

## The West Series Books 1 3 Contemporary Romance Series West Series Boxset

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For fans of *Small Spaces*, *Coraline*, *A Series of Unfortunate Events*, and James Howe's *Bunnicula* classics comes the first book in the award-winning, New York Times bestselling *Books of Elsewhere* series. This house is keeping secrets . . . . When eleven-year-old Olive and her parents move into the crumbling mansion on Linden Street and find it filled with mysterious paintings, Olive knows the place is creepy—but it isn't until she encounters its three talking cats that she realizes there's something darkly magical afoot. Then Olive finds a pair of antique spectacles in a dusty drawer and discovers the most peculiar thing yet: She can travel inside the house's spooky paintings to a world that's strangely quiet . . . and eerily sinister. But in entering Elsewhere, Olive has been ensnared in a mystery darker and more dangerous than she could have imagined, confronting a power that wants to be rid of her by any means necessary. With only the cats and an unusual boy she meets in Elsewhere on her side, it's up to Olive to save the house from the shadows, before the lights go out for good.

Although she had been adopted by a loving couple following her mother's death, Laurel searches for her biological roots before finally finding her "real" home.

Jack Cain moved his family to Sugar Creek, Oklahoma due to his job promotion as Judge of several counties in the territory. His wife Clare, hoped they were making the right move. Jack and Clare had four children. Cate and Cara were teenagers and weren't happy about the move. Younger son, Jax, and his sister Carly, were excited to be moving out west. The family settled in and learned to adapt. Judge Jack Cain and Marshal Will Cain discovered they were cousins. Jack told Will the story of their distorted past and their connection to each other. Trouble brewed in Sugar Creek. The Cooper gang came to town causing trouble for Marshal Cain and his deputy, Ty Gordon. A kidnapping took place which

left the town in turmoil. At age sixteen, Cara met Patrick Stern and knew that one day she would marry him. Would their love survive until she was old enough to marry? Cate met Heath Wallace and Johnny Garner. Heath wanted Cate; Cate wanted Johnny. Johnny was afraid of being hurt again and refused to return her affection. She knew that one day she would tame his heart. Meanwhile, Heath had a plan. He took drastic measures to have Cate and landed himself in a heap of trouble. Would True Love prevail in the end?

Arizona Territory is heating up-and Kate and J.D. Blaze are about to get burned! A fanatical Apache medicine man is determined to bring about all-out war between his people and the army, and he's doing it by slaughtering as many white settlers as he can find. Kate and J.D. are drawn into his dangerous situation when a woman and her children are kidnapped by the Apache raiders and intended for a gruesome sacrifice. The Old West's only team of husband-and-wife gunfighters will need all their cunning and deadly skill to bring the captives back alive and stop the medicine man's scheme to flood the desert with blood! Legendary adventure writer Michael Newton is back with another gritty, fast-action novel filled with all the passion and excitement of the Old West.

She emerged as innocent as any newborn. The party of starbursts and sparkles came to a standstill. In awe, millions of heavenly beings paused. Shine Star, Princess of the Universe, was the most precious and rare of all creations. As an expression of perfect happiness, thus was the king's daughter born. A magical love story unfolds in Vikrant Malhotra's wondrous debut, *The Stories of Goom'pa: Book One*. Meet Goom'pa. He is a Poofy, a small furry creature who resides on Earth in a place called Palidon, on the edge of the Miron National Forest. His world is a quiet one-until he spies Shine Star, a glorious star in the sky and the daughter of Prime Ray, the king of the universe. Enchanted by her elegance, Goom'pa knows he is willing to do anything to win the love of this celestial beauty. As the two meet and fall in love, Shine Star's father worries about his only daughter. Exploiting that concern is the Star Lord, Rath, who wants nothing more than to wrestle control of the universe away from Prime Ray. Will Goom'pa and Shine Star find a way to be together? Or will Rath's evil plan doom them all?

