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Cheryl Sanders says

Book 1 The Cowboy's E-Mail Order Bride

What started out as a practical joke on Ethan, by his friends, becomes serious when real feelings are involved. Will Ethan tell Autumn about the joke? What Ethan didn't know was that Autumn only answered the YouTube ad so she could write a story about the search for an e-mail bride. Will she tell Ethan about the article?

Great story line! There is nothing sweeter than watching a sexy cowboy fall in love. Forgiveness is the key and there was a lot of forgiveness going on in this book. Alright Cora Seton, I'm hooked! Can't wait to read the next one.

Book 2 The Cowboy Wins a Bride

Jamie and Claire have been in love with each other for a while now, although neither of them know of the others feelings. Claire's been hurt, badly. Can Jamie get her to give him a chance?

It's not often that I really don't like a character in a book. Claire is one of those characters. I know she's been hurt and she has her issues but it was hard for me to get past her and see the story through Jamie's perspective. Besides my dislike of Claire, I did enjoy the story. I think Cora Seton should have made Claire work harder for her man.

Book 3 The Cowboy Imports a Bride

Rob's father tells his 4 sons that the first to get married gets 200 acres of the family ranch land and Rob really wants that land. He met Ethan's sister, Morgan, at Ethan's wedding but she lives in Canada. He goes to Canada to see Morgan and make her an offer she can't refuse. Their agreed upon arrangement is that they will marry and get the 200 acres. Love will come later...or will it?

Fantastic story! Rob's character has grown so much throughout the series. Finding out how his father and brothers treated him growing up has made me appreciate his need for a rushed marriage. I adore how devoted he was to Morgan even before he fell in love with her. *sigh* Cowboys are such amazing creatures.

This boxed set has been fun to read with all the practical joking and such going on. Thank you Cora Seton for introducing me to some amazing cowboys in Chance Creek, Montana. I can't wait to read about the rest of them!

Roberta says

I really struggled on giving these books a fourth star, the first two were written very well. The stories were ones that grabbed your attention and kept it, the characters also made you want to root for them.

Its the third book that I truly struggled with, it took quite awhile to finish it, I went and read another book before I could go back and finish this third book. Even though the same characters were there and the story was good, it seemed overly mean and disjointed a bit.

Ria - Reading Is Our Satisfaction says

The first 3 books in a series of Cowboys and how they attain/win their brides

Book 1: The Cowboy's Email Order Bride

Ethan Cruz and his buddies are always playing practical jokes on one another - and this time it involves an E-mail ordered Bride.

Ethan goes along with the joke, thinking that after a month he will send home his "bride" however that changes once he actually meets Autumn Leeds.

Autumn is a journalist for a New York rag and goes on this story to save her job.

But as the story progresses it is obvious that the two are falling in love.

Will the truth destroy their love and friendship or will it set them free???

Book 2: The Cowboys Wins A Bride

Jaime Lassister has always loved his best mate's sister Claire Cruz.

He's ready to settle down and be with her but she is no longer in the picture.

Claire suddenly returns to her brother Ethan's ranch, hoping to talk him into selling it.

What ensues is a story of love that will keep you reading....

Can Jaime convince Claire to marry him and remain in Montana rather than leaving and returning to the city???

Book 3: The Cowboy Imports A Bride

Rob Matheson is a fighter and a practical joker - but he finds that he is starting to get real lonely as all his friends are getting married. Rob's father issues an ultimatum to all his four sons - the first to get married will gain 200 acres of land to do with whatever they want.

Morgan Tate works at Cassidy Wineries and holds a top job - Duncan Cassidy issues her an ultimatum - marry him or never work in the wine industry again.

Rob and Morgan meet and find that they have much in common. They come to an agreement but also find that they are falling in love.

Can they build on what they have to make a happy marriage????

Cora Seton has written 3 excellent books to start off her Cowboys Of Chance Creek Series

Linnea Bassin says

Cute story

I enjoyed all three stories in this book, the last one being the one I like the most. I think they are well written but sometimes the flow is a little off. They are enjoyable to read.

