

Hilda Hogties A Horseman A Historical Western Romance Brides With Grit Series Book 3

The inevitable happens- time moves on and we grow older. Instead of our own little children surrounding us, grandchildren take their place. Each new generation lives in a new age of technology, not realizing the changes the generations before theirs has seen- and improved for them. The cycle of life has changed the prairie also. The endless waves of tall native prairie grass have been reduced to uniform rows of grain crops. The curves of the river had shifted over the decades, eroded by both man and nature. The majestic prairie has been tamed over time. In this fourth book of the Butter in the well series, Kajsa Svensson Runeberg, now age 75, looks back at the changes she has experienced on the farm she homesteaded 51 years ago. She reminisces about the past, resolves the present situation, and looks toward their future off the farm.

When rancher Seth Reagan left Kansas for a livestock show in Chicago, he never dreamed he'd be returning a week later with seven horses, extra carpet bags, and a wife. Lily Lind answered a mail-order-bride advertisement, expecting to be a Chicago businessman's wife. Instead, she finds herself singing randy songs to a bunch of drunk men in a saloon. After escaping the saloon and finding Seth, Lily accepts his offer of a marriage of convenience to protect her from the saloon owner's thugs. They travel back to Seth's hometown to decide their future. Now what? Go their own ways, or make their marriage real? Will Seth want Lily though, after he learns her secrets? Seth's Promise is a stand-alone sweet historical romance set in 1888, but you'll want to read the whole series to enjoy the stories of the Clear Creek, Kansas community. Please note: Seth's Promise is a rewrite of Lilly: Bride of Illinois (2015). The story has been changed to fit into the Grooms with Honor Series. Read all these romance novels by award-winning author, Linda Hubalek. Grooms with Honor Series 1. Angus' Trust (Angus and Daisy) 2. Fergus' Honor (Fergus and Iris) 3. Gabe's Pledge (Gabe and Iva Mae) 4. Mack's Care (Mack and Pansy) 5. Cullen's Love (Cullen and Rose) 6. Seth's Promise (Seth and Lily) 7. Adolph's Choice (Adolph and Poppy) 8. Nolan's Vow (Nolan and Holly) 9. Elof's Mission (Elof and Linnea) 10. Jasper's Wish (Jasper and Julip) 11. Tully's Faith (Tully and Violet) 12. Kiowa's Oath (Kiowa and Mary) Brides with Grit Series 1. Rania Ropes a Rancher (Rania and Jacob) 2. Millie Marries a Marshal (Millie and Adam) 3. Hilda Hogties a Horseman (Hilda and Noah) 4. Cora Captures a Cowboy (Cora and Dagmar) 5. Sarah Snares a Soldier (Sarah and Marcus) 6. Cate Corrals a Cattleman (Cate and Isaac) 7. Darcie Desires a Drover (Darcie and Reuben) 8. Tina Tracks a Trail Boss (Tina and Leif) 9. Lorna Loves a Lawyer (Lorna and Lyle) 10. Helen Heals a Hotelier (Helen and Ethan) 11. Faye Favors a Foreman (Faye and Rusty) 12. Amy Admires an Amish Man (Amy and Eli) American Mail-Order Bride Series 21. Lilly: Bride of Illinois Contemporary Romance Books by Linda K. Hubalek The Clear Creek Legacy Series, features the descendants of the Brides with Grit and Grooms with Honor families (available and future titles) The Saddler's Legacy (featuring the Shepard families) The Rancher's Birthright (featuring the Reagan families) The Marshal's Gift (featuring the Wilerson families) The Cowboy's Heritage (featuring the Hamner families) The Soldier's Bequest (featuring the Brenner families) Historical Fiction Books based on Linda Hubalek's family history Trail of Thread Series 1. Trail of Thread 2. Thimble of Soil 3. Stitch of Courage Butter in the Well Series 1. Butter in the Well 2. Prairie Bloomin' 3. Egg Gravy 4. Looking Back Planting Dreams Series 1. Planting Dreams 2. Cultivating Hope 3. Harvesting Faith Kansas Quilter Series Tying the Knot