**YOU DIE WHEN YOU DIE . . .** You can't change your fate - so throw yourself into battle, because you'll either win or wake up drinking mead in the halls of your ancestors. That's what Finn's tribe believe. But when their settlement is massacred by a hostile tribe and Finn and several friends, companions and rivals make their escape across a brutal, unfamiliar landscape, Finn will fight harder than he's ever fought in his life. He wants to live - even if he only lives long enough to tell Thyri Treelegs how he feels about her. The David Gemmell Award nominated author of *AGE OF IRON* returns with **YOU DIE WHEN YOU DIE** - an epic fantasy adventure in which a mismatched group of refugees battle animals and monsters, determined assassins, depraved tribes, an unforgiving land and each other as they cross a

continent to fulfill a prophecy.

A beloved series from Janette Oke! Nothing in her cultured upbringing prepared Elizabeth for life in the West. The frontier will test this teacher's faith but also stir her heart. Includes: 1 When Calls the Heart 2 When Comes the Spring 3 When Breaks the Dawn 4 When Hope Springs New 5 Beyond the Gathering Storm 6 When Tomorrow Comes

A lovely schoolteacher faces the frontier with the firm resolve to never marry a rowdy adventurer of the West. Canadian West book 1.

The Legends of the West series covers the tumultuous 1830s through the 1860s in California, Nevada, and Utah—from when the American Military and Mexican bandits warred over the riches of Spanish California, to the Bear Flag rebellion that carried California from Mexican to American ownership, to the 1850s Gold Rush, to the silver discovered in Virginia City in 1859, to the beginning of the Civil War and the division of a nation. Book III contains three complete novels: Hope Valley War, The Legend of Storey County, and Cumberland Crossing.

Anna, Olivia, and Delilah love the single life, but the men of Manhattan have other plans. Find out just how hard they fall in this contemporary romance box set featuring the first three stories in the West Side series. Included: When the Stars - A sweet second-chance, friends-to-lovers romance Trust Me - A billionaire romance with a thrilling edge Walk the Dog - A fun, hot, single dad romance When the Stars Thanks to a mutual friend, Anna discovers her college ex moved in down the hall.... Back in the day, I wanted her to be my everything. Now, a relationship isn't in the cards. She threw that chance away. But that doesn't mean we can't have fun... right? Anna was my everything. But since all it took was one stupid fight to shove her into my roommate's arms, clearly she didn't feel the same. That's all ancient history, though. I'm on the fast track to partner. I'm a different man now. She's ancient history. And still, nothing could've prepared me for seeing Anna again. All the old feelings are still there, but I won't fall again. Not now, not with her. Thanks to my buddy, now she's my neighbor. Friends with benefits? It doesn't seem like such a bad idea... Trust Me Olivia returns to New York and finds love in a coffee shop... It's the things we love the most that have the power to destroy us. There was a time when I trusted everyone. Before my little idea grew into a billion-dollar company. Now, I trust few. Been burned too many times by people looking for a handout. Yeah, my wealth opens doors, but it also places a target on my back. Then I meet Olivia. Security clears her. Determines her safe. The more I get to know her, the more I want her, but just being around me places her in danger - opening her up to the crazy in my world. I'll do everything I can to keep her safe. All I need to do is figure out exactly who I can trust. Walk the Dog Delilah reluctantly agrees to dogsit for Anna, with disastrous (or maybe not so disastrous) consequences... 50 Shades of Spay: No Litters, Baby. That's the sign in front of the Chelsea Veterinary Clinic on the lower west side of Manhattan, where I'm currently standing on what is clearly

another crappy Saturday morning. I'm at a vet clinic. It's not even my dog - pet sitting has gone horribly wrong. Last night is, well, fuzzy. Then in walks Dr. Herriot. Sex in scrubs. The dog will be okay. This vet: Oh, Mylanta. He. Asks. Me. Out. I love Saturday mornings.

Hannah Torrington has used her newfound training to seek revenge for her sister's death at the hands of the vampires. Her relationship with Will ruined and her abilities growing stronger each day, she is determined to graduate from the program and help end the vampire uprising. When the vampires continue to stalk her family and Will refuses to let her go, she must battle both her feelings for the Lycan and the vampires who wish to destroy her.

