

The Carringtons The Ranchers

Successful rancher Trace Armstrong has made his mark as a man. So what's throwing the lanky Texan? A rough, tough, sexy-as-sin cowgirl—his head wrangler! Jo Atchison is a cocksure ex-Marine, and she's aiming to corral her boss...right into her bed. Trace knows he should put business before pleasure...but when Jo slides into her chaps, all he wants to do is take her on a long, sweaty ride! They both know that this is more than just a hot roll in the hay. It's a battle of wills. And one of them is going to end up branded—heart, soul and very willing flesh....

Stranded with the cowboy A McCall Adventure Ranch story While out on the range, cowboy Josh McCall finds himself the victim of vicious sabotage. Now he's stuck in the wilderness with no one but city slicker Kate Carrington. The rough-and-tumble rancher must use all his skills to survive, his willpower to protect Kate and his determination to resist their mutual attraction. Until Josh makes one fateful decision that could jeopardize their bliss...and their lives.

In the late 1880s, Pleasant Valley, Arizona, descended into a nightmare of violence, murder, and mayhem. By the time the Pleasant Valley War was over, eighteen men were dead, four were wounded, and one was missing, never to be found. Valley of the Guns explores the reasons for the violence that engulfed the settlement, turning neighbors, families, and friends against one another. While popular historians and novelists have long been captivated by the story, the Pleasant Valley War has more recently attracted the attention of scholars interested in examining the underlying causes of western violence. In this book, author Eduardo Obregón Pagán explores how geography and demographics aligned to create an unstable settlement subject to the constant threat of Apache raids. The fear of surprise attack by day and the theft of livestock by night prompted settlers to shape their lives around the expectation of sudden violence. As the forces of progress strained natural resources, conflict grew between local ranchers and cowboys hired by ranching corporations. Mixed-race property owners found themselves fighting white cowboys to keep their land. In addition, territorial law enforcement officers were outsiders to the community and approached every suspect fully armed and ready to shoot. The combination of unrelenting danger, its accompanying stress, and an abundance of firearms proved deadly. Drawing from history, geography, cultural studies, and trauma studies, Pagán uses the story of Pleasant Valley to demonstrate a new way of looking at the settlement of the West. Writing in a vivid narrative style and employing rigorous scholarship, he creatively explores the role of trauma in shaping the lives and decisions of the settlers in Pleasant Valley and offers new insight into the difficulties of survival in an isolated frontier community.

Distributed by the University of Nebraska Press for Caxton Press In August 1864, Cheyenne and Sioux warriors launched a series of raids on the "road ranches" along the California-Oregon Train in Nebraska Territory, killing, wounding or capturing dozens of white settlers. Massacre Along the Medicine Road details that violent summer, as seen through the eyes of the people who were the targets of the attacks.

This is a Clean Mail Order Bride Historical Western Romance by your favorite best selling author Faith Johnson. Widowed and alone, and now about to be evicted from her boarding house, Mary Worthington has nowhere else to turn. Hoping for the best, she heads west to marry a Mr. Cletus Carrington, a rancher in the wilds of the Texas frontier. Though taken aback at first by the man's short stature and confident demeanor, she soon finds herself drawn to him—and drawn into his battle with a band of cattle rustlers. Cletus Carrington may be short in height, but he is long in honor. As he faces down the rustlers, with Mary by his side, he also searches for a better way out of this mess. A way that does not end in sadness and loss. As the tensions come to a head in the dusty streets, it is Mary who helps them all see a gentler path, a path that leads to forgiveness and redemption. Sometimes, it takes an outsider to help us see inside ourselves.

To Kiss a Cowboy Former rodeo star Jarrett Deeks knows about saving horses, but city women like Theresa Pirelli have always been out of his league. Yet her kiss rocks him harder than any bull he's ever ridden. In her, he sees himself: a little bruised, a lot lonely. She's his for only a few weeks, except unlike his horses, he can't let her go once she's healed. But how can he convince her to stay? Theresa is used to taking care of patients...not being one! When an accident jeopardizes her career, she needs a break from worrying about her uncertain future and interfering family. A few weeks at Jarrett's rustic California horse ranch seem like just the ticket to get back on her feet. Until she's completely swept off them by one sexy cowboy.