More than sawdust could ignite in the sparks which fly between a carpenter and the new lady doctor. Mack Reagan's been building things since he was old enough to hold a hammer. Designing and building a block of new storefronts for Clear Creek's council's Main Street project makes him a happy carpenter. But carpentry is forgotten when the new doctor arrives in Clear Creek, Kansas...because the doctor is a big and tall woman, matching his gigantic stature. Pansy Walline is right out of medical school and anxious to start her first job as a doctor for a Kansas frontier town. Of course, the town council who hired Doctor P.F. Walline doesn't realize she's a woman, but she's confident she'll earn their trust right away if the love-sick carpenter doesn't get in her way. What happens when the town draws a line between needs and wants, right and wrong, and Mack and Pansy get boxed in the middle of this construction mess? More than sawdust could ignite in the sparks which fly between these two normally calm people. Mack's Care is a stand-alone sweet historical romance set in 1887, but you'll want to read the whole series to enjoy the stories of the Clear Creek, Kansas community. Read all these romance novels by award-winning author, Linda Hubalek. Grooms with Honor Series 1. Angus' Trust (Angus and Daisy) 2. Fergus' Honor (Fergus and Iris) 3. Gabe's Pledge (Gabe and Iva Mae) 4. Mack's Care (Mack and Pansy) 5. Cullen's Love (Cullen and Rose) 6. Seth's Promise (Seth and Lily) 7. Adolph's Choice (Adolph and Poppy) 8. Nolan's Vow (Nolan and Holly) 9. Elof's Mission (Elof and Linnea) 10. Jasper's Wish (Jasper and Julip) 11. Tully's Faith (Tully and Violet) 12. Kiowa's Oath (Kiowa and Mary) Brides with Grit Series 1. Rania Ropes a Rancher (Rania and Jacob) 2. Millie Marries a Marshal (Millie and Adam) 3. Hilda Hogties a Horseman (Hilda and Noah) 4. Cora Captures a Cowboy (Cora and Dagmar) 5. Sarah Snares a Soldier (Sarah and Marcus) 6. Cate Corrals a Cattleman (Cate and Isaac) 7. Darcie Desires a Drover (Darcie and Reuben) 8. Tina Tracks a Trail Boss (Tina and Leif) 9. Lorna Loves a Lawyer (Lorna and Lyle) 10. Helen Heals a Hotelier (Helen and Ethan) 11. Faye Favors a Foreman (Faye and Rusty) 12. Amy Admires an Amish Man (Amy and Eli) American Mail-Order Bride Series 21. Lilly: Bride of Illinois Contemporary Romance Books by Linda K. Hubalek The Clear Creek Legacy Series, features the descendants of the Brides with Grit and Grooms with Honor families (available and future titles) The Saddler's Legacy (featuring the Shepard families) The Rancher's Birthright (featuring the Reagan families) The Marshal's Gift (featuring the Wilerson families) The Cowboy's Heritage (featuring the Hamner families) The Soldier's Bequest (featuring the Brenner families) Historical Fiction Books based on Linda Hubalek's family history Trail of Thread Series 1. Trail of Thread 2. Thimble of Soil 3. Stitch of Courage Butter in the Well Series 1. Butter in the Well 2. Prairie Bloomin' 3. Egg Gravy 4. Looking Back Planting Dreams Series 1. Planting Dreams 2. Cultivating Hope 3. Harvesting Faith

Kansas Quilter Series Tying the Knot

A sweet historical romance set in 1873. Helen Higby answers an ad for a mail-order bride, but finds out her groom is already married-and wanted by the law-after their wedding ceremony. Now stuck in Clear Creek, Kansas, with her four little girls, Helen needs a way to provide for her family. Ethan Paulson is in charge of the family hotel while his parents take an extended trip. Ethan's fiance, Sarah Wilerson, left him at the altar last summer and he's had a hard time accepting her rejection-until a beautiful woman and her children take up residence in the Paulson Hotel. Helen had worked in a hotel in Pennsylvania before traveling to Kansas, so she helps Ethan organize and improve the offerings of the Paulson Hotel, while falling in love with him. Sparks fly when Mrs. Paulson, Ethan's mother, returns to find changes, including a family making themselves at home in the hotel, and in Ethan's heart. Can chaos and drama turn into love and a happy ending for everyone living in the Paulson Hotel? Brides with Grit Series in order: Rania Ropes a Rancher (Rania and Jacob) Millie Marries a Marshal (Millie and Adam) Hilda Hogties a Horseman (Hilda and Noah) Cora Captures a Cowboy (Cora and Dagmar) Sarah Snares a Soldier (Sarah and Marcus) Cate Corrals a Cattleman (Cate and Isaac) Darcie Desires a Drover (Darcie and Reuben) Tina Tracks a Trail Boss (Tina and Leif) Lorna Loves a Lawyer (Lorna and Lyle) Helen Heals a Hotelier (Helen and Ethan) Also read Lilly: Bride of Illinois, a spin-off book in the American Mail-Order Brides Series.