Jess Riley's parents were ripped from this world to the bright light in the sky. This light, known as the Tear, randomly transforms people from this planet to another once a year. When the Tear first appeared, the Watchers, a mysterious group of men who have supernatural powers, make their presence known to the leaders of the world, earning their complete trust to deal with the turmoil the Tear caused. Jess joins the Watchers as an agent searching for ways to bring her parents home. Jess and Mason, leader of the Watchers, team up to seal the Tear forever, at the same time struggling to overcome the feelings they are beginning to have for one another.

A mail order bride with no intention of marrying, a young postmaster determined to change her mind. It's 1870 and Amy Watts needs to get as far away from New York City as possible. Her only hope is to answer postmaster Adam Emerson's advertisement for a mail order bride, but the last thing Amy wants is a husband. When her plan to trick Adam into paying her way across the country goes awry, her guilty conscience compels her to stay in the small Californian town of Green Hill Creek to find a way to repay him the cost of the train ticket before she moves on. The trouble is, she's completely unprepared for the effect of his kindness, charm, wit, and ridiculously blue eyes. As her dream of a new life in San Francisco begins to falter and her past catches up with her, can Amy hold onto the one thing she never thought she'd want but now can't bear to lose? This uplifting Christian romance will transport you to a time of courageous women longing for a better life and the strong men dedicated to winning their hearts.

Containing chapters 51-100 of China's best-loved work, in an edited, yet complete and wholly accurate translation for the Western reader. Travel with Monkey, Pig, Friar Sand and the Tang Priest as they continue their journey to India and finally attain the scriptures. Volume 2 contains some of the most famous episodes from this classic, including Monkey's duel with the Princess Iron Fan.

When Clara Delany walks into the Aces High Motorcycle Club's hangout, she's hit rock bottom. She's hiding her car from the repo man, she has less than two dollars in her bank account and the only employment she can get is delivering messages for a criminal. All because of a man. Therefore, she's sworn off them. And then she meets West "Buck" Hardy,

president of the Aces High MC. Buck also meets her, and the minute he does, he makes it clear (to everyone but Clara) that they're starting something. Since Clara doesn't get that message, she decides to leave Buck and sort out her life in order to come back to him clean. She's not gone but hours before life hits Clara with another blow. Which means Buck and his boys have to ride in and save the day. After that, Buck makes no bones about where they stand. But does he? Welcome to the first novel in the Wild West MC series which will tell the stories of the brothers of the Aces High MC, the Resurrection MC and the Chaos MC and the women who love them.

LEADERS ARE FORGED IN THE FIRES OF WAR Iron Age warriors Dug and Lowa captured Maidun castle and freed its slaves. But now they have conquered it, they must defend it. A Roman invasion is coming from Gaul, but rather than uniting to protect their home, the British tribes battle each other - and see Maidun as an easy target. Meanwhile, Lowa's spies infiltrate Gaul, discovering the Romans have recruited bloodthirsty British druids, and Maidunite Ragnall finds his loyalties torn when he meets Rome's charismatic general, Julius Caesar. War is coming. Who will pay its price? For more epic action from Angus Watson, check out: West of West Trilogy You Die When You Die The Land you Never Leave Where Gods Fear to Go The Iron Age Trilogy Age of Iron Clash of Iron Reign of Iron

MAIL-ORDER BRIDES OF THE WEST is a new series created in collaboration by USA Today Bestselling Authors Caroline Fyffe and Debra Holland. The well-educated daughter of a lawyer, Trudy Bauer arrives at the St. Louis based Mail-Order Brides of the West agency full of excitement for an adventure of a lifetime. She befriends the agency's maid, Evie Davenport, and the two form a strong and lasting friendship. They vow to stay in contact through letters when Evie takes hold of her destiny and arranges a marriage on the sly. Each brave young woman is ready to face whatever an unknown groom and life in Montana can throw her way. In Fyffe's Novel, house servant Evie Davenport travels by stagecoach to Y Knot, Montana in a McCutcheon Family Novel. In Holland's book, bride-to-be Trudy Bauer rides the train to Sweetwater Springs, in a Montana Sky Novel. Through their correspondence, the friends keep each other abreast of their hardships, trials and tribulations-some of heartbreak, some of love. Watch for more exciting Mail-Order Brides of the West books to come....