MIXING BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE Rancher Adam Hartley knows that big rewards mean big risks. His plan to expand the family business in Blue Falls, Texas, is a good one. Unfortunately, someone else beat him to it—and bought the old abandoned restaurant he'd been eyeing. Yep, a beautiful newcomer just stole his dream...and his heart, too. Except single mom Lauren Shayne knows that love is dangerous. Love almost destroyed her business and her reputation, and she won't ever make that mistake again. So why is she so attracted to Adam? The drop-dead-sexy cowboy seems determined to win over Lauren and her adorable twin babies...but how can she be with him if she's not sure she can trust him?

A visual tour of the American West pays tribute to ranch life and work under the Big Sky, in a lavishly illustrated volume that breaks stereotypes while depicting such subjects as a wild rose alongside a gravel road, a pristine sunrise, and a meadow of green and gold grasses.

Join six authors as they take you through a journey of mystery, passion, and danger to uncover a cult and catch a killer loose in Wyoming! Special Agent's Perfect Cover by Marie Ferrarella Cold Plains, Wyoming, should be a ghost town. Then why are its once-decaying streets gleaming? And why are there only beautiful, smiling Stepford-like wives in those streets? Hawk Bledsoe wants to know...because the woman who broke his heart seems to be one of them. Now the two must risk their lives to expose the town's monstrous secret. And danger only revives the desire both try their hardest to resist.... Rancher's Perfect Baby Rescue by Linda Conrad Nathan Pierce has plenty of reasons to distrust the Devotees—and Susannah Paul. But as the delicate beauty insinuates herself into his life and his heart, Nathan realizes she's different. And very much in danger. Soon nothing matters more than protecting Susannah and her child from the evil closing in around them. A Daughter's Perfect Secret by Kimberley Van Meter Darcy Craven is still reeling from the fact that she isn't who she thought she was, and she's not leaving until she uncovers the truth. She knows she shouldn't trust Cold Plains's new doctor, Rafe Black. But every step brings Rafe and Darcy closer to each other—and to a truth that could cost them their lives. Lawman's Perfect Surrender by Jennifer Morey The heat between them is instantaneous. But police deputy Ford McCall has a job to do. He knows that evil has come to rural Cold Plains. And if he doesn't want the irresistible newcomer involved, he can't take the risk. Gemma Johnson already fled from an abusive marriage. Now her violent ex has come after her, and everything screams for her to turn to the

rugged lawman. But desire can lead to danger, and there's only so much her vulnerable heart can take.... The Perfect Outsider by Loreth Anne White June Farrow works for Cold Plains Search and Rescue as cover for her real mission—helping Devotees escape from Samuel Grayson's evil cult. The rugged man she finds in the woods has no memory, and June's only option is to take him to the safe house. "Jesse" is the name on his belt buckle—that's the only thing he knows. The attraction between them threatens to awaken his past. But how can he trust himself not to destroy those he's trying to protect? Mercenary's Perfect Mission by Carla Cassidy Fleeing Samuel Grayson's cult was a risky move for Olivia Conner. So risky that the single mom left one of her children behind. Olivia's only option is a safe house she found with the help of ruggedly sexy mercenary Micah Grayson. But once she learns he is Samuel's twin, she dares not trust him...or the way her body reacts to his. Now the two—who've both sworn off relationships—must embark on a deadly mission: rescue Olivia's son, take down Samuel and safeguard their hearts against love!

Three River Ranch by Roxanne Snopek To save his ranch, he needs a wife. But can she save his heart? Needing a fresh start from her two-timing fiancé, Aurora McAllister answers a realtor's ad for a guesthouse on the beautiful, serene Three River Ranch. She shows up at Three River tired, heartbroken, and with no one but her trusty Labradoodle as a companion. Cowboy Carson Granger has enough trouble in his life without adding a woman and her dog to the mix. There's the untamed mustang he's prepping to release into the wild, not to mention his father's crazy will, which stipulates that if Carson wants to fully inherit Three River, he'll need to find a bride. Carson wants nothing to do with love and especially not a marriage of convenience. But he soon realizes Rory, and everything she represents, might just be exactly what he needs. Sometimes love arrives on your doorstep when you least expect it...

"Deserteure werden standrechtlich erschossen!" Shorty, Brazos und Doc Smoky, die Cowboys von der Skull, schütteln verständnislos die schmerzenden Köpfe. Wie hinter einem Dunstschleier aus Whisky taucht die Erinnerung auf: Sie haben eine Rinderherde zum Fort Nicole getrailt, und später gab es im Saloon eine böse Schlägerei mit Sergeant Beaver. Und jetzt sollen sie zur Armee eingezogen werden. Die Männer von der Skull werden alles daransetzen, um dem Soldatenfänger das Handwerk zu legen. Aber Sergeant Beaver fasst einen höllischen Plan ...