Betty-Ann Jones says

This series should be a tv series! The authors description of each character is so good. Her story lines are flow effortlessly. I highly recommend reading all the books in this series and her spin off series.

Kathleen Downey says

Great read. I highly recommend to read any book by this author. She is a wonderful author.

Cathy Geha says

Loving to read romances I was thrilled to receive a boxed/bundled set of the first three books in the Cowboys of Chance Creek series written by Cora Seton (from librarything giveaway). The first book, The Cowboy's E-mail Bride, is the story of Ethan and Autumn. He is a rancher who has lost his fiancé, is in debt and has a group of prankster friends who put a video of him that details what he is looking for in a wife onto youtube. They looked through over 200 women's applications that were willing to come be his wife and then went with Ethan to pick their choice for him up at the airport. A practical joke taken to extremes that becomes a love story that leads to marriage. There are emotional and financial difficulties to overcome, friends to deal with, pranks played, and a lead into the next book in the series.

Book Two, The Cowboy Wins a Bride, is the story of Jessie and Claire. Jessie is a friend of Ethan's (book one) and Claire is the sister of Ethan. Claire was a rather nasty person in book one and wasn't much nicer in book two. I had trouble trying to figure out why Jessie loved her from the time he was eight and continued to do so when she was not so very nice BUT hoped she was nicer at some point in time than when we were getting to know her. This book dealt with a bet between Jessie and Rob (another of the quartet of friends in Chance Creek). Jessie bet Rob that he will marry Claire by Memorial Day and then sets out to make that happen. Claire, a designer, has lost money and love to the head of her design company. She seems more intent on "showing him" and angry with her deceased mother while living in the past rather than making her future nicer. An unknown sibling her mother had before she married Claire's father shows up and enters the Chance Creek gang. There is a happy ending after some violence, theft, women after Jessie and trail rides with guest ranch customers - the loving couple does get together eventually.

Book Three, The Cowboy Imports a Bride, is the story of Rob and Morgan (the half-sister of Ethan and Claire). I believe this book was my favorite of the three books I received. I liked the way Rob realized his life as fourth son on a ranch might not be the life he wanted to pursue and being considered only a prankster and lothario not what he wanted to be remembered for. His father's offer to give 200 acres of land to the first of his sons to marry was part of the impetus to get Rob and Morgan together. Morgan wants to have a vineyard and Rob wants to pursue something other than what his father seems to have set in concrete for his life. The two are not "in love" when they commit to one another but their love grows over time in an interesting and healthy way. I liked the dynamics in this book and the introduction of some of the characters that will be seen in future books. This book includes dealing with family issues, friendship that spans decades, moving to a new place, and how dyslexia can impact some people.

Lydia says

Boy, oh, boy! If I knew cowboys are that hot, I would have started reading western romance a lot sooner! And Cora Seton's cowboys are nothing if not scorching, deliciously hot! Since I had the extreme luck of winning all three of the first books from her Chance Creek series, I enjoyed some cowboy lovin' at its best!

"I'm just a man, Autumn. A flawed man. But I love you more than you will ever know." - Ethan Cruz

First we have Ethan and Autumn's story(yeah, I know, I cringed at her name, too).

Ethan Cruz is screwed every way from here to next Thursday. His parents died in an accident, leaving him to pay their debts, his sister turned her back on him when he asked her for help, and the woman he thought he loved dumped him to find greener pastures. To make matters worse, one of his best friends recorded him while - in his drunken state - he listed what a cowboy's wife should be like and uploaded it on YouTube, making it look like an ad for an email order bride. Now Ethan must choose between sending Autumn Leeds, who came to Chance Creek, Montana, to be that bride, back home to New York, or keeping up the charade and see if he can have his HEA with a woman that's nothing like the materialistic females he's had in his life so far. But Autumn has a secret of her own. She's not really here to stay, but to write a juicy, humiliating article on Ethan's "email order bride" ad in order to keep her place in the magazine she's working for. Can a relationship that started on lies from both parties survive long enough for love to hold it together? And what happens when the masks fall and truth comes to light?