This is a mixture of fact and fiction of Charlotta Johnson's life of events that shaped this Swedish immigrant's family, join Charlotta as she reminisces about the important places and events in her past as she bids farewell to her mortal life on the Kansas prairie.

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While doing the research for the Butter in the Well series, the author found old recipes and home remedies along with the family and community histories. The recipes had been handwritten in old ledger books, on scraps of paper, in margins of old cookbooks, and forever etched in the memories of the pioneer's children Hubalek interviewed. As a result, Egg Gravy is a collection of recipes the pioneer women used during their homesteading days. Most of the recipes can be traced back to the original women that homesteaded the real-life setting of Butter in the Well.

Celebrates the American writer who in his works confronted and explored the social fabric of the United States in the early 20th century. More than 500 entries include synopses of his novels, short stories, and nonfiction; descriptions of his characters, details about family, friends, and associates.

Darcie Robbins fled St. Louis to protect her two children from their bad father. Now divorced, she's temporarily working on the Bar E Ranch in central Kansas. She needs a permanent job-or a trustworthy husband-to help provide for her family. Reuben Shepard went home to his family in New York after the Civil War, to find his wife had declared him dead-so she could wed another. In shock, Reuben didn't contest her claim and wandered south, spending years as a cattle drover on western trails until settling down to work on the Bar E Ranch. Spending time with Darcie's toddler, Tate, makes Reuben miss his own son, Gabe. Reuben travels to New York, hoping to visit his son, and ends up bringing Gabe back to the Kansas because the boy's step-father had just died. When Reuben proposes marriage to Darcie for their children's sake, the couple falls in love as they learn to trust and support each other while planning for their future. But their wedding is stalled when Reuben's former wife arrives, stating she and Reuben are still married. What's the truth and what's best for the children is their concern now instead of a wedding date. How can they clear the past so they can have a future together? Brides with Grit Series order: Rania Ropes a Rancher (Rania and Jacob) Millie Marries a Marshal (Millie and Adam) Hilda Hogties a Horseman (Hilda and Noah) Cora Captures a Cowboy (Cora and Dagmar) Sarah Snares a Soldier (Sarah and Marcus) Cate Corrals a Cattleman (Cate and Isaac) Darcie Desires a Drover (Darcie and Reuben) Tina Tracks a Trail Boss (Tina and Leif, release 3/2016) Also read Lilly: Bride of Illinois, a spin-off in the American Mail-Order Brides Series.

Anagram Solver is the essential guide to cracking all types of quiz and crossword featuring anagrams. Containing over 200,000 words and phrases, Anagram Solver includes plural noun forms, palindromes, idioms, first names and all parts of speech. Anagrams are grouped by the number of letters they contain with the letters set out in alphabetical order so that once the letters of an anagram are arranged alphabetically, finding the solution is as easy as locating the word in a dictionary.

Will Avalee exchange her fake fiancé for a real one? It's 1892, almost twenty years after the first mail-order brides found love in Clear Creek, Kansas in the Brides with Grit Series. The older members of the Clear Creek church women's group, informally known as the Peashooter Society, decide to help the unattached women in town obtain husbands because there are more women in town than men. Avalee Paulson, the third daughter in the Brides with Grit series book, Helen Heals a Hotelier, is Dr. Pansy Reagan's physician's assistant. She's independent, determined not to have bad luck in love as he mother did. The Peashooter Society decides Avalee needs a husband to complete her life, even if she's happy with her friends and work. Avalee pretends she has a fiancé to ward off their attempts at matchmaking, and a man who's been giving her unwanted attention. Gordon Miller, along with his two brothers and their three friends, left New York City on an orphan train when he was seven years old. Now mustered out of the army, the group get the chance to live and work together in a small community, thanks to the plan of the Peashooter Society. Gordon's appointed job is to work with the Taylors, an older couple, as they try to decide to down scale or retire from their mercantile store. Not only does this frustrate Gordon, it makes him question if he wants to stay in town or venture out on his own. The thing that keeps Gordon in Clear Creek though, is Avalee Paulson, the doctor's assistant who is fighting off the attention of an unwanted suiter. Gordon offers to be Avalee's fiancé to get the man to leave Avalee alone, but then feelings develop between the couple. Sound complicated? Maybe. A little drama? Definitely! Read all these romance novels set in the fictional town of Clear Creek, Kansas. Mismatched Mail-Order Brides Series (new third series, 1892) all available and future