Ariana Wilson's fiancé ran off with his high school sweetheart, leaving her alone in a strange town with no money, no job, and no home. Desperate work, she applies as a cook for a ranch. Cody Carrington has a rule: No single, pretty women are to be employed on his ranch. They always cause too much trouble. One look at Ariana screams trouble with a capital T. But trouble is to be his middle name. He learns his fiancée ran off with hers, leaving him in a desperate bind. Per his grandfather's will, he has to be married by his 30th birthday or he loses the ranch to his conniving cousin who wants to sell the land to developers. He has three weeks to find another wife. And Ariana just might fit the bill. He just has to convince her to stay as his cook, but more importantly, his wife. Can the pair overcome their shared history to make a connection and fulfil each other's desires?

Never Caught Twice presents the untold history of horse raiding and stealing on the Great Plains of western Nebraska. By investigating horse stealing by and from four Plains groups—American Indians, the U.S. Army, ranchers and cowboys, and farmers—Matthew S. Lockett clarifies a widely misunderstood crime in Western mythology and shows that horse stealing transformed plains culture and settlement in fundamental and surprising ways. From Lakota and Cheyenne horse raids to rustling gangs in the Sandhills, horse theft was widespread and devastating across the region. The horse's critical importance in both Native and white societies meant that horse stealing destabilized communities and jeopardized the peace throughout the plains, instigating massacres and murders and causing people to act furiously in defense of their most expensive, most important, and most beloved property. But as it became increasingly clear that no one legal or military institution could fully control it, would-be victims desperately sought a solution that would spare their farms and families from the calamitous loss of a horse. For some, that solution was violence. Never Caught Twice shows how the story of horse stealing across western Nebraska and the Great Plains was in many ways the story of the old West itself.

Colton's Christmas Cop - Karen Whiddon Layla Colton would do anything for her family's company - even marry a man she doesn't love. But when she's framed for a crime she didn't commit, Layla has more to worry about than wedding bells. Officer Hunter Black and his K-9 companion are on the case. Can they rescue Layla from the deadly shadows threatening to engulf Red Ridge? Rancher's High-Stakes Rescue - Beth Cornelison While out on the range, cowboy Josh McCall finds himself the victim of vicious sabotage. Now he's stuck in the wilderness with no one but city slicker Kate Carrington. The rough-and-tumble rancher must use all his skills to survive, his willpower to protect Kate, and his determination to resist their mutual attraction. Until Josh makes one fateful decision that could jeopardise their bliss...and their lives.

Dramatic crimes in western Canada are detailed, including the stories of Jess Williams, in 1884 the first man hanged in Calgary; Almighty Voice, whose murder of a policeman in 1895 caused six other deaths; BC's Henry Wagner, hanged so quickly that he set a world record; and many others. The book includes 80 photographs and maps.

Experience southwestern heritage, culture and cuisine while learning to rope and herd cattle, trail ride through the wilderness or make prickly pear syrup. With roots dating back to the mid-1800s, southern Arizona's historic guest ranches and farm stays include Spain's first mission in the continental United States, a former World War II prison camp and boys' boarding school and a Butterfield Stagecoach stop. Intimately connected to Arizona's land and legacy, these unparalleled retreats have hosted countless artists, movie stars and politicians and continue to enrich their present-day communities through food, education and conservation. Pack your bags and join travel writer Lili DeBarbieri for a journey into the rural west south of the Gila River.

A new path for the cowboy? Rancher to the Rescue by Arlene James Coming to the aid of a woman in her broken-down car, Jake Smith finds the answer to his childcare problems. Kathryn Stepp needs a job, and the widower needs a nanny for his son. As they help each other, Jake is caught between attraction and his refusal to marry again. But sometimes a woman doesn't just fall for a hero—she rescues him right back. A Cowboy in Shepherd's Crossing by Ruth Logan Herne Cowboy bachelor Jace Middleton was ready to leave Shepherd's Crossing for good—until he learns his family's unspoken secrets. Now Jace finds himself not only caring for his twin baby nieces, but working with beautiful, strong-willed designer Melonie Fitzgerald to renovate his grandmother's run-down estate. Love wasn't part of the plan...but Jace soon finds himself wishing Melonie could become part of his unexpected family. USA TODAY Bestselling Author Ruth Logan Herne