I'll come out and say it right now, the main plot sort of reminded me of *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days* - amazing movie, btw, go watch it if for some God forsaken reason you still haven't done so. A relationship based on lies, where both parties fall in love with each other and decide to keep the charade up because they realize their lives can't be complete without the other half anymore. And while the main idea may not be new, it still was somehow even better than the movie was!

Ethan was a dream turned into a male wearing a stetson and worn-out boots, I swear! He was romantic, sweet, hard-working, and while he kept up with the initial lie that he had put up that wife ad, his morals were pretty high. Definitely a man yours truly would die to have as the daddy to her kids, no kidding! He was all for working hard to make sure his woman would miss nothing, but he didn't take away her freedom like several country bumpkins have done before. You know, the whole "me man brings bacon, you woman stay home and cook the bacon" theme that makes some women melt because they think they've found the ultimate Alpha?

You see, our dear Mr. Cruz was definitely an Alpha. But it was not in a vulgar or extremely violent and macho way. Instead he was calm - well, as calm as he could be, given the circumstances - and nice, polite even when the situation called for some much needed punches. The way he felt whenever Autumn surprised him with her good natured replies - like he never expected a female to be nice to him after the way his mother, his sister and his ex, had treated him - nearly made me cry. And while he didn't have the means, he still wanted to give her the stars just for being by his side. It was adorable!

As for Autumn... Well, it's hard to hate her, given what she had been through and the fact she really needed to keep her job. She had seen first hand that depending on a man was never going to take her anywhere in life, and she was trying to make sure she could survive on her own. She knew perfectly well why she couldn't trust men, accepted it, and didn't blame the wrong people for that. My only problem was, why keep trying to make yourself believe you're better off writing that damn article, girl, when you actually enjoy being a rancher's wife? It made no sense, the way she kept talking herself into a dilemma. That and the pregnancy thing. I get it, female intuition and all that, but even so it wasn't really believable, especially so soon after she slept with Ethan.

Concerning the other characters, Mrs. Seton has created quite a cast. I've already started the 5th book, so I'm

not gonna give you any spoilers, but she seems to be a master in taking what looks like a secondary character and making them main ones. A small, warm Montana town full of potential, if you ask me, that's what her Chance Creek is. When I started this book (I mean, the first one) I immediately fell in love with Cab and Rob - and let's admit it, Ethan's prank was even harsher given the way women treated Rob afterwards - and I assure you I couldn't wait to read their stories. As for Lacey, well, I understand where she comes from, but that didn't make me like her any more. Still, since the writer makes believable turns in her characters' personalities like nobody's business, I'm certain I will come to adore her if she ever gets her own love story in the series.

"I want us to make it." - Autumn Leeds

"I don't care about the house, or how much money you spent or anything but the fact that you're safe and here with me. I love you. You know that, right? Tell me you know that, Claire." - Jamie Lassiter

Aaah, the second story. Well, this is going to be hard to hide, so I'll say it now to get it out of my chest - the main reason why this book set got 4 stars was the fact I rated the 2nd book with 3 stars (and that's only because the rest of the characters were in the story, otherwise the 2nd book would have been a definite DNF).

Jamie Lassiter always knew, in his heart and mind, that he wanted to marry Claire Cruz, his best friend's big sister. Unfortunately, Claire never had eyes for him - that is, until he grew up to fill those sweaty shirts and dirty jeans quite nicely. Now that he's Ethan's partner in the Cruz Guest Ranch, he's hoping he can finally pop the question he's longed to ask for a while now. But a well-timed joke that Rob pulled on Claire is wreaking havoc on his carefully organized plans - and so the natural flirt of the cowboy quartet will have to win the hardest bet ever presented to him: make Claire fall in love with him without touching or flirting with her and any other woman in six weeks, or pay for her worldwide cruise himself.