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Ranch woman Hilda Hamner spent her youth traveling with her Swedish immigrant family as they drove cattle from Texas up to Kansas cow towns in the 1870s. Hilda decided to get off the cattle trail and bought an abandoned homestead in Kansas with her horse race winnings. She plans on raising horses--and finding a husband that doesn't mind her tall, lanky body that's usually dressed in men's clothing. Noah Wilerson planned to bring his intended bride from Illinois back to the Kansas homestead he started for them, but found out his fiancée had already married someone else when arriving at her father's doorstep. After traveling back home, Noah finds a woman has taken over his claim, leaving him homeless and jobless. Hilda realizes she needs help to make her horse ranch successful, and decides that Noah is the right man--to promote from horseman to husband on her ranch--if he'll treat her as a special woman, and not just a ranching partner. Noah wants his homestead back, and the woman who has transformed the simple soddie into a family home. Between family dramas, outlaw danger, and butting heads, which one will hogtie the other to get to the church altar first?

She agrees to marry him in a 30-second marriage to adopt five-year-old twins. Tobin Billings came to Clear Creek, Kansas with his five friends because they were promised three things from the Peashooter Society, a group of older church women who (kind of) ran the town. One. Business opportunities, one of which turned out to be the livery he bought. Two. A home, which also came with the livery, but the elderly owner still lived with him. Three. A wife, even though the six young women had no clue what the Peashooters had offered the men. Molly had moved to Clear Creek, Kansas, with her two sisters, Maggie and Maisie, mainly so Maisie would have help and company with her new dress shop. Molly Brenner marries Tobin Billings after his hasty proposal for three reasons. One. He promised he'd buy her livestock and her own barn if she married him to adopt five-year-old twin boys that were on an orphan train. In desperation, Tobin even offered a peacock, although Molly didn't really care about that. Two. She'd secretly liked the man who recently came to town with his friends and bought the livery stable. Three. Those little red-headed orphans made her heart flutter too. They married in haste. Now, they have to make their marriage work while trying to keep track of kids and pets. Will the kids' chaos cause problems? Yes! Will they fall in love? Maybe... Read all these romance novels set in the fictional Clear Creek, Kansas. Mismatched Mail-Order Brides Series (new third series, 1892) all available and future titles 1. The Peashooter Society's Plan 2. Amelia changes her Fellow (Amelia and Barton) 3. Avalee exchanges her Fiancé (Avalee and Gordon) 4. Maggie shifts her Gent (Maggie and Peter) 5. Maisie swaps her Groom (Maisie and Squires) 6. Molly switches her Man (Molly and Tobin) 7. Nadine trades her Partner (Nadine and Wesley) Brides with Grit Series (first series in the years 1873-1874) 1. Rania Ropes a Rancher (Rania and Jacob) 2. Millie Marries a Marshal (Millie and Adam) 3. Hilda Hogties a Horseman (Hilda and Noah) 4. Cora Captures a Cowboy (Cora and Dagmar) 5. Sarah Snares a Soldier (Sarah and Marcus) 6. Cate Corrals a Cattleman (Cate and Isaac) 7. Darcie Desires a Drover (Darcie and Reuben) 8. Tina Tracks a Trail Boss (Tina and Leif) 9. Lorna Loves a Lawyer (Lorna and Lyle) 10. Helen Heals a Hotelier (Helen and Ethan) 11. Faye Favors a Foreman (Faye and Rusty) 12. Amy Admires an Amish Man (Amy and Eli) Grooms with Honor Series (second series covering 1885-1892) 1. Angus' Trust (Angus and Daisy) 2. Fergus' Honor (Fergus and Iris) 3. Gabe's Pledge (Gabe and Iva Mae) 4. Mack's Care (Mack and Pansy) 5. Cullen's Love (Cullen and Rose) 6. Seth's Promise (Seth and Lily) 7. Adolph's Choice (Adolph and Poppy) 8. Nolan's Vow (Nolan and Holly) 9. Elof's Mission (Elof and Linnea) 10. Jasper's Wish (Jasper and Julip) 11. Tully's Faith (Tully and Violet) 12. Kiowa's Oath (Kiowa and Mary)

