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Teton Romance Trilogy Book 1

Evelyn Lewis' secret dream of marrying her brother's best friend is shattered when he leaves their home town to seek his fortune elsewhere. For six long years, she's waited and wondered if he would return. After the shocking murder of her parents, her brother is the only family she has left. Refusing to accept a betrothal to a man she doesn't love, she decides to take control of her destiny and confront her parents' killer.

Growing up, Alexander Walker has known only violence at the hands of his cruel father. After the death of his mother, he embarks on a journey into the uncharted wilderness to test his resolve as a fur trapper and mountain man. When an impulsive decision leads him back to his childhood home, he finds more than he bargained for.

Amid the rugged Teton wilderness, fate suddenly throws Alex and Evelyn together. The quiet protective boy she remembers is now as strange to her as the world she's been forced into. Wary of the hardened man he has become, Evelyn must put her trust in him in order to survive. Alex's memories of Evelyn are of a pesky little girl, but he can't deny his growing feelings for the beautiful and spirited woman she is now. His biggest obstacle in winning her heart may not be her uncertainty of him, but a fear that has haunted him all his life. In a primitive and brutal world, can Alex and Evelyn forge a love as solid as the mountains, or will the past come back to haunt them both?

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Will Decker says

This was a nice 'clean' historical romance. No one got down and dirty, unfortunately. Lots of action, well developed characters and an ending I hadn't expected. Not saying that was a good ending, just unexpected. The story had some good moments and the plot served up a few twists that you don't see coming. But all in all, it's just a nice easy romance with a little suspense and action thrown in to keep it moving in the right direction.

Zoe says

The story is alright. The "I love you" came out of nowhere. I didn't feel that the buildup warranted deep feelings. But it's a short story, about 170 pages? Alex was the better character. Nothing extraordinary in this story. But it was readable.

I have a bone to pick with the epilogue. It was not about the main characters but was used to set up the next book in the series. I didn't like that.

Delta says

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Margo says

Evelyn has loved her brother's best friend since she was a little girl but then he goes off to make his way as a fur trader in the west. She doesn't see him for years but when her parents are brutally murdered he is accused of the crime. Her brother sells off the family farm leaving her with no place to go but he has promised her in marriage to a man she doesn't want. Her brother takes off to find his friend and bring him to justice but Evelyn follows him and travels up river on a boat with him and the rough men he hired. Things don't go as she planned. Her brother is killed and she's dragged along to be sold off to other trappers. Terrified she ends up in the hands of her parent's murderer. This is the first book in the trilogy and is the foundation for the other three. A good read.

Janet Denise Ross says

YOU CAN ALMOST SMELL THE MOUNTAIN MEN, WHEW..

I have this a 3 STAR Rating because the beginning from the farm to the riverboat was not clear and just seemed very cruel or uncaring. The information about the fur trade, the Fur Trading Companies, and description of the mountain men is spot on. I could almost smell them myself from the informative description. The premise of this story is a great one that I looked forward to reading, unfortunately Evie seemed to be a bit ungrateful after a time, maybe unfeeling but she didn't seem to realize it was the wrong place to play simpering miss. Then, Alex big bad Mountain Man that he was in fighting his own inner demons, didn't try to pull Evie on through her silly actions. It is the 1st in a Trilogy about romance in the Teton Mountains, and yes even with the few annoying things I still recommend grabbing this one for a read. 16 yr up Clean

Timothy Hendricks says

I really enjoyed this book. I have read a number of Peggy Henderson's book recently and I haven't read one yet that I didn't thoroughly enjoyed and this one is no exception. Love it. And so well written. It had so many twists and turns and one would have never guessed the who it was the actually killed Evie's parents. I will not say who the culprit is; but you will not be able to guess. And there is a number of bad dudes in this book. I enjoyed the characters in this book. The main characters are Evie Lewis and Alex Walker.

Walker grew up with an abusive Father and he left home to be in the wilderness mainly to get away from himself. He is afraid that he might be like his Father; but he is not like his Father. Nothing like him; but it take some doing to convince himself that he is different.

And I love Evie. I like how strong and independent she is, even when she is scared and held prisoner. She maintains her dignity and does her best to stay true to herself. I also enjoy meeting up with characters from this author's previous books.

I also like the bits of history she includes in her story and shares some of the background and research she has done in preparation for her books. She is a magnificent writer. I look forward to reading Teton Splendor.

Cindy Nipper says

I enjoyed the audio version of this trilogy!

These three books were incredible! They're descriptions of the rugged terrain, the native Americans, the cities of Boston and St. Louis, and the steamboat trip were spot on! The growing love of the different couples and trials they endured are the kind of stories that lead to legends! There were a few mild sex scenes, but even in the audio version, they're easy to skip if you feel the need! The narrator did a beautiful job portraying the Native Americans, the French trappers, the children, the city folk and the Mountain Men! A difficult task in my opinion! I was extremely impressed and completely absorbed into this series! I'm so glad they were combined into one audiobook!!