I don't have much to say for Jamie. It's true that he was a nice guy, and that his intentions for Claire were really sweet, but... You have to see it the way I do in order to understand my dilemma. Ethan is the tortured one, Rob the misunderstood clown/jokester, and Cab the quiet, steady force. Jamie, other than his persistent love for Claire, his model-like looks, and his flirting, isn't all that distinguishing when he stands next to his friends, you know what I'm saying? If he was alone in the page, sure, he had my full attention, but when one or more of his pals were with him, then the spotlight easily transferred to them even if they weren't the ones doing the talking. He was just a handsome so-and-so good guy, but nothing to write home about. Still, I have to admit I loved and completely understood his careful planning. Marriage and career are important in a person's life. It's only natural that he was slow on each step and thought it through.

Aaand, it's about we all talked about the damn elephant in the room. The really stinky one that nearly ruined this book - and the 3rd book, too, simply by being present, geez! That's right, I'm talking about Claire. I hate her. I hated her when she made her debut appearance in Ethan's story, and I hated her even more as Jamie's story progressed. As a matter of fact, with Rob's story, she even outshines Lacey in bitchiness! At least Lacey realized her problem and went to some kind of therapy - Claire, on the other hand, not only knew her problems, but she also refused to do something about them even when she kept hurting those around her! Seriously, for one, she fell in love with her mother's lover of all people - God, the woman was stupid way before she reached adulthood! She goes around acting like the poor victim because mommy dearest didn't try

to understand or help her (or it could be because she took her "dream guy", but whatever), yet she never even tried to help her own little brother when he was obviously in need of some help. The only thing she could see was her own hatred and emotional distress that the ranch brought to her - let's of course forget the fact Ethan considered it his home, because, screw you, she's Claire Cruz, she calls dibs in misery and comfort, duh! Rose was right, she was too busy caring only for her skinny little ass to give a damn about others and the way they tried their hardest to show her she was loved. I pitied poor Jamie throughout the whole ordeal. Every little smile he offered to her or any other female counted as flirting in her book, and the fact she never knew what she wanted was definitely his fault, am I right? Oh, wait... NOT! And then, when he finally made her understand his love was for real, she had to go and keep making his life a personal hell. Had I been in the guy's shoes, I would have stopped trying long ago!

Not that Jamie was perfect in morals. Both were in fault, actually. She didn't spare a second glance when he was young (enlighten me a bit on this one... so, in other words, she didn't care for Jamie till he became a hot piece of ass - after all, she did say she was looking for a boyfriend she could brag about like he was a pair of earrings. niice, such deep and honest thinking you've got going there, Claire...), and he kept sleeping around till she was ready to give in to his charms. This was seriously messed up from the beginning, and, as shown in the 3rd book (which I will come to very shortly), it's a miracle they haven't divorced yet.

What saved the second story was the fact that we got to know one more dirty secret of Aria's - good Lord, the woman had more sides than an unfolded Rubik's Cube! That and Morgan. I seriously loved Morgan. Too bad she has to endure Claire, poor girl deserved better than that...

(by the way, in case you haven't noticed, I tend to start each review with one declaration of love, and end it with another. any wonder why there was no declaration on the end of this one? oh, that's right, because Miss Badass Bitch can't bring herself to say the words out loud, no, Jamie has to guess them from her thoughts and actions! unless I managed to somehow miss them, I don't know...)

"I think I love you." - Morgan Tate

Oh, Rob and Morgan... My favorite of the first three pairings! I seriously loved them both as individuals, and as a couple!

Rob Matheson is the prankster of the cowboy quartet. The youngest of four sons, he's learnt his lesson all too well - to survive, you either do it with your fists, or with your wits. And Rob definitely has wit in his arsenal, but he's rarely given the chance to prove he can do anything worthwhile and be responsible. So when his father, Holt Matheson, suggests a contest between his four sons - Jake, Ned, Luke and Rob - to get them married with the promise of land to the first one that manages the feat, Rob immediately leaps at the opportunity to get out of his father's control and his brothers' bullying behavior. But where to find a bride willing to tie the knot with him? Morgan Tate, Claire and Ethan's half-sister, seems quite eager to accept, and he's had her in his sights ever since he met her, so promising her a winery should not be a big deal, right? Still, even after they come to a mutual agreement which soon blossoms into love, can they stick to their plans for the future against everyone determined to stop them?

