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This box set includes the first four books in the bestselling Brides of Beckham Series by Kirsten Osbourne. Included are: Mail Order Mayhem, Mail Order Mama, Mail Order Madness and Mail Order Mix-up.

Harriett Long, a widow in Beckham, Massachusetts, begins her journey as a matchmaker by matching up four brides with grooms in the West. Follow her and her butler, Higgins, as they give desperate women their happily ever afters.

### Mail Order Mayhem

When Maude is told she must marry a repulsive man, she instead responds to an Iowa farmer who is looking for a mail order bride. After sneaking out of town on a train, she goes to Iowa and marries. She quickly falls for the wonderful man she marries, but does he feel the same? And will she be able to escape her past?

### Mail Order Mama

When Emily's mother decides to marry, her fiancé says that twenty year old Emily needs to find a new place to live before the wedding. She runs across an advertisement for mail order brides and responds, hoping to find a good situation. Benjamin lost the love of his life just months before. He and his girls need a new mama in their house. Will Emily be the mama they need?

### Mail Order Madness

Susan cannot stand living with her eleven younger siblings, so she answers an advertisement for a mail order bride, choosing a man who has no children so she won't be plagued with other people's ill-behaved offspring. When she arrives in Fort Worth, she finds out her fiancé has been killed, and his older brother is offering to take his place.

### Mail Order Mix Up

When Ellen and her sister are forced out of the only home they've ever known by a local banker after the death of their father, they answer an advertisement placed by Harriett Long for mail order brides. Ellen chooses to marry the sheriff of a town in Colorado while Malinda agrees to marry his brother, a banker. Each sister is immediately drawn to one of the brothers....too bad it's the wrong one!

## **Brides of Beckham Details**

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## **From Reader Review Brides of Beckham for online ebook**

**Rita says**

**5 stars**

I really enjoyed these stories! I love mail order bride stories and these were some of the best I have read! Thank you Kirsten for your wonderful talent! I will be looking for more of your books!!

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**Joann says**

**The best**

A sweet but spicy collection of mail order brides. I was completely entertained by the four stories that I almost didn't put them down, saved the last for the next day! These are the stories that I love, they have depth, characters that you can get into, and promises of good things to come.

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**Dana Dobias says**

**Nice Set of Stories to Start a Series!**

This is a collection of 4 novellas each about a different mail order bride. Harriet is the matchmaker and the connection between each book. Each book technically stands alone yet each is unique. This series seems very enjoyable.

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**Donna says**

Good book.

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**Tj Walker says**

**The characters come to life**

I loved all four of these books. Kirsten Osbourne has a way of bringing the characters in her books to life, a way of making the reader an active participant in the lives of the characters. I wanted each book to keep going. I was not ready for any of them to end!

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## **Cissie Breland says**

### **Didn't want it to end**

I liked that there was a central starting place for the brides. There were some unexpected turns. Great seeing how conflicts were resolved.

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## **sue fitzgerald says**

### **Its getting there**

I enjoy the characters and storyline. The author repeats the same "catch phrases" in the book... It's just not natural and flowing into the story... Bacon sandwiches. Reading the books in order the timeline bacon sandwiches is wonky. In the matchmaker's story weaves through the brides tales. She visits a bride bacon sandwich. And says she is going to Oregon but it changes to Washington. It has a lot of little things that needle me personally. The matchmakers story seemed like it wasn't edited at all (a trip to Tacoma changes to Spokane). Overall I enjoyed the stories just please have it proofread... I offer my humble opinion as a fan. And I love bacon sandwiches... Just read them and you will get it :)

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## **Jennifer Guffey says**

Brides of Beckham: The First Four Books

By: Kirsten Osbourne

4/5 stars

This is a box set that is full of sweet, romantic mail order bride stories. These are not my typical read, but I liked them and they were enjoyable nonetheless. I was glad to have found these books in a box set otherwise I wouldn't have purchased them.

1. I believe the individual price is too high and is more than I would pay for such short books. These read more like a serial that stars different characters.
2. Also, the stories wrapped up fairly quickly after the brides found that they actually loved their husbands. It was to the point that they didn't feel absolutely complete.
3. While these are sweet romances, I prefer mine to be on the rated R side. These did have sex, though these are more like rated PG-15.

Book 1 ~ Mail Order Mayhem~ Maude finds that she is to be married to a much older man who gives her the serious creeps. She tells him no, but he informs her that she has no choice in the matter. She tries to tell her parents no, and they tell her that she will be married to the Horace. Having no choice and being desperate, Maude becomes the mail order bride for Harriet Long for a young farmer in Iowa.

Book 2~ Mail Order Mama~ Emily's mother comes to her as a newly engaged woman, whose bridegroom wants privacy and therefor Emily must find other arrangements, and she also has a bad job that has more responsibilities added to them without an increase of pay, she doesn't have much choice than to become a mail order bride. She goes to Minnesota to become the wife of a mercantile store owner and instant mother

to his two young daughters.

Book 3~ Mail Order Madness~ To escape a life where she has to watch over and care for her 11 younger siblings, commonly referred to as the “demon horde” because of their ill behavior, Susan becomes a mail order bride bound for Texas. But when she arrives, she learns that her fiancée was murdered when her older brother picks her up. He has a proposition for Susan, that she meet his family and become his wife and instant mother to his 4 young boys. At first they seem very well-behaved. But later learns that the wool had been pulled over her eyes.

Book 4~ Mail Order Mix Up~ Sisters Ellen and Malinda lost their mother at a young age and have just recently lost their father. They think they can manage until a banker comes to the house and gives them 3 days to get out. They in turn become mail order brides to brothers in Colorado. When they arrive, they find that they are instantly attracted to the opposite brother than to which they wrote! This is Ellen & Patrick’s story.

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**Bobbie chu says**

**Great series**

I loved each and every story in this series. The characters were all very loving and good story lines for all. I highly recommend. Can’t wait for the next set!!

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**Barbara R. Cady says**

**Great series!**

I had read a couple of these books a while back, but I re-read them and they were just as enjoyable the second time! I love this series and I'm looking forward to the next book.

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**Linnea Bassin says**

**Nice stories**

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I really enjoyed stories nor through three. Story four was okay. I felt it dragged too much. I look forward to seeing how the series continues.

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## **Dianna Mayberry-billiot says**

I fell in love with this series. I am not often a big fan of christian romances but these were very well written. They have great characters, humor, trials and tribulations and a HEA along with a good dose of faith. It is nice to read stories with all those romance elements. I have actually read the entire series through book 10 and recommend all of them.

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