A world-ending meteor. An invasion of monsters. A desperate fight for survival... Alex Keener has lived all of his sixteen years in Bunker 108. He's walked the same metal halls, seen the same faces, has followed the same rules. All that changes when a viral outbreak forces him to flee the safety of his bunker. Outside, he discovers a barren world twisted by the impact of the meteor Ragnarok thirty years ago. Alone, he must wander a brutal landscape, where every breath is a fight for survival. Monsters haunt the planet's surface, and nothing of the old world remains. Can Alex survive this hellish wasteland, or will he become its newest victim?

Christine is recovering from a broken heart and finds solace in helping her adored brother Henry settle into married life. The "call of the North" tugs at her, making one young man's interest in her doubly attractive--but also filling her with uncertainty. Is Christine



willing to give up her dreams of living in the North and let God help her choose a lifelong love?

Her Biggest Fan. . . When she wakes up, she's very cold. Colder than she's ever been in her life. She can't move or speak. And then she sees him. The one who took her. And before she dies, she wishes she could scream. . . Is About To Become. . . Former movie star Jenna Hughes left Hollywood for an isolated farm in Oregon to get away from fame. But someone has followed her--an obsessed fan whose letters are personal and deeply disturbing. And while Jenna's already shaken up by what she's seen on paper, she'd be terrified if she knew what Sheriff Shane Carter is investigating. It's a shocking case that started with the discovery of a dead woman in the woods. Now two more women are missing, one of whom bears a striking resemblance to Jenna. . . Her Worst Nightmare. . .

Lauren had been raised to not be afraid of anything, and she lived by that code, that is until her dad died and left everything in her hands. Now she's not only in charge of her two younger sisters, but she's running a full-blown Texas ranch. Caring for a thousand-acre ranch has its ups and downs, physically, mentally, and financially. All she is looking for is a little break. What she doesn't have time for is someone who will only complicate her life further. Chase is back in his hometown. Helping his dad with his veterinary practice is high on his list. So is being with the lovely Lauren West. Years ago, he found a unique way to bind them together. Now all he has to do is prove to her that he's the right man to spend the rest of her life with.

WARNING -This book contains BDSM- WARNING Abby Raines is leaving Las Vegas. She's trading the glitter and excess of her hometown for the rolling hills and lush forests of Rapid City, South Dakota. She's taken her first real job and she's determined to succeed on her own. Mark Marsten traded the Texas range for the Army Rangers years ago and never looked back. Now, he's settled permanently in Rapid City with the remaining members of his Special Forces unit. He thought he had it all, well almost anyway. Until a sassy redhead with a sharp tongue and body to die for rolled into town. Mark knows he's too much for her long-term, but he can't resist a fling with Rapid City's newest resident. He thought he knew the game. After all, it's his game. And always his rules. But more and more it feels like Abby is the one holding all the cards. Burnout is a series but each novel can stand alone on its own. You do not have to read Tex to enjoy the others. It is the only novel in the series with BDSM. If you don't like BDSM skip this one. Fair warning: the kink factor is extremely high.

When Aislinn Amon's father disappears, her mother drags her from New York to Indiana where she is to attend a new boarding school - Source High. At Source High, Aislinn finds herself in a whole other world than what she knew. Everyone has something supernatural about them, including her. Soon, she finds that she's not the normal, rebel, messed up teenage girl she thought she was. Her friends try to help her along the way when trouble comes knocking on her door. People die, she finds herself falling in love with, something she swore she'd never do, and secrets start to form. Can Aislinn cope with everything that's happening? Can she handle the life she's been forced to deal with? Or will she crack under the heavy pressures laid upon her seventeen-year-old shoulders?

