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Maddie Collins, first grade teacher at Cobble Creek Elementary, is not a man-hater. Sure, her absent father gave men a bad name, and her mother always warned her that high hopes were dangerous things, but Maddie still hopes to find a man who'll return the love she has to offer. When lumberjack, Bear Schaefer takes an interest in her, Maddie allows her hopes to soar above the tree tops.

Bear Schaefer, aka poster boy for Big Daddy Mills, has been dying to get back to Cobble Creek. As part owner and operator of an environmentally proactive logging company, he has a list of things vying for his attention. But none are quite so alluring as the lovely Maddie Collins. Date after date their connection grows deeper while the sparks grow hotter. Yet just as things become serious between them, a vengeful woman from Bear's past threatens to tear them apart. With Maddie's hopes for love so high, and Bear's love so deep, a fall would be more devastating than a forest fire.

## **The Lumberjack's Yuletide Bride: Country Brides & Cowboy Boots Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Lumberjack's Yuletide Bride: Country Brides & Cowboy Boots for online ebook**

### **Pascale says**

The Lumberjack's Yuletide Bride

- ‘...’I think he could be your match.”

This is a sweet, clean story, suitable for all ages. It is a stand alone with no cliffhangers and no other characters to keep track of.

Bear is a lumberjack and, although he is as strong as a bear, inside resides a heart of gold and a true gentleman. Maddie is an elementary school teacher and a sweet lady as well. The two knew each other in elementary school and they grew up together and had mutual crushes on each other as teens. A love triangle and some miscommunications threaten to end their happily-ever-after but will their love be strong enough to survive?

I enjoyed reading their story and I recommend it. One can always count on Kimberly Krey for a good, clean romance with some delicious kisses and a strong plot. Well done!

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### **Patti Hopper says**

#### **Loved it**

Really good romance. Written really well with enough clean steam to make it a read you'll remember. Love me a man named Bear ?

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### **Aimee (Getting Your Read On) says**

#### **Cute!**

This was a quick, diverting, sweet romance. Great for curling up with on a cold winter evening. A great addition to a fun series!

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### **Chesney says**

Fun quick read. Love her books!

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### **Kathy Jo says**

Growing up, Maddie Collins didn't have the best example when it came to love and happily ever afters.

Between her father leaving when she was a teenager and her mother turning into a full blown man hater because of it, it's a miracle that she even has dreams of falling in love. But Maddie has a lot of love to offer someone and she knows that there is someone special out there for her.

So imagine her surprise when she hears that her childhood crush, Bear Schaefer, is finally moving back home to Cobble Creek... and will be doing an assembly at her school. Maddie has thought of their almost kiss over the years. Oh what she wouldn't give for Bear to notice her! She'll have to step up her game if she's going to even try to have a chance with him!

But Maddie's fears are unfounded. The moment Bear lays eyes on her in the faculty lounge, he's hooked. There's always been a chemistry between the two of them, but the timing has never been right. Things are going to be different this time around. There isn't anything or anyone holding Bear back. He will do everything in his power to make Maddie his.

From the moment these two come back into each other's lives, they are inseparable. The more time they spend together, the more they realize that they are meant to be. They can definitely see a happily ever after in their very near future.

But when a vengeful woman from Bear's past rears her ugly head, Bear will need to do everything in his power to keep Maddie in his life. He has been waiting for her for too long to let her slip away now. All I have to say is never underestimate a man in love. You will lose every time!

Oh. My. Gosh! You guys! I absolutely adored The Lumberjack's Yuletide Bride! Maddie and Bear are perfect for each other! And the last couple of chapters! \*dreamy sigh\* Loved it! I do have to admit that I was getting extremely irritated with real life! Because of it. it took WAY too long for me to read this! But it didn't stop me from loving it! It's super cute and definitely swoony! \*dreamy sigh\*

This is my 3rd book by Kimberly Krey and I have been asking myself WHY HAVEN'T I READ MORE BY HER?! I see a lot of her books being added to my TBR list!

And let's not forget my casting! I absolutely LOVE these two for Maddie and Bear! \*dreamy sigh\*

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### Katie W says

My first thought when I started this was, "Do lumberjacks really still exist or are they a tall tale like Paul Bunyon?" Well, hello Bear! I do believe they exist and I absolutely loved his role in the story.

Bear uses his fame to do good for the environment and to educate people and although he's big, larger-than-life, famous, and tough, he's got a tender core that completely melted me (along with Maddie, of course) down to my soul. Maddie is a first grade teacher and an amazing person, especially with all she's been through in life.

