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When a heartbreaking tragedy rips undercover DEA agent Marisol Sanchez's life apart she has nothing and no one left. With the cold steel of a Glock 21 in her mouth, she's resigned to taking her own life. Before she can pull the trigger, a strange power interferes, compelling her to wind a mysterious golden pocket watch--a watch that propels her backward through time to 1856 Texas.

Harvard lawyer turned cattle rancher Tyrence Barrett is in a battle he can't win as desperadoes raid the settlements along the creek, burning and murdering their way through the land. On a routine inspection of his property, Ty stumbles upon a beautiful migrant woman who seems out of place, completely irresistible, and strangely compelling...

When evil threatens to destroy the ranch, Mari must use her wits and determination to help beat back the raiders who seek to clear the land and claim the water in the creek for themselves. With Ty by her side, Mari must learn to forgive herself, rely on the strength of others, and to love despite the overwhelming fear of loss.

Can a displaced renegade help a Lone Star rancher defend his home against an encroaching evil? Will the time lost Mari give in to the desperate sorrow devouring her heart? Or will Ty show her that a rancher and a renegade can find love and a happily ever after?

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From Reader Review The Rancher and the Renegade for online ebook

Melinda says

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This is the first I have read from Jackson D`Lynne and even though I missed Book 1 this one was really good. Perez was hilarious in this book the poor, cursed gypsy Prince guiding Marisol as best as he can. The scenes between him and Marisol were funny like brother and sister bickering. My heart ached for Marisol and the heartache she has been going through all these years. Here is a strong woman who even though fights off criminals every day is just like us has her own demons she is fighting through in this book. Now Ty have to say for a man who is determined to work his butt off to keep his ranch seemed patient and sexy in every way. There were times I was a little confused about Espada the evil villain but Jackson D`Lynn straightened that out clearly for me. All in all have to say this was really good and can't wait for Book 3 from this series.

Vera mallard says

This is the second book in The Three Goddesses series. Perez Cantana, the incorporeal spirit imprisoned in a pocket watch by three sister goddesses until he completes three missions, is back in action for mission number two. It can be read as a stand-alone. I did feel I would have understood the circumstances a little better had I read the first book, which I plan to do.

Sergeant Marisol Sanchez is a DEA Agent under cover as things go wrong on her mission and she is shipped to a new post. She is still trying to deal with the events of the night when Haven, her friend, disappeared and she met a woman with the strange pocket watches for sale.

Fifteen months later things come to a head and Marie is transported to 1856 Barrett Ranch near Laredo Texas by Perez and the pocket watch to right injustice in and around Larado, at least that is what Perez tells her. Tyrence Barrett is having a string of terrible incidents on his ranch. The La Rosa Negra, The Black Rose Gang led by Espada, is trying to run Ty and the other ranchers out of business. The evil Espada wants the water on Ty's land, water is as valuable as gold in Texas. Espada is evil incarnate; he enjoys absolute cruelty, murder, and rape; the more depraved the better. Jackson D`Lynne created the most despicable character I have read in some time. Great work with Espada's traits and warped mental health. I spent a lot of time hoping for Espada to get his just desserts.

Being transported back in time is a harrowing experience for Marisol in more ways than one. She has an unexplainable sexual attraction to Ty, which is not like her at all. His manly body, handsome face, sun bleached hair, (in a word he is a hunk), is all she can think about and to top it off he is strong, kind, considerate, and a straight shooter; she has been dumped in 1856 without any modern conveniences, how can she tell Ty she came from 158 years in the future, and Espada is determined to either run Ty off or kill him. It is a lot to take in all at once. Perez, of course is there, trying to help her through his mission, as well as, convince her she is not crazy. Perez he has own problems with his imprisonment by the three sisters as well. The exchanges between Marisol and Perez are very funny at times; Marisol's conversations with herself about Ty are hilarious, I laughed and laughed. Ty is fighting his attraction for Marisol, trying to keep his ranch going, and keep his ranch hands alive. Espada is killing livestock, raping and killing neighbors, and

pillaging the area. He is an evil, greedy man, and a sexual pervert.

The sexual tension and attraction leaps off the pages between Ty and Marisol. The sexual scenes are hot as a firecracker. The author paced the book well, with plots and twists. The book contains mystery, a spy reporting to Espada and doing their best to keep Ty and Marisol apart, vengeance, evil at its worse, the tension of the Espada's plotting and escapades kept going higher and higher, and a hero and heroine that are strong independent characters; the kind of characteristic it took to settle the west and conquer evil. The author kept the tension ramped up throughout as well with Marisol's dilemma of loving Ty, going home to 2014 and her need to come to grips with her wounded past. Though the road is rough, Ty and Marisol do finally get their happy ever after and all is right with the world as the author brings all the parts together. Is Perez left in limbo; you will have to read the book to find out. The book has a surprise ending, I am sure you will like.

Due to the sexual content, I recommend this book for young adults to adults. This book will appeal to anyone that likes westerns romance, strong characters, evil personified, and happy endings that tie up the loose strings.

I received this book from the publisher and Netgalley in return for an honest review.

Hart's Reader Group says

This is my second book by Jackson D'Lynne, and I can honestly say I enjoyed this book way more than the first one.

The heroine, Mari, is an undercover DEA agent who is at the end of her rope, ready to put a bullet through her brain. Luckily, the magic pocket watch from the first book makes a return and saves her by whisking her away to dusty, dry, desperado damaged Laredo, Texas in 1856!