Alexis has always been the wild child in the family. Now that she's engaged to the town's bad boy, Travis, she finally

thinks she's heading in the right direction. Then life throws a tall, dark, and good man her way and causes her whole world to shake. Grant's back in town. Helping his father with his legal practice had never been in his plan, but after trying to live in the city and decided it wasn't for him, he wants nothing more than to settle down back in his hometown. He even buys a small farm to prove to himself that he's back to stay. Then, after stepping in and helping the town's bad girl out one night, he starts to see below Alexis' act. Now all he needs to do is convince her that choosing a good guy is not always a bad thing.

The David Gemmell Award-shortlisted author of *Age of Iron* returns with the second book in his epic *West of West* trilogy, in which a mismatched group of refugees must battle animals and monsters, an unforgiving land and each other as they cross a continent to fulfill a prophecy. Welcome to the Badlands... Newly and uneasily allied, two tribes from different worlds set off across the Ocean of Grass. Their mission is to fulfill a prophecy and take Ottar the Moaner west of west, to save mankind. In their way are the denizens of the Badlands, the most terrifying and powerful collection of murderers and monsters the world has ever seen. *West of West* You Die When You Die The Land You Never Leave For more from Angus Watson, check out: *Iron Age* *Age of Iron* *Clash of Iron* *Reign of Iron*

She loves her friends and students in the West, but family obligations have called her home. Where does she truly belong? After a year of teaching in the Canadian West, Beth Thatcher returns home to her family. She barely has time to settle in before her mother announces plans for a family holiday--a luxurious steamship tour along the eastern coast of Canada and the United States. Hoping to reconnect with her mother and her sisters, Beth agrees to join them, but she quickly realizes that things have changed since she went away, and renewing their close bond is going to be more challenging than she expected. There's one special thing to look forward to--letters and telephone calls from Jarrick, the Mountie who has stolen her heart. The distance between them is almost too much to bear. But can she give her heart to Jarrick when it will mean saying good-bye to her family once again--and possibly forever? And will she still want to live in the western wilds after the steamship tour opens up a world of people and places she never imagined? Then comes a great test of Beth's faith. Someone in her family has trusted the wrong person, and suddenly everything Beth knows and loves is toppled. Torn between her family and her dreams, will Beth finally discover where her heart truly belongs? A companion story to Hallmark Channel's *When Calls the Heart* TV series!

### Still Standing

Her courage and her heart will be tested in ways she never expected... Beth Thatcher has spent her entire life in the safe, comfortable world of her family, her friends, and the social outings her father's wealth provides. But Beth is about to leave it all behind to accept a teaching position in the rugged foothills of western Canada. Inspired by her aunt Elizabeth, who

went west to teach school several years ago, and gently encouraged by her father, Beth resolves to put her trust in God and bravely face any challenge that comes her way. But the conditions in Coal Valley are even worse than she'd feared. A recent mining accident has left the town grieving and at the mercy of the mining company. The children have had very little prior education, and many of the locals don't even speak English. There isn't even a proper schoolhouse. In addition, Beth's heart is torn between two young men--both Mounties, one a lifelong friend and the other a kind, quiet man who comes to her aid more than once. Despite the many challenges, Beth is determined to make a difference in the rustic frontier town. But when her sister visits from the East, reminding her of all the luxuries she's had to give up, will Beth decide to return to her privileged life as soon as the school year is over? A special companion story to Hallmark Channel's *When Calls the Heart* TV series

An account of the early years of World War II based on extensive new research: "A genuinely fresh approach . . . exceptional" (The Wall Street Journal). James Holland, one of the leading young historians of World War II, has spent over a decade conducting new research, interviewing survivors, and exploring archives that have never before been so accessible to unearth forgotten memoirs, letters, and official records. In *The Rise of Germany 1938–1941*, Holland draws on this research to reconsider the strategy, tactics, and economic, political, and social aspects of the war. *The Rise of Germany* is a masterful book that redefines our understanding of the opening years of World War II. Beginning with the lead-up to the outbreak of war in 1939 and ending in the middle of 1941 on the eve of Operation Barbarossa, the Nazi invasion of Russia, this book is a landmark history of the war on land, in the air, and at sea. "Magnificent." —Andrew Roberts, New York Times–bestselling author of *The Storm of War*