One of my favorite things is when a celebrity (of sorts) doesn't let the fame go to his head and falls back to his roots to find love. Bear and Maddie grew up together and always had a spark that seemed to die out before it truly ignited. But a few years later, the winds pick up and fuel this chemistry into a full-blown,

raging fire. The swoon pops between them and I loved watching everything develop in a deliciously satisfying way.

What would a story be without a little conflict? This one comes in the form of a volatile woman and sprinkles seeds of doubt across the board. As a whole, this story will leave you with a feeling of contentment and happiness. I can always count on Kimberly Krey to deliver a sweet treat right to my heart.

Content: mild innuendo and steamy clean romance

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### **Kathy \* Bookworm Nation says**

This was a charming read, sweet romance and fun small-town setting.

Maddie is beside herself when she learns her old high school crush is moving back to town. She's hoping she will get an opportunity to meet up with the hunky, successful Bear Schaefer! Their first meeting doesn't go quite as she has planned, but their chemistry is still off the charts!

Maddie was fun a character, a fun-loving first grade teacher. My three oldest kids are all in first grade, and I bet they'd love to have her as their teacher! I loved Bear, very confident, goes after what he wants, is sweet and considerate. He does make a couple mistakes that may cost him his relationship with Maddie. I thought Bear and Maddie had great chemistry, believable romance and was developed at a realistic pace.

Overall, this was a fun contemporary romance. I thought it was well written, kept me glued from the first page! I thought Bear's career was unique and added a fun element to the story. Fun read!

#### Content

Romance: Clean, just kissing

Language: None

Violence: None

Religious: None

Series: Part of Cobble Creek series, stands on its own

Source: Kindle Unlimited

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### **Cathy says**

There's always room for a great Christmas romance, even after Christmas! I was so glad to finally get to read this fun one by Kimberly Krey.

I loved her characters! Let's start with Bear. He's a logger, and he's also the face of his company, Big Daddy Mills. I loved the way he stands up for himself to the daughter of the other half of his company, Kristen. Wow, I couldn't stand that girl! Bear's a sweetie and just right for first grade teacher, Maddie.

I loved Maddie! She's the cutest with her first grade class. But one thing about Maddie that really impressed

me was how she had gone through a hard thing and come back stronger. And more able to help the kids in her class that were going through similar things. She was an amazing character!

The plot of this one is cute too. I loved seeing familiar places in Cobble Creek. And the theme of this one, around the holidays made me happy too! This one is a feel good book that you won't want to put down!

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### **Donna Campbell says**

#### **Really enjoyed it**

This was a fast paced story with some really great characters. I loved the lumberjack and the love he shared. This is a sweet, clean romance.

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### **Book Chick (Tori) says**

Cute, quick read :)

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### **Beth says**

that cover pulled me in and I am such a fan of Kimberly. I love Christmas reads ... any time of the year ... they are so cozy, happy ending ... well written. great characters. fun read!! trying to recall if i have read books from Kimberly before? gotta check. ( ;

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### **Cynthia says**

#### **Loved It**

Bear was a lumberjack like his family had always been. When his dad died he took the responsibility seriously. His father's partner daughter did promotion for the business but wanted more. Maddie was a teacher at the elementary school and they grew up together. Now he was back and realized she was still single. They had an almost moment in high school. But now it just might work.

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### **Curly Carla Celebrity Readers says**

[https://celebrityreaders.com/2018/12/...](https://celebrityreaders.com/2018/12/)

This was a cute short Christmas novella. It was kind of slow and I felt that the back and forth on Maddie's part was not necessary. She had some serious insecurities and allowed her mom and sister to get in her head without checking her source. Mom was damaged and bitter and projected that onto both of her daughter's really messing with their heads. It's a shame really because a misunderstanding was blown way out of

proportion and could have been avoided.

I also felt like Bear's worrying about keeping his partner's daughter happy was dumb. His company's position was never in contention and he let stuff like the social media posts dictate how he reacted. I felt that he worried too much about what everybody else was doing and thinking than about his company. It was very unattractive and he should have just did what made him happy and let the chips fall where they may.

It was cute how they weren't afraid to show they liked each other and spent like 16 days in a row together. I also enjoyed the second chance romance part even if it was only touched on in passing. Bear's extravagant apology and do-over was just adorable. I'd read more from this author.

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### **Kimberly Krey says**

I love Christmas romance reads, so I was so excited when the opportunity came to write one for the Country Bride and Cowboy Boots series! I really enjoyed stepping back into the quaint country charm of Cobble Creek and meeting some new characters along the way. Maddie and Bear have one of those almost-romance pasts, which makes their chance at romance this time, all the better. Hope you enjoy!

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### **Lynn Smith says**

#### **The Lumberjack's Yuletide Bride**

Cute and romantic. Maddie had crushed on Bear for years. Unknown to her he has felt the same. Sometimes things don't always go as smoothly as they should.

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