Rereleased to coincide with Ed Wood, a Tim Burton movie based on the book, this authoritative underground biography brings to life the renegade filmmaker who broke new ground in absurd supernatural horror and campy suspense. The author recalls the '50s, when the invasion of movie houses by monsters became a national youth craze. 140 photos.

What happens when weather, family, and a new couple falling in love, interfere with the wedding plans? The older members of the Clear Creek church women's group, informally known as the Peashooter Society, successfully matched five couples who married this past fall. When Nadine Paulson and Wesley Preston, the last couple to fall in love, announce their engagement to their friends after Thanksgiving, the group decides to plan a surprise thank you party for the Peashooters for bringing them together. Only the friends know, as they decorate the hotel for the holiday event and bake hundreds of cookies, that the party guests will also witness the Christmas day wedding of Nadine and Wesley. But not everything goes as planned when weather, family interference, and a new couple falling in love, might change the party planned for the Peashooters. Party planning problems? Maybe. A happy ending? Definitely! Read all these romance novels set in the fictional Clear Creek, Kansas. Mismatched Mail-Order Brides Series (new third series, 1892) all available and future titles 1. The Peashooter Society's Plan 2. Amelia changes her Fellow (Amelia and Barton) 3. Avalee exchanges her Fiancé (Avalee and

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A sweet historical romance set in the 1890s. Rancher Moses Brenner needs to decide whether to stay working on his adoptive grandfather's ranch or pursue a new career. He leaves the ranch for a week to travel to western Kansas, hoping to find the graves of his parents, who were victims of a wagon train attack twenty years ago. Faith Geller's life has been overshadowed by the graveyard in her family's pasture. She was too young to remember the attack that left several people, including some her own family, buried there, but it still haunts her aging widowed father. Faith dreams of leaving her childhood home, but she needs to stay to take care of her father, their ranch, and a motherless infant temporarily in her care. When Moses Brenner arrives to visit the graveyard and ask questions, Faith's father's memories of the past resurface, causing problems for everyone. As Moses stays on the ranch to help out, the couple realize they are attracted to each other. But facts about their families being in the same incident could ruin a potential future together.

She swaps her groom after being mismatched with the wrong man. Maisie Brenner, the youngest daughter in the Brides with Grit series book, Sarah Snares a Soldier, grew up on the vast Cross C Ranch. Recently, she and her sisters moved into nearby Clear Creek to take over the town's dress shop. The Peashooter Society (the nickname for the older women's group in town) decides Maisie needs a husband, even though Maisie is perfectly content to sew dresses and gossip with girlfriends. Squires Miller, with his brothers and friends, left New York City on an orphan train when Squires was four years old. He was adopted by a man who ran a flour mill and did not have a good childhood. The group of men gets the chance to live and work together in Clear Creek, thanks to the plan of the Peashooter Society. Because Squires' has no fear of heights, he earns the available carpenter job, but it doesn't come with a home, like the jobs the other men get. When the place where Squires was living becomes unavailable due to his roommate's hasty marriage and adoption of three children, he's left out in the cold, until he decides to sleep on the stair landing of Maisie's dress shop apartment. Do sparks fly? Yes. Will they become a couple? Maybe... Read all these romance novels set in the fictional Clear Creek, Kansas. Mismatched Mail-Order Brides Series (new third series, 1892) all available and future titles 1. The Peashooter Society's Plan 2. Amelia changes her Fellow (Amelia and Barton) 3. Avalee exchanges her Fiancé (Avalee and Gordon) 4. Maggie shifts her Gent (Maggie and Peter) 5. Maisie swaps her Groom (Maisie and Squires) 6. Molly switches her Man (Molly and Tobin) 7. Nadine trades her Partner (Nadine and Wesley) Brides with Grit Series (first series in the years 1873-1874) 1. Rania Ropes a Rancher (Rania and Jacob) 2. Millie Marries a Marshal (Millie and Adam) 3. Hilda Hogties a Horseman (Hilda and Noah) 4. Cora Captures a Cowboy (Cora and Dagmar) 5. Sarah Snares a Soldier (Sarah and Marcus) 6. Cate Corrals a Cattleman (Cate and Isaac) 7. Darcie Desires a Drover (Darcie and Reuben) 8. Tina Tracks a Trail Boss (Tina and Leif) 9. Lorna Loves a Lawyer (Lorna and Lyle) 10. Helen Heals a Hotelier (Helen and Ethan) 11. Faye Favors a Foreman (Faye and Rusty) 12. Amy Admires an Amish Man (Amy and Eli) Grooms with Honor Series (second series covering 1885-1892) 1. Angus' Trust (Angus and Daisy) 2. Fergus' Honor (Fergus and Iris) 3. Gabe's Pledge (Gabe and Iva Mae) 4. Mack's Care (Mack and Pansy) 5. Cullen's Love (Cullen and Rose) 6. Seth's Promise (Seth and Lily) 7. Adolph's Choice (Adolph and Poppy) 8. Nolan's Vow (Nolan and Holly) 9. Elof's Mission (Elof and Linnea) 10. Jasper's Wish (Jasper and Julip) 11. Tully's Faith (Tully and Violet) 12. Kiowa's Oath (Kiowa and Mary)