I think I said it in Ethan's story, already: I love Rob! I knew he was terribly misunderstood - most pranksters are. And now that I know the reason behind all those jokes of his, well, that made me like him even more.

Considering the way his own family treated him, he could have turned out a lot worse. He was so intelligent, sensitive, artistic and nerdy, and he was trying to hide it all because everyone around him kept questioning his masculinity if he so much as tried to give his dreams a second thought. Plus, he was much more mature than anyone could have guessed. It was wonderful to know that Morgan could see past that and ignore everyone else's judgement, that she saw him for who he was and could be, and that she fully supported him.

Morgan was an equally delightful main heroine. Finally someone who didn't lie, who adored her husband-to-be and trusted him completely. Someone who had his back 100%, against all odds. She didn't care what others said about him, and she let him do his thing, knowing he would prevail in the end. That's a true and honest relationship, if I ever saw one. The fact she was the shame-child for both of her parents, and was almost always treated like trash from Claire only served to show what a wonderful woman she really was - like Rob, she could have ended up being a totally hateful person, but she didn't.

Rob's relationship with Morgan was one of the most beautiful romantic relationships I have ever read! They started out as partners in the same scheme, who knew that they were in it not only for the money and the land, but also because they respected each other and were equally attracted to the other party. They were honest with their feelings, and didn't fear telling their significant other their thoughts. They had each other's back, and they generally supported and trusted their lover fully. Not once did they have a fight during the book, and while they started out slowly, their love was obvious even before they said the words out loud. It was literally them against the rest of the world - particularly, Rob's family and Morgan's sister.

While this book rated in my head as a 5-star one - yes, I liked it that much - there were a few things that ruined my mood - though none of them brought the rating down. One, as you can guess it, is Claire. Oh, Claire, how I love to hate you. I guess you decided to be promoted from Badass Bitch to Crying Bitch - but a bitch all the same, hun, make no mistake! Well, in the last book, little Claire's problem was that she had a bone to pick with her dead mother. At this book, she takes it a step further and barks at everyone around her, because she's not sure she wants to become a mother at the fear of becoming like Aria. Of course, once again, it's all Jamie's fault for wanting to start a family...

(where the heck is that wall to bang my head on when I need it, damn it?!)

Worst of all was, Jamie actually became such a whimp in this book, he blindly accepted it all, blamed himself for his - constantly bitching - bride, and then accusing others - mainly Rob and Morgan - for good measure. It didn't matter that what Claire was doing was threatening to destroy her sister's chance - and her husband's best friend - at a home and a life, Claire had no trouble kicking them to the curb by turning the guilt flashlight on them, and Jamie was all in for assisting her in the task. Should we feel sympathetic because of their condition? No, I don't think so. Rob and Morgan were not the ones to blame for what was going wrong in their marriage, and they had been everyone's scapegoat for far too long to deserve any of this crap.

(I say we all go kill Claire and then match Jamie with a woman that actually has a heart - or, well, a functioning brain. Who's with me?) And don't get me started on the fact they were actually horrified and wanted Rob and Morgan back on the Cruz Ranch when things got rough. I expected this from Claire, but really, seeing Jamie so ruined by her, I was disappointed. I guess they shall remain the couple I hate till the end of the series.

Another problem - well, not really, just a minor one - Ned and his father, Holt. Rob's family has some serious issues, I tell you. For one, Holt reminded me of a mannerless Daniel MacGregor in his bossy ways and his attempts to marry his sons off and see grandkids. But I came to sort of understand him and feel somewhat

sympathetic for his condition by the end of the book. Still, he has a long way to go before becoming a good enough father in my eyes. As for Ned... That damn brute better learn some manners by the time it's his turn to find love (I saw Jake's book on NetGalley, so I have no doubt the rest of the Matheson boys will have their own books, too). In fact, I'm kinda wishing he finds a scholar, someone bookish and nerdy and quiet, so that the loud, rude idiot can learn his lesson in treating others with respect and some gentleness. It would certainly be interesting to see.

