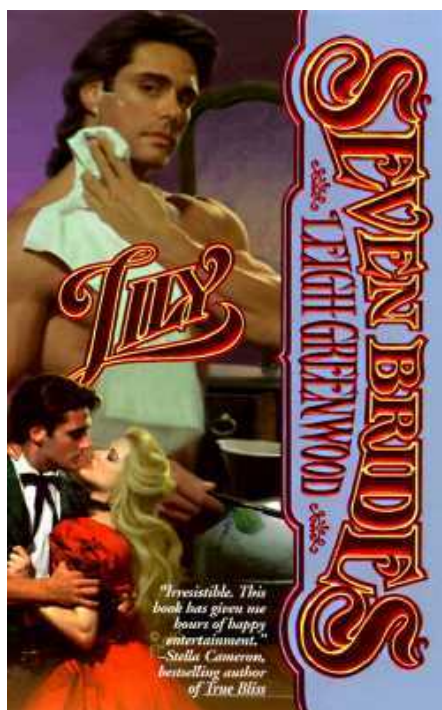




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Zac Randolph owns and runs the Little Corner of Heaven Saloon in San Francisco's notorious Barbary Coast. He's a gambler by trade and by nature. He takes care of the girls who work for him, but no woman is as exciting as gambling, no woman means as much to him as his saloon. His life is perfect until a distant cousin, Lily Sterling, arrives from Virginia and upsets everything.

Taking Zac up on a casually extended invitation, this fresh-faced beauty has fled her father and a prospective husband. She insists she doesn't want Zac to take care of her, but Zac is as good-hearted as he is selfish. He knows Lily is too innocent for San Francisco. When he can't convince her to go back to Virginia, he tries to find her a safe job. But Lily's good-heartedness continually gets her into trouble from which Zac has to rescue her. When she is caught in his bed, compromised, an immediate wedding was the only solution.

Lily was more than happy to believe Zac loves her, but Zac is determined to stay away from Lily so he can leave her with a clean conscience. Lily sees only the good in Zac and believes she's been sent to San Francisco to save him from himself, but Zac is determined to get Lily away from the saloon and out of his system. He should have known by now that where there's a "flower woman", there's a Randolph about to lose his heart.

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Alicia says

The book started out strong. I found it to be humorous at times. I enjoyed Lily's stubbornness and strong-will, and Dodie's mischievousness. And of course, I liked Zac, but then again I came to love the Randolph's from the beginning in "Rose." However, about 3/4 of the way through the book, it started to lose my interest...well, not so much lose interest, but it had lost something. Like it had lost emotion if that makes sense. I couldn't really find much humor, or I couldn't feel the hurt, pain, desperation and all those other emotions you knew from reading the characters were experiencing but the text itself just didn't seem to portray them (for me anyway). That's why I rated it a 3, if it would have stayed as strong and humorous throughout as it was in the beginning it would have got a solid 4 rating.

Jaimey says

I have to say this book was rather a letdown after all the spectacular stories that came before. Lily was irritatingly innocent, almost *brainlessly* innocent. I had trouble liking her. Zac was so selfish it was laughable. You'd think, at 26, he'd have grown up at least a little from the spoiled 6-year-old he'd been in *Rose*. Still, there was something about this story that I actually liked. It's hard to explain. I think it had everything to do with the "stupid humor" quality that resulted from the ditzy heroine and immature hero. :o)

Abigail says

No cabe duda que este libro ha sido mi favorito de toda la saga, me cuesta creer que es el último y que no queda otra historia de otro hermano Randolph que leer. Bueno, aún no he leído la historia de Jeff, tal vez lo haga ahora, pero es que ese hermano es el que menos me gusta.

Han pasado los años y ahora Zac ya tiene 26 años, en todos los libros vemos a Zac un poco y como ha ido creciendo. Me da nostalgia recordar en *Rose* (el primer libro) al niño que se azomó por la puerta con tan sólo 6 años de edad y como quería que lo vieran como un hombre grande al igual que sus hermanos, hasta era capaz de hacer cualquier cosa por ello.

En fin, Zac ha crecido pero no para bien y sus hermanos no dejan de decirlo. Es dueño de una taberna, se dedica al juego y se desvela hasta hartas horas de la madrugada y se levanta hasta el crepúsculo, una clase de vida de la cual sus hermanos no están orgullosos a pesar que se le ha mandado a la escuela, inclusive a Harvard, donde se escapó para cumplir su sueño de ir a Nuevo Orleans, tanto así que le han quitado el dinero de su herencia que recibía cada mes.

y como para cada hermano, siempre hay un mujer con nombre de flor para hacerlos entrar en razón: Lily. No me ha gustado que sea una prima lejana, eso sería como incesto y ciertamente me dan como repelé esas historias, claro que aquí no fue el caso, entiendo que en esa época no había nada de malo que los primos contrajeran matrimonio entre ellos. De igual forma eran primos muy lejanos.

Lily me ha sacado un montón de risas, sobretodo por su actitud tan santurrón, su gran devoción hacia Dios y la manera que citaba a su padre para expresar su opinión, pero lo que le ha dado esa pizca para que sea el personaje perfecto fue que Lily siempre parecía ingenua hacia el mundo, como si creyera que no existen ningún mal mas que el infierno propio, además que era tan hiperactiva y llena de energía que nunca se podía estar quieta o alejada de problemas, cosa que hacía desesperar a Zac.