Will Nadine trade one proposal for another? Nadine Paulson, whose family owns Clear Creek's hotel, wants more responsibility than keeping the hotel spotless, but her father hires a man to take over the job she wanted. Wesley Preston moved to Clear Creek with his five friends because of a plan concocted by the older church women in town (informally known as the Peashooter Society). Each man is promised a job, housing, and a wife. Wesley won the hotel job with a flip of a coin and enjoys working and living in the hotel. He's in love with Nadine Paulson but she's not sure Wesley is her true love when a rival comes to town. Nadine's little sisters decide they want Wesley as their brother-in-law and take it upon themselves to woo their sister on Wesley's behalf. Will the sisters cause problems? Yes. Will their interference work? Maybe... Read all these romance novels set in the fictional Clear Creek, Kansas. Mismatched Mail-Order Brides Series (new third series, 1892) all available and future titles 1. The Peashooter Society's Plan 2. Amelia changes her Fellow (Amelia and Barton) 3. Avalee exchanges her Fiancé (Avalee and Gordon) 4. Maggie shifts her Gent (Maggie and Peter) 5. Maisie swaps her Groom (Maisie and Squires) 6. Molly switches her Man (Molly and Tobin) 7. Nadine trades her Partner (Nadine and Wesley) 8. The Christmas Plan Brides with Grit Series (first series in the years 1873-1874) 1. Rania Ropes a Rancher (Rania and Jacob) 2. Millie Marries a Marshal (Millie and Adam) 3. Hilda Hogties a Horseman (Hilda and Noah) 4. Cora Captures a Cowboy (Cora and Dagmar) 5. Sarah Snares a Soldier (Sarah and Marcus) 6. Cate Corrals a Cattleman (Cate and Isaac) 7. Darcie Desires a Drover (Darcie and Reuben) 8. Tina Tracks a Trail Boss (Tina and Leif) 9. Lorna Loves a Lawyer (Lorna and Lyle) 10. Helen Heals a Hotelier (Helen and Ethan) 11. Faye Favors a Foreman (Faye

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In this first book of the Trail of Thread series, in the form of letters she wrote on the journey, Deborah Pieratt describes the scenery, the everyday events on the trail, and the task of taking care of her family. Stories of humor and despair, along with her ongoing remarks about camping, cooking, and quilting, make you feel as if you pulled up stakes and are traveling with the Pieratts, too. This series is based on author Linda K. Hubalek's ancestors that traveled from Kentucky to Kansas in 1854. Besides the history of the times, Hubalek weaves quilting facts and quilt pattern sketches in her book series.

