson Creek!

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