Mari meets up with Ty Barrett but doesn't, at first, realize that she'd gone back in time... until the sexy Gypsy in the watch makes her see the truth.

I enjoyed Mari's kick-assedness, the fact that she thinks like a 21st century woman in 19th century Texas, how she doesn't let anyone scare her, though she is scared on the inside, and I love, love, LOVE her byplay with Perez, the guy in the watch. Reading their scenes is like watching a magical Gypsy prince bicker with his sister, and MAN does hilarity ensue.

I love how Mari knows what needs to be done to rid Laredo of the rampaging desperadoes, and she does it. She doesn't cower or try to get someone else to fight for her. She realizes that she is the only one in that town with the skills, knowledge, and experience to deal with that type of menace.

Ty is the PERFECT beta hero in that he is strong, sweet, loyal, kind, and still off the charts sexy. He is the typical Western Gentleman in that he tries, really hard, to keep his hands off Mari, but Mari has other ideas, LOL!

The bad guy in this book, Espada (which is apparently Spanish for SWORD), is one hell of a nasty, diabolical, totally chill-inducing villain. Holy hell, Ms. D'Lynne, where do you come up with these bad guys?! I wanted to run Espada through with a sword and then hang his balls around his neck BEFORE

setting him on fire. Well done writing such a well-written protagonist.

All in all, this book was AMAZING, and I CANNOT WAIT for the final book in this trilogy which features the sexy, witty, cursed Gypsy, Perez.

Jackson D'Lynne says

Don't take my word for it--pick up your own copy!

Tammy Hall says

After agreeing to read and review this book I learned it was the second in a series I can say however, I did not feel as though I was missing any thing by not having read the first in the series. I enjoyed reading The Rancher and the Renegade I love time travel stories and this one was no different for me all the exciting elements were there. After learning about Mari and the death of her friend Mari had hit rock bottom. Her life she felt was not worth living when everything changed and Mari found herself in Texas in 1850. She meets Ty a ranch owner who was determined to make his ranch successful. Mari finds herself having feeling for Ty. When Ty is threatened by an outlaw Mari steps in to save Ty's life and his ranch.

I absolutely loved reading this book. The time travel element was awesome. I will be reading this entire series as soon as I can. Jackson D'Lynne has captured my attention when it comes to time travel romance.

Wendy says

The second installment in this time traveling series did not let me down and I can't wait to read the third! (Please don't make me wait long Ms. D'Lynne!) This time I was taken back to 1850's Texas where the mouth watering rancher is fighting for his land with a blood thirsty gang that will stop at nothing to get him gone. Thrown in the middle is the sassy mouthed Mari who was pulled from her time just when she was hitting rock bottom. I turned the pages to see what she would do next AND to keep reading about the ethereal gypsy Perez and all his crazy antics. I simply LOVE this series!!! So thankful that D'Lynne is a face paced writer that keeps me turning the pages to see what she comes up with next!!!

Lillian Cummings says

Love time travel stories. Mari is a cop that has nothing to live for, both of her parents are dead, her best friend is missing and she just has no will to go on.

But that is all about to change, she bought a pocket watch awhile ago and just put it in a box and forgot about it. But now it is humming and it talks. Perez is a prince that was cursed and he needs to find his way out.

Mari could be the way.

He takes her back in time to save a rancher and kill the bad guy. But things don't always go the way that you plan them.

Ty knows that he wants her but there is so much that he doesn't know. Since saving her, he has learnt some strange things about her but can it be true.

Mari needs to come clean about Perez but it will change everything. Can Ty convince her to time or will she go back once her mission is complete. What a great story lots of action and a chance at a new life.

Happy to recommend to others as they are looking for time travel books. I received a copy in exchange for an honest review via Netgalley.

Artemiz says

When I started with The Rancher and the Renegade, I got the feeling like I have read it before, or I have read the second book, and this is the first or ... anyway, it was awfully familiar. And then I remembered - Angela Quarles's Must Love Time Travel series is pretty much the same, just the object that helps the travel is different and the reason for their travels are different.

So this is a story about Marisol, who is an undercover agent and turning one of her assignment she loses her friend Haven, while they visit an adult Canal-val, but she purchases a pocket watch. A year later when police finally gives up on Haven's search Marisol is so consumed by her loss, that she is ready to do something really drastic. But a cursed gypsy prince has other orders for her and so she is taken from her own time and she lands in 1856, face down into a creek.

Ty, once-Boston-lawyer-now-Texan-rancher, sees a flash of light and when he goes to investigate he finds a woman, face down in creek and he rushes to her rescue. She is wearing strange clothes, she's disoriented and speaks only in Spanish. Well, what to do with damsel in distress, specially when she faints - take her home and put her into a bed.

As customary to books like this, there is of course instalove, but same time they can not be together, since Marisol has to fulfill her assignment and go back to 2014 and Ty has enough trouble with local Mexican overlord, who wants to make Ty pack his things up and leave.

Well, the time travel is easy to understand, Ty's problems are easy to understand, but what I do not understand, is why this overlord wants Ty to leave, why nobody stops his serial killer's habits and why he has let Ty be for eight years and has just now turned against him? The love story between Marisol and Ty is classic (kind of) and nice but all the rest around it is strange.