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Of all the U.S. Army posts in the West, none witnessed more history than Fort Laramie, positioned where the northern Great Plains join the Rocky Mountains. From its beginnings as a trading post in 1834 to its abandonment by the army in 1890, it was involved in the buffalo hide trade, overland migrations, Indian wars and treaties, the Utah War, Confederate maneuvering, and the coming of the telegraph and first transcontinental railroad. Douglas C. McChristian has written the first complete history of Fort Laramie, chronicling every critical stage in its existence, including its addition to the National Park System. He draws on an extraordinary array of archival materials—including those at Fort Laramie National Historic Site—to present new data about the fort and new interpretations of historical events. Emphasizing the fort's military history, McChristian documents the army's vital role in ending challenges posed by American Indians to U.S. occupation and settlement of the region, and he expands on the fort's interactions with the many Native peoples of the Central Plains and Rocky Mountains. He provides a particularly lucid description of the infamous Grattan fight of 1854, which initiated a generation of strife between Indians and U.S. soldiers, and he recounts the 1851 Horse Creek and 1868 Fort Laramie treaties. Meticulously researched and gracefully told, this is a long-overdue military history of one of the American West's most venerable historic places.

Alte Feindschaft von Dan Roberts Es ist schon eine seltsame Gestalt, die da durch das zerklüftete Bergland von Colorado reitet. Norman Carrington, ehemaliger General der Nordstaaten-Armee, ist auf dem Weg zu John Morgan. Der harte Kämpfer in der blauen Uniform ahnt nicht, dass im Bluegrass Valley schon bald die Hölle los sein wird. Ein zweibeiniger Coyote ist ihm auf der Spur. Von verzehrendem Hass getrieben, hat Morgans Todfeind Sabarro, der ausgekochte Anführer einer Horde wilder Banditen, einen teuflischen Plan gefasst: Er wird dem Boss der Skull-Ranch eine tödliche Falle stellen. Und der Ex-General wird der Köder sein ...

USA TODAY bestselling author Being stranded for Christmas never had so much sizzle! Texas Cattleman's Club member Jesse Stevens just hired a matchmaker to lure an appropriate wife to his remote ranch. But when a flash flood dumps Houston heiress Esme Perry on his doorstep instead, days before Christmas, is it a sign? Esme is smart, sexy...and a big-city girl to the core. Totally wrong for him. So why can't they keep their hands off each other?

Grass-fed cattle ranching is growing in popularity, but the characteristics and motivations of the ranchers, however, remain undefined. Based in Texas and using a mail survey and interviews with three grass-fed, three organic, and three conventional ranchers to identify some of their distinctive characteristics, this study achieved similar results to those comparing organic and conventional farmers. Grass-fed cattle ranchers tend to have high levels of education, approach ranching as a second career, and possess outside income sources. Motivated as much by ethics as economics, they embrace grass-fed methods primarily because they believe them to be healthiest for animals, humans, and the land. They eschew organic certification primarily because they perceive government regulations to be influenced by large conventional competitors, and they market their beef directly, often locally. Although many hope to expand their herd, most grass-fed cattle ranchers believe they are resisting "conventionalization" and say that they feel more self-sufficient and satisfied thanks to their choices.

Historic Land Use Along the Sonoma CoastA Case Study of the Carrington Ranch (also Known as the Genazzi Ranch)Rancher's High-Stakes RescueHarlequin

Pro-basketball star Houston Carrington likes his life just the way it is: fame, fortune and freedom. But Kelly Charleston tempts the footloose playboy to break his number-one rule—flings without strings. The time he spent in the sexy sports doctor's company is forever seared in his memory...and now she's just signed with his team! Wary of love, Kelly has managed to steer clear of romantic entanglements. But how could she forget the passionate encounter she shared with this seductive, irresistible Carrington brother? And now that she's under contract with the Texas Cyclones, she's in danger of losing something she swore she'd never give up—her heart. Especially when Houston awakens her fantasy of a fabulous future together. Because once you've been kissed by a Carrington, no other man will do....