Malinda says

4 stars

This was a very good story. I liked Alex and Evelyn and enjoyed their story. This is the first story I've read by this author and I liked it well enough that I'd be willing to read more of her work in the future. That said, if I were you, I'd stop before reading the epilogue. The epilogue is just a short chapter about a different couple that is inconsequential to the story of Alex and Evelyn. It isn't a happy chapter though...ending rather horribly and in a cliffy (so be warned).

Evelyn is a 19 year old that was raised in St. Charles, MO. Evelyn's parent owned a farm and she lived there with her parents and her brother. Not long before this story begins, Evelyn's parents are killed and she's left with just her brother.

Alex grew up in St. Charles, MO, not far from Evelyn's farm and he was best friends with her brother. His father was abusive and Alex often showed up at Evelyn's farm beat up because he tried to protect his mother. When his mother died, Alex left to take a job with a fur trading company and would probably be gone for years.

Evelyn was 13 when Alex left and her brother, Henry, wanted to go with him but had to stay to help run the farm. They didn't hear from Alex and then when their parents were killed a neighbor said that Alex was the one who'd killed them. Evelyn didn't know what to think but couldn't dispute it and had to accept it as truth. She used to be infatuated with Alex and now she had to hate him, even if it was hard sometimes. When Henry decides to do something drastic, Evelyn gets caught in the middle and ends up in danger.

Thankfully, Evelyn's danger is ended by Alex rescuing her, even if she thinks she's been rescued by the devil at first. Alex has to take Evelyn as his woman to safeguard her but he's not willing to push himself on her and agrees to a temporary arrangement for her safety until he can take her back to St. Charles. With some time, Alex is able to convince her that he wasn't responsible for her parent's deaths and eventually, their arrangement becomes more. There's a twist in the end and Evelyn is in danger that makes Alex go to great lengths to save her but he does and they're able to start towards a HEA together.

This was a very enjoyable story (if you don't count the epilogue). I liked Evelyn very much. She did act in a stupid manner a couple times but she wasn't really given much choice in some respects and she wasn't a TSTL heroine (I hate those). Alex was a good hero and had his own demons to deal with but thankfully, any issues they caused were dealt with. Overall, I liked the story and characters and found the story to be very engaging. I'd recommend this story (but not the epilogue). :)

* note - I listened to the audio version of this story. The narrator did an alright job but he was rather slow and I had to hike up the playing speed a bit.

Holly Bargo says

DNF at 8%

Wow, I have become an ultra-cranky reader. At only 8%, I quit wasting my time on this book, because the

one thing I cannot abide is a heroine who's terminally stupid. Yes, she shows complete idiocy that soon in the book. Sorry, Ms. Henderson, but that's as far as I go.

jane pearson says

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A brilliantly written story that actually draws you in following the characters, this story pulls you along with it and makes you feel like your there with them. Alex and Evelyn or (Evie as she was known) are fated from the beginning to find true love, but then have to fight to be with each other, the trappers in those days lives were always in danger as they had to fight off animals and Indians in the wilderness of the mountains so it would take really strong men to survive the conditions, so how hard would it be for a women, it would take a certain particular one and Alex finds that in Evie. However there is a twist at the end that I never expected. This story touches on the trappers trade rendezvous and fur companies of those days a wonderful tale that I recommend for all to read who love historical romances from the 1800 . I am going to read the next book of this series as I loved it that much.

Grace says

Captivating story =)

Captivating story though some of the plot twists made me feel slightly whiplashed. Don't want to spoil for any future readers so I will not discuss it here. I don't particularly enjoy extreme personality changes in characters. The romance is believable between Evie and Alex.

Christina says

I think I would have liked this more had the relationships been fleshed out a bit more. I thought it moved at a good clip but I didn't feel invested in the main characters like I would have liked especially by the time the happily ever after came about. I continued on out of curiosity. The ending with the brother was rather far-fetched and disappointing when I realized this was how the author was going to wrap up the story. I'd be interested to read the next in the series as it has potential.

Beverly Kee says

One of best trapper \mountain man stories I have read in ages!

A book this good should get five stars! I really enjoyed the description of the country and even the smell of the trappers!

My favorite part was when his horse ran away with him!

Lorrie says

This book was a shaky 3 stars until the ending. The absolute moronic ending dropped it to a 2.

Too much coincidental shit happening. Too much shit coming completely out of left field. Too much stupidity on many characters' parts.

Jennifer says**Well done 3.5 stars**

It was well written. Great characters, even supporting characters.

There were hardships, despair, danger, friendships, loss and love. It was a well done book.