También él se ha llevado el premio, esa lengua tan sátira me hizo reír bastante, pero también me consternaba porque recordaba lo inocente que era cuando Rose llegó al rancho.

Dodie, la amiga y ayudante de Zac ayudó a estabilizar las cosas, si no fuera por ella Zac no hubiera abierto los ojos y reflexionado, la mejor amiga que pudieron ponerle. Hubiera sido bonito que el autor le hubiera agregado a un chico con el cual casarse y darle una oportunidad para ser realmente feliz, pues eso era lo que llevaba buscando.

Para terminar, quedé encantada con la reunión Randolph, esta saga no podría haberse terminado sin una reunión en donde los hermanos nuevamente se juntaran para sacarse de embrollos.

Sombra says

A pesar de ser un libro con el que iba con expectativas bastante bajas, o precisamente por eso, me ha sorprendido bastante. La historia está muy bien ambientada. Zac ha dado la talla como protagonista y el autor ha sabido reflejar bastante bien los demonios internos que llevaba dentro a lo largo de todos los libros anteriores y Lily me ha parecido una protagonista totalmente hecha a su medida. Donde él es sarcástico, egoísta y con muy mala opinión de sí mismo, ella es inocente, agradecida, amable y confía ciegamente en que él es bueno aunque se empeñe en demostrar lo contrario. El broche final lo han puesto las últimas páginas del libro, con todos los hermanos reunidos con sus esposas e hijos. Una serie que recomiendo de principio a fin y léida por orden para no perder detalles de ninguno de los hermanos.

Vickie Richter says

I loved this series! Western Romance is my favorite! I thought Daisy was was my favorite and probably is. I love the whole Randolph Family! Leigh Greenwood outdid himself! He is my favorite WR author behind Diana Palmer.

Joan S. Royer says

Good ending

This was a good ending to the seven brothers stories! Of course, when I saw the girl's name was a flower, I knew it was all over but the shouting. What all happened to Lily kept the story moving. The ending of the book was perfect!

Shiela says

This book is my favorite out of the series. I like how Lily is so up front with speaking, always quoting her papa. She just amazed me.

marieno says

Zac was such a cute kid but he didn't make a great hero. He lacked charm. I liked Lily, she was a bubbly character. And there's Dodie, the club manager who was down to earth.

But what I appreciated the most was the reunion between the brothers at the end of the book. That's the end of every great series!

vegalegarreta says

Entre las peores caratulas de novelas.. horrorosas.. parecen novelas de los '80-'90 .. jejeje.. Una serie entretenida. Cada uno de los hermanos tenia su encanto, aunque aun mas impresionantes sus esposas. Me dejo atonita que esta serie de novela romantica - historica ,fue escrita por un hombre de mediana edad. :-)
No es una serie impresionante, pero si muy entretenida y es PG..
:-D

(review update... si , es novela de los '90!! jajaja!! mori con esto.)

Danielle The Book Huntress (Back to the Books) says

Zac was a handful as a little boy and things don't change. This is the final entry in the Seven Brides series about the Randolph brothers and their loves, and it's the most lightheart. That Zac grew up to be a scoundrel, and I was not surprised. He will make you laugh, but it turns out, he can handle himself just as well as the rest of the Randolph. He's not a man to be crossed.

Poor Lily. She didn't know what she was in store for with Zac. But she manages to charm and tame this bad boy. I really enjoyed this book for the laughs it gave me, but also the good romance between Zac and Lily. It was great to see little Zac grow up to become a strong man with the ability to laugh and enjoy laugh (maybe too much), and to find a forever love with a good woman.

Joyce says

Wonderful end to a great series. I have loved reading these books over and over since I read them for the first time.

María José says

Me parece una historia anticuada para todas las que hay ahora, que pese a estar situadas en el pasado son más modernas.

Sol González says

Todos deben comprender que este tipo de libros son mi placer culposos, por lo que ya no debe resultar raro que encuentren estos en mi lista de libros leídos año con año.

Otro tiempo libre me llevó a esto.

Este es el último tomo de una saga (que no intento leer completa) en donde 7 hermanos se casan con 7 mujeres que tienen nombre de flor.

Fué divertido, en especial por la inocencia de la chica que encuentra bondad en todo y todos, incluso en la cantina donde vá a encontrar a su novio.

Así que tenemos a la hija de un reverendo tratando de reformar a un jugador. No me gustó que al final el jugador terminara cediendo y cambiando su vida por el honor de ella. Yo creo que debieron haber llegado a un punto en el que los dos salieran beneficiados... pero está bien, finalmente es una historia de amor.

Gina says

Maybe it's because I waited too long to read the last book, but it was a little bit of a letdown. The characters just seemed sort of bland and boring. The plot picked up around half way but to get there it's like the most forceful reading ever. By seeing the whole family together at the end was nice.

Julie Hoffpauir says

I hate to write a review on this book because the other 6 books were so wonderful that I was simply disappointed in this one. I love Zach but that woman Lily was driving me ABSOLUTELY CRAZY, she seemed to be more of a little girl than a woman of marrying age, she was WACKY!!!!