Despite the strategic importance of the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the Civil War, the two battles fought there—the first (September 1864) and the second (May 1865) battles of Palmito Ranch—have largely faded from public memory even as the second battle earned the title “Last Land Battle of the Civil War.” In Palmito Ranch: From Civil War Battlefield to National Historic Landmark, Jody Edward Ginn and William Alexander McWhorter document efforts to redress this lacuna in the popular consciousness. They offer new information about these battles while chronicling the efforts to save and preserve the battlefield site, one of the few places in Texas where the war was contested. Opening with a crisp retelling of the principal military events that unfolded at Palmito Ranch, near the Confederate port city of Brownsville, Ginn and McWhorter recount the initiative pursued by a multidisciplinary team organized largely through the efforts of the Texas Historical Commission to study, document, and preserve this important Texas historic site. Now, visitors to the area may benefit from not only improved and expanded historical markers, but also a radio transmitter and a viewing platform, along with other interpretive aids. All this is due to the campaign spearheaded by McWhorter, Ginn, and a cohort of dedicated volunteers and professionals. Providing a case study in constituency building and public awareness raising to preserve and promote historic sites, Palmito Ranch will interest and educate heritage tourists, Civil War enthusiasts, and travelers to South Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Prehistoric foragers, conquistadors, missionaries, adventurers, hunters, and rugged agriculturalists parade across the histories of these little known islands on the horizon of twenty-first century Southern California. This chain of eight islands is home to a biodiversity unrivaled anywhere on Earth. For visitors and armchair travelers alike, this book weaves the strands of natural history, island ecology, and human endeavor to tell the Channel Islands' full story.

The only complete guide to the six state parks and 15 coastal and riverside regional parks in one of the most rugged and beautiful regions of northern California: the magnificent Sonoma Coast and Russian River. The full range of outdoor adventures are described here, including hiking, camping, diving, whale/seal watching, and more. It also reveals unmarked sites that few visitors know about - a true insider's guide. At Sonoma Coast State Park, explore miles of sandy beaches, isolated coves, and wildflower-covered trails. Watch for whales at Bodega Head. Visit Fort Ross State Historic Park, a Russian colonial outpost dating back to 1812. Free-dive for abalone at Salt Point State Park, site of strange sandstone sculptures and a rare pygmy forest. See the rhododendrons that bloom each spring at nearby Kruse Rhododendron Reserve, then turn inland to Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve, home to the last major stand of old-growth redwoods in Sonoma County. Finally, admire the grand vistas and refreshing solitude of Austin Creek State Recreation Area. Includes 25 detailed trail descriptions of hikes in Sonoma's coastal and river state parks, and coverage of 15 regional parks. Detailed trail maps and a table of GPS waypoints for trail junctions and points of interest.

A native Georgian, James Hughes Callahan (1812–1856) migrated to Texas to serve in the Texas Revolution in exchange for land. In Seguin, Texas, where he settled, he met and married a divorcée, Sarah Medissa Day (1822–1856). The lives of these two Texas pioneers and their extended family would become so entwined in the events and experiences of the nascent nation and state that their story represents a social history of nineteenth-century Texas. From his arrival as a sergeant with the Georgia Battalion, through the ill-fated 1855 expedition that bears his name, to his shooting death in a feud with a neighbor, Callahan was a soldier, a Texas Ranger, a rancher, and a land developer, at every turn making his mark on the evolving Guadalupe River Basin. Separately, Sarah's family's journey reflected

the experience of many immigrants to Texas after its war of independence. Thomas O. McDonald traces the pair's respective paths to their meeting, then follows as, together, they contend with conflict, troublesome social mores, the emergence of new industries, and the taming of the land, along the way helping to shape the Texas culture we know today. With a sharp eye for character and detail, and with a wealth of material at his command, author Thomas O. McDonald tells a story as crackling with life as it is steeped in scholarly research. In these pages the lives of the Callahan and Day families become a canvas on which the history of Texas—from revolution, frontier defense, and Indian wars to Anglo settlement and emerging legal and social systems—dramatically, inexorably unfolds.

HELP WANTED Widowed single dad Mac Tenley is determined to save his family's struggling guest ranch, the Elk Valley. And as a father of three rambunctious kids, he needs help—fast. But the only applicant for his entry-level ranch hand position is a beautiful mystery woman from New York City...with no experience! Undercover real estate developer Dani Vaughn is desperate to earn her ruthless father's approval. To do that, she must convince Mac to give up Elk Valley. Getting hired is easy. Getting used to ranch life is tougher, and getting the handsome rancher to sell is near impossible. Especially now that she's falling for Mac and his family. But Dani's secret still stands between her and happiness. Will the truth drive Mac away?

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