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When ancient gods ruled and Druids kept Faith alive, the Celts thrived as a democratic, matriarchal society. Then savage Roman soldiers swept across Europe, killing and enslaving. The Celts did not succumb without a fight. Their Old Ways survived centuries of ruthless domain until another menace loomed: a tortured god worshiped in cold stone buildings. The sacred shores of Avalon began to drift away, the mists threatened to hide the island from mortal eyes forever. Against the bleak backdrop of war, the gorgeous Scottish Highlands stood tall, sheltering its inhabitants from greedy invaders. Yet the reach of the eagle banners was long and the highlanders turned to the Goddess for protection. However, the sacred groves felt silent and grim as Avalon faded away. Once sad, peeling bells began to sound strangely comforting while the high walls of monasteries offered an alluring barrier from violence. Caught in the middle of this centuries-old war, a young High Priestess might be Avalon's last chance. Wise beyond her years and powerful like no other Priestess in her lifetime, Rowen had served the Goddess faithfully, forsaking her family and the company of her soulmate. When the Lady of the Lake asks for another sacrifice, it might be one too many for her scarred heart. How could she obey the Goddess without betraying Caddaric? Could she trust Eochaid, who embodied everything she despised and hated? Would she be able to fulfill her duties without losing her soul? Caddaric had been Rowen's companion in countless lives; but, now, they existed in different realms. Beautiful Rowen lived in the mortal world while sweet Caddaric remained in the sacred isle of Avalon, watching over her. Could he step aside to allow another man - a flesh and blood man - to become her protector? Eochaid had sworn to protect the Old Ways. The rude warrior never quite understood his faith yet his loyal heart belonged to the Goddess. A gorgeous, fiery High Priestess was not in his plans. He would risk his life to protect Rowen; but, would the Goddess safeguard his heart? Could he defend the bewitching maiden from himself? When stakes were so high that a simple mistake could cost their very world, a priestess, a Druid, and a warrior must learn to trust one another and the mysterious ways of the Goddess. Their success would save Avalon. Their failure would tear the island from the human realm forever, condemning it to oblivion. Failure was not an option. This is a standalone, historical/paranormal romance. Its mature themes - sexual violence, religion, and pagan rituals - might not be appropriate for audiences under 18.

Why does the West rule? In this magnum opus, eminent Stanford polymath Ian Morris answers this provocative question, drawing on 50,000 years of history, archeology, and the methods of social science, to make sense of when, how, and why the paths of development differed in the East and West — and what this portends for the 21st century. There are two broad schools of thought on why the West rules. Proponents of "Long-Term Lock-In" theories such as Jared Diamond suggest that from time immemorial, some critical factor — geography, climate, or culture perhaps — made East and West unalterably different, and determined that the industrial revolution would happen in the West and push it further ahead of

the East. But the East led the West between 500 and 1600, so this development can't have been inevitable; and so proponents of "Short-Term Accident" theories argue that Western rule was a temporary aberration that is now coming to an end, with Japan, China, and India resuming their rightful places on the world stage. However, as the West led for 9,000 of the previous 10,000 years, it wasn't just a temporary aberration. So, if we want to know why the West rules, we need a whole new theory. Ian Morris, boldly entering the turf of Jared Diamond and Niall Ferguson, provides the broader approach that is necessary, combining the textual historian's focus on context, the anthropological archaeologist's awareness of the deep past, and the social scientist's comparative methods to make sense of the past, present, and future — in a way no one has ever done before.

This book contains the full text, in Traditional Chinese, of the first three books in our Journey to the West series for people learning to read Chinese. The three stories told here - The Rise of the Monkey King, Trouble in Heaven, and The Immortal Peaches - are unchanged from our original versions except for minor editing and reformatting. These three stories all focus on the adventures of Sun Wukong, The Handsome Monkey King, one of the most famous characters in Chinese literature and culture. His legendary bravery, foolish mistakes, sharp-tongued commentary and yearning for immortality and spiritual knowledge have inspired hundreds of books, television shows, graphic novels, video games and films. These books are based on the original epic 2,000 page novel written in the 16th century by Wu Cheng'en. It is probably the most famous and best-loved novel in China and is considered one of the four great classical novels of Chinese literature. These stories are written, as much as possible, using the 600 word vocabulary of HSK3. They are presented in Traditional Chinese characters and pinyin, and include an English version and complete glossary. Free audio versions of all books in this series are available on YouTube's Imagin8 Press channel, and on our website, [www.imagin8press.com](http://www.imagin8press.com).