"I know I love you." - Rob Matheson

All in all, I loved Cora Seton's writing voice. I'm a major fan for good ol' fashioned courting, and while it wasn't that obvious, all three of the first heroes were doing their best in wooing the women that held their hearts. They were sweet and seriously adorable, and I swear to God, I'm gonna try my best to get my hands on the rest of the books! Can't wait to find out about Carl and other characters of Chance Creek, too. Mark my words, this series should be a must-read in the romance genre!

****I was given a review copy from a LibraryThing Member Giveaway in exchange for an honest review. The opinion stated in this review is solely mine, and no compensation was given or taken to alter it.****

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Melissa says

I was given this collection in exchange for an honest review.

I love that the three books were together, because once I finished the first one I was hooked and wanted to read more. These are steamy stories that make you feel like you are living in the West. I loved the authors descriptive writing, she added enough detail that you felt you were there not just reading it but she didn't overdo it. Reading these stories you will become an instant fan of Cora Seton. Can't wait to read more from her.

Julie Barrett says

Cowboys of Chance Creek Box Set Volumes 1 - 3

The Cowboy's E-Mail Order Bride by Cora Seton

Autumn Leeds has flown out to Montana to meet the cowboy's approval to wed him and live there.

She's a city girl and her friend had put together the video that won him over.

Ethan Cruz lives in Montana and his friends have played a prank on him-the ad looking for a woman to live on his ranch and have his children.

It's up to him now to confess it to her, or would he just keep it to himself.....She should tell him that she's only writing a story for her job-which she may not have much longer in the city.

But they are too 'wrapped' up with one another ...His buddies intervene to make matters worse and now his sister just wants to sell and Autumn has NO idea...

Autumn has plans of her own...everybody's plans and pranks are coming to light...

Won at a contest on FaceBook for Sweet Romance Reads Group from the author.

The Cowboy Wins a Bride

This book in the saga is about Jamie Lassiter, best friend of Ethan from the previous book and they are setting up the wedding venue on the front lawn of the ranch.

He wants Ethan's sister, Claire but he won't be rushing into things like Ethan and Autumn. The friends of guys he has like pranks and bets and bet he isn't married to Claire by the end of summer.

Love hearing of the ranch and how they will run it as a guest ranch where the guests do some of the work. Claire Cruz runs an interior design company and her last boyfriend-the boss, had run away with the secretary and the money. She likes city living and wanted Ethan to sell the ranch so she'd get her half of the money. But that didn't happen...She agreed to stay on the ranch, pretend to be his fiance and get the house decorated and trails mapped out for the business. There are stipulations about Jamie-no contact, no touching, no flirting and he'd pay for her cruise after the time.

This story also follows the daily life's of those who work on the ranch and the others involved as they come and go...hot steamy sex scenes and lots of action. Lots of back story to bring you up to date.

Won at a contest on FaceBook for Sweet Romance Reads Group

The Cowboy Imports a Bride

This saga continues with another of the original men. Lots of backstory to bring you up to date on the happenings around town and in the couples lives.

This one is about how the father of the four Matheson boys offers them 200 acres of land for free to be the first to get married.

This book is mainly about Rob and his intended Morgan-from Ethan's side of the family, previously met in earlier books. She runs the family vineyard in Canada and when her half sister becomes pregnant her father can't make it to their meeting.

She just wants her dreams to come true....Love learning about the vineyard business. Rob dishes out the practical jokes and he fast learns how the tables turn on him....Rob just knew his father would put more stipulations on the land...

Hot steamy sex and Claire and Jaime get married. Mysteries, confessions and upheavals, more clues to find. More in the series are planned.

Won at a contest on FaceBook for Sweet Romance Reads Group

Angie ~aka Reading Machine~ says

I'm going to review these books by title of the books. First up is The Cowboy's Email Order Bride!