A sweet historical romance set in 1873. Lorna Jantz left Boston looking for adventure, signing up as a mail-order bride for a rich Kansas rancher. But, the groom only becomes rich after taking off with her money, after their twenty-four hour marriage. Which left Lorna in a pickle, stuck in a little town with no money, no home and a growing belly. Lyle Elison was one of Boston's worst, a spoiled, rich merchant's son, until enforced time on the family's Kansas ranch made him see his purpose in life. After training in Boston, he's back in Clear Creek, Kansas, as the town's new lawyer. Backgrounds make Lorna and Lyle connect, but time spent together makes them good friends, willing to help each other face their respective problems. Lorna needs help tracking down the louse who stole her money and left her in a family way. Lyle needs to be married by his birthday to receive his inheritance from his grandfather's Will. In between their capers, each falls in love with the other, secretly wishing they could confess their love and be together forever. But first, they have to find Lorna's wayward husband before Lyle's birthday. Brides with Grit Series in order: Rania Ropes a Rancher (Rania and Jacob) Millie Marries a Marshal (Millie and Adam) Hilda Hogties a Horseman (Hilda and Noah) Cora Captures a Cowboy (Cora and Dagmar) Sarah Snares a Soldier (Sarah and Marcus) Cate Corrals a Cattleman (Cate and Isaac) Darcie Desires a Drover (Darcie and Reuben) Tina Tracks a Trail Boss (Tina and Leif) Lorna Loves a Lawyer (Lorna and Lyle) Helen Heals a Hotelier (Helen and Ethan) Also read Lilly: Bride of Illinois, a spin-off book in the American Mail-Order Brides Series.

Twelve Years a Slave (1853) is a memoir and slave narrative by Solomon Northup, as told to and edited by David Wilson. Northup, a black man who was born free in New York, details his kidnapping in Washington, D.C. and subsequent sale into slavery. After having been kept in bondage for 12 years in Louisiana by various masters, Northup was able to write to friends and family in New York, who were in turn able to secure his release. Northup's account provides extensive details on the slave markets in Washington, D.C. and New Orleans and describes at length cotton and sugar cultivation on major plantations in Louisiana.

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mustered out of the army, where Peter was a barber, the group of friends gets the chance to live and work together in a small community, thanks to the plan of the Peashooter Society. Because of Peter's tall, bulky stature, his benefactors think he's built to run the blacksmith shop, even though he knows nothing about the craft. Luckily, he gets to take over the barbershop instead, enjoying cutting hair and visiting with anyone who stops by. Peter and Maggie start a friendship which grows into love, and then a chance meeting of a group of orphans on a train cements their future. Sounds like fate? Maybe. A happy ever after? Definitely! Read all these romance novels set in the fictional Clear Creek, Kansas. Mismatched Mail-Order Brides Series (new third series, 1892) all available and future titles 1. The Peashooter Society's Plan 2. Amelia changes her Fellow (Amelia and Barton) 3. Avalee exchanges her Fiancé (Avalee and Gordon) 4. Maggie shifts her Gent (Maggie and Peter) 5. Maisie swaps her Groom (Maisie and Squires) 6. Molly switches her Man (Molly and Tobin) 7. Nadine trades her Partner (Nadine and Wesley) Brides with Grit Series (first series in the years 1873-1874) 1. Rania Ropes a Rancher (Rania and Jacob) 2. Millie Marries a Marshal (Millie and Adam) 3. Hilda Hogties a Horseman (Hilda and Noah) 4. Cora Captures a Cowboy (Cora and Dagmar) 5. Sarah Snares a Soldier (Sarah and Marcus) 6. Cate Corrals a Cattleman (Cate and Isaac) 7. Darcie Desires a Drover (Darcie and Reuben) 8. Tina Tracks a Trail Boss (Tina and Leif) 9. Lorna Loves a Lawyer (Lorna and Lyle) 10. Helen Heals a Hotelier (Helen and Ethan) 11. Faye Favors a Foreman (Faye and Rusty) 12. Amy Admires an Amish Man (Amy and Eli) Grooms with Honor Series (second series covering 1885-1892) 1. Angus' Trust (Angus and Daisy) 2. Fergus' Honor (Fergus and Iris) 3. Gabe's Pledge (Gabe and Iva Mae) 4. Mack's Care (Mack and Pansy) 5. Cullen's Love (Cullen and Rose) 6. Seth's Promise (Seth and Lily) 7. Adolph's Choice (Adolph and Poppy) 8. Nolan's Vow (Nolan and Holly) 9. Elof's Mission (Elof and Linnea) 10. Jasper's Wish (Jasper and Julip) 11. Tully's Faith (Tully and Violet) 12. Kiowa's Oath (Kiowa and Mary)

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