Describes in text and illustrations the development of large ranches in the western plains, the impact of these establishments on the economy of the area, their organization, and some famous ranches and their owners.

Chris "Shooter" Sullivan has returned to his home town of Rapid City, South Dakota to pick up the pieces of his life shattered by a roadside bomb in Iraq. He only wants to focus on holding what's left of his old unit together, running his garage where he builds custom bikes and cars, and pretending that his murdered father's motorcycle gang doesn't exist. Hayley Turner is a young woman with her own traumatic past. Fresh off the bus from Nowhere, USA, all she wants is a job and a place to live, until it's time for her to leave again. She doesn't want to make friends, or enemies, least of all the ex-Army Ranger who obviously doesn't like her. She bristles under his watchful eye. He's even got her convinced she's bad news. But circumstances force two people who don't need anyone to need each other more and more. The more

Chris gets to know Hayley, the harder it is to stay detached. And the more Hayley gets to know Chris, the more she realizes she's been alone for so long she might never recover from it.

Welcome to the West Coast, where love is state-of-the-heart. Debra Salonen's West Coast Happily-Ever-After Series: Omnibus Collection Volume I includes three full-length, stand-alone romance novels with sigh-worthy endings. HER FOREVER COWBOY (Book 1) – What if one summer isn't enough? Life—and death—have conspired to give Anne and Will a second chance to rekindle their first love. Will single mom and New York businesswoman Anne risk everything she's worked to achieve for a cowboy who puts his life on the line every time he gets on the back of a bull? "...a sweet, emotional story that takes the reader on a journey to the spectacular High Sierra whilst capturing his/her heart with a set of beautiful characters and a solid, well paced storyline." ~ Goodreads review NEVER SAY NEVER (Book 2) – Some second chances come with big secrets. Moviemaker Joe lost Lisa—the girl next door, his first love--to his twin brother, the charismatic wild child whose death left Lisa pregnant and unmarried. Eighteen years later, Lisa struggles with old ghosts, a big secret and the possibility her son's biological father is still alive. "...vivid and well paced, making the readers feel the characters' emotions, suffering and rejoicing with them." ~ Amazon review CALEB'S CHRISTMAS WISH (Book 3) -- How far would you go for the sake of a child? Miami financier Jake Westin's world implodes when Allison Jeffries—a Fresno computer whiz he's heard about for four and a half years but never met—calls to tell him their mutual friends died in a car accident, leaving behind Caleb—the godson they share. Can a child's letter to Santa be the spark that unites two strangers? "This beautiful story is about love blossoming out of devastating loss and it really tugged at my heartstrings." ~ Goodreads review West Coast Happily-Ever-After Series: Books 1-3 introduces readers to three, full-length romance novels filled with the kind of family drama and heartwarming characters Debra Salonen--winner of Romantic Times Reviewer's Career Achievement "Series Storyteller of the Year" award in 2006--is known for. "Debra Salonen captures reader attention with multifaceted characters, layered conflict and fast pacing." ~ Pamela Cohen, Romantic Times Buy the West Coast Happily-Ever-After Series, Boxed Set #1 to immerse yourself in today's west, where love never backs down from the challenges life throws its way, and every happily-ever-after is satisfyingly well-deserved.

Based on the upcoming mini-series, produced by Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks and set to begin on June 10, this novelization tells the story of the expansion of the American West as seen through the eyes of two families--one white, one Lakota--over the course of many generations. Original.

MAIL-ORDER BRIDES OF THE WEST: HEATHER - Book Four in the McCutcheon Family Series (Western Historical Romance) Mail-order-bride-to-be Heather Stanford dreads the day the matron of the St. Louis bridal agency finds her a husband and sends her west. Heather actually has no desire to marry; she just wants to free her struggling family from

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