Ethan Cruz feels like the biggest practical joke is being played on him in revenge for his prank against Rob Matheson. Ethan never dreamed Rob would take his drunken rant for perfect woman and turn it into a search for a bride. Yet he did. Ethan just wants to put poor city woman back on the plane to forget this ever happened. Ethan is stunned speechless meeting Autumn Leeds at first sight. Autumn Leeds is trying to save her job as writer but what she didn't plan on was falling in love with Ethan. Autumn realizes what she's been missing out on since coming to Chance Creek. The only thing or should say person marring Autumn's happiness is Lacey Taylor~Ethan's ex. Will either Ethan or Autumn to why they are really together? Your answers await you in The Cowboy's Email Order Bride.

The Cowboy Wins a Bride

Jamie Lassiter only ever wanted one woman Claire Cruz. Jamie plans on making Claire his bride and has everything planned out. Claire Cruz doesn't want to admit that Jamie Lassiter is only man for her. Claire is trying to make amends with her brother Ethan. Claire has her own share of secrets as well. What are Claire's secrets? Can Jamie convince Claire to be his bride? Your answers await you in *The Cowboy Wins a Bride*.

Cowboy Imports a Bride

Rob Matheson is only ever seen as practical joker. Rob feels like no one understands him at all except maybe his friends and Morgan Tate. Morgan Tate loves her job but loathes the owner's son Duncan. It isn't until Rob shows up at her place asking her to marry him. Both Morgan and Rob want to be loved for themselves. Many obstacles face Rob and Morgan when they lay out their plan to start a winery. Can Rob and Morgan make things work? Or will there be too many obstacles in the way? Your answers await you in *Cowboy Imports a Bride*.

I'm really loving this series so far. The problems each of the couples face are real, honest, and true to life. I love characters because they're bold, rich, honest, and just down right likeable. I'm definitely planning to continue reading more in this series. Looking forward to my next reading adventure.

Christa says

The Cowboys of Chance Creek Box Set Volumes 1 - 3 contains three great contemporary romances by Cora Seton . I enjoyed meeting the characters in the series, and having them return in the subsequent books. The storylines were all captivating and entertaining.

The first book, *The Cowboy's Email Order Bride* is the story of Ethan and Autumn. After a prank pulled by his friends, Autumn travels to become Ethan's bride. It was great to be introduced to many of the characters of the series in this one. I really liked Ethan and Autumn, and enjoyed their story.

The second book is *The Cowboy Wins a Bride*, and it is the story of Jessie and Claire. Claire was very unlikeable in the first book, so I was a little worried about how she would come across in this story. She was better in this book, and I ended up liking her.

The third book is *The Cowboy Imports a Bride*, and it tells of Rob and Morgan. I really enjoyed this one, as I liked both main characters very much, and really liked watching their relationship develop.

This boxed set is the perfect way to get a good start on the series. I loved being able to so conveniently read the first three books back to back. The series is a fun and entertaining one, with wonderful characters and great storylines.

Jenn says

Received this book via LibraryThing.com member giveaway.

I had a hard time getting into this series of books. I've tried to read it on several occasions but just didn't 'feel' it. So my rating is that of the first book (as I couldn't get into it further). It was an ok premise and I liked the joke part of the story but Autumn's character I didn't relate to and Ethan's character was a bit boring to me. I

found myself liking his friends more but even they couldn't make me continue reading. Ugh, I hate writing reviews like this. If I can finish the series and find it more acceptable, I'll update my review.

Julie says

The Cowboys of Chance Creek by Cora Seton Volumes 1-3 is a box set that contains: The Cowboy's E-mail Order Bride, The Cowboy Wins a Bride, and The Cowboy Imports a Bride. Each book is approximately 200 or so pages in length.

The first book is The Cowboy's E-Mail Order Bride-

Ethan has been ditched by his fiancé and in a night of drowning his sorrows he tells his buddies what he thinks would make a good wife. Little did he know his best friend Rob was recording everything he said on his phone, nor that Rob has decided to post it to you tube. The next thing he knows Autumn Leeds has shown up accepting his offer of marriage, home life on a ranch and promises to provide him with babies.

While Ethan's friends are laughing about the joke they played on him, they never gave a thought to who Autumn might be and why on earth would she answer an online ad for a bride. Autumn does have her own agenda.

The joke plays out longer than Ethan had planned. His ranch is having financial problems and he can't afford a wife. He needs to tell Autumn the truth, but the problem is he and Autumn seem to find this marriage of convenience to their liking after all. But the secret they are both hiding will have to come out sooner or later and when it does....

The Second book is The Cowboy wins a Bride. Jaime has loved Claire a long time. But, Claire is going to see her brother, Ethan, married, then she is going to take off for a trip around the world. Jaime is desperate enough to propose a little bet with Claire. If she will wait six weeks and give him a chance , he will pay for her ticket around the world if he loses the bet. Claire thinks that offer is too good to pass up. There is one hitch, however. Jaime is a world class flirt. For the next six weeks he will have to avoid any and all types of flirtation.

Claire goes on about her business never giving this bet thing another thought. She knowa she will win the bet. There is no way, no way, no way Jaime will be able to curb his flirty nature, much less convince her to marry him.

The last book is The Cowboy Imports a Bride. In this book Rob gets his comeuppance for all those practical jokes. People do not believe he is capable of being serious, holding down a serious job or being serious about just one girl. But, Rob is pining over Claire's half sister, Morgan. When his father announces he will give 200 hundred acres to the first son that gets married, Rob makes a beeline to Morgan. She gives Rob three things he must do in order for her to marry him. One is to cherish her, one is to help her start her own vineyard and the other is to start a family. Rob readily agrees. But, things get complicated when he tells his family what his plans are. His dad swears there is no way his land will ever be tilled for a vineyard. So, Rob finds another solution only to have that blow up in his face as well. Together Rob and Morgan will have to decide if they should still marry or if they will let their families drive them apart.

While some of the titles of these books may sound a little cheesy, these are really good contemporary western romances. The second and third book were my personal favorites. Claire was the most fragile character of the three women featured in the box set. She still has anger issues in the third book and is still afraid of the future, but she does get her questions answered and is the one to bring all the hurt and anger to an end to help the families stay together and work together for the future. There are other novels in this series

and I am really looking forward to reading those. Once you get started on these you won't want to put them down. I practically read the whole box set in one sitting. I think you get a lot of bang for your buck by getting all three books in one purchase. Having said that, you may purchase one book at a time as well. Overall this one is an A.

Mariel Hoss says

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The Cowboy's Email Order Bride tells the tale of a bride who is "procured" through a you-tube video plea. Both "bride and "groom" come into the arrangement with secrets. It is an entertaining story once you get around the "lady that's dangerous!" thought. Really? You are flying into a strange place to co-habit with a strange man? First though that pops into my mind? Serial killer! (I watch too much Criminal Minds) Both Ethan and Autumn have ulterior motives but their relationship progresses (rather quickly) despite of it. Cute and funny cast of characters surround them. A quick and fun romp and definitely lighter and easier to digest than the next two.

I didn't like The Cowboy Wins A Bride much because I couldn't like Claire at all. She started out bitchy in the first book and just remained that way even to the third book. Yeah, there were the "painful past" references that should've explained her, shall we say, reticence but I didn't think she particularly came across sympathetic but just downright spoiled and mean. I kept thinking that Jamie deserved better.

In The Cowboy Imports A Bride we get to know Morgan (the illegitimate half-sister of Ethan and Claire) and Rob, another Cowboy from Chance Creek. I am ambivalent about this one because Rob's family was a strange one and weaved in and out of the story for, what I felt, was just instances of plain meanness coupled with Claire's, um, abrasive personality just soured the sweetness between Morgan and Rob. A little less acerbity and a little more focus on the protagonists would've made this a whole lot better.
