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Mills & Boon Romantic Suspense collection brings you dangerous liaisons...

Scandal leads to death on the Colton ranch...

When murder strikes his family's ranch, Detective Ryan Colton follows the evidence...straight to his sister. Instinct tells him she's innocent. But once her DNA is found at the scene, Ryan goes head to head with the forensics expert he'd hoped to avoid. Susie Howard — the beautiful woman he once loved...and left.

Seeing Ryan again has Susie doubting everything, especially her resolution to forget the sexy, rugged cowboy cop. If her instincts are wrong, then the real killer is still at large and has the Coltons in his sights. Teaming up with Ryan is the only way for him to save his family — and his second chance with her.

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From Reader Review Second Chance Colton for online ebook

Jessica Figueroa says

Detective Ryan Colton is less then thrilled that strange things keep happening at his family's ranch. But its even worse a body is found and all signs lead to his sister. Things just don't add up and he is working hard to prove his sisters innocence. The only other person in the dept who is out to help him get to the bottom of this is Susie the forensic. Who also happens to be an EX of his before things got complicated and he left for the Navy. As they work on helping his sister things start to heat up for the two co workers.

I loved the who mystery that surrounded the book. I loved that there was a bit of romance, and second chances between the two. Maybe even for Greta getting her second chance which I hope to see in the next book. I thought that the mystery person was someone unexpected even if I was kind of guessing who it could be I wasn't expecting to be right. If your wondering go check this book out. This book was very well written and I enjoyed every minute reading this book. It's fast paced with many things going on and overall a great book.

Monica Cardoza says

He thought he was doing her a favor by breaking things off with her but who does that with a Dear John letter. He will regret it when he finds out the secret.

This is the fifth installment in The Coltons of Oklahoma series and finally Detective Ryan has met again his match. He left her once when he got that call about him deploying again and she has kept that letter all these years to remind her about not ever giving her heart to someone else. Now they are working together and their relationship has been professional but all that changes when he needs help with his latest case all those incidents that have been happening at his family's ranch. He is going to need her help in finding out if his sister is the responsible party.

Detective Ryan Colton and Susie Howard are going to have their hands full with not only blood proving that his sister Greta was at the ranch but also there will be sightings. Let's talk about the amount of ruckus he is going to cause when his father finds out what the evidence says. Not only that but when he questions Greta things are going to get heated. But that is not the biggest problem that will be when Ryan and Susie finally get to talking but not because they want to but because her mother comes for a visit. Ryan is going to learn many things about the past and he will be winded. Susie no matter what was still in love with Ryan and I knew that they would live happily ever after. But the ending of this story was interesting reading about Alice.

Second Chance Colton was a good read. Ms. Ferrarlla's writing style was well paced. The characters were well developed and their chemistry was sensual. I can't wait to read the next and final book in this wonderful series.

I totally recommend this read!!

Received ARC from NetGalley in exchange for an Honest Review

Books and Spoons says

I have enjoyed this series since the beginning, but I have to say, I think it is getting better with each installment, as the plot thickens.

Some very odd events have been happening at the ranch, everyone has been mentioning them, but no one thought twice about them, until actual crimes were committed.

Ryan can't believe what the crime scene investigators are telling him, that the evidence leads them to his sister, Greta. It just doesn't make sense. The suspense is high, the evidence is clear, and as it seems that Greta has no alibi for the time of the crimes, the only thing Ryan can do, is to arrest his own sister.

The investigator working on the case, Susie, is the one Ryan has a history with, an old history, but somehow it seems very fresh even now.

As the secrets of the family are unfolding, the evidence saying one thing, and the heart and mind another, Ryan is in a whirlwind of his life. When you add to that the girl he never forgot, the one he still loves, and the secret from their past relationship coming to light, Ryan don't know anymore what to think or do.

I inhaled this story in one sitting. It just pulled me in and took over. I loved the intensity of the investigation, the tension between the old lovers, and as all the secrets are revealed, it suddenly starts to make more sense, all around.

This series has had a strong allure from the start, and the attack on the mother has been going investigation through the series, that now finally starts to have more insights into it. I can hardly wait for the next installment, to see how it all will come to end!

A series filled with charismatic characters, intense suspense, crimes that baffle the police as well as the family, and the happily ever after kind of romance, that melts your heart

~ Five Spoons

Harlequin Books says

"Strong storytelling and sizzling chemistry between Ryan and Susie will keep readers turning the pages" (RT Book Reviews, 4 stars).

Miniseries: The Coltons of Oklahoma

Sarah Loftus says

Not the best book of the series

I have never written a review of a book before, but I had to for this one. This was my least favorite book of this series. (I have yet to read the final book, but hopefully it will be much better). When I initially saw the series, I did not realize that they were all by different authors. I suppose I just did not like this authors style. The book was bland with absolutely no action or 'romance' scenes like the other books. She would hop from one person's point of view to the next. It was not like in the other books where the 2 main characters had different sections for their points of view. In this book they were just random switches and they weren't just the 2 main characters views. I guess I had to read this to know what would be going on in the last book, but if this was a stand alone book I would have been VERY disappointed.

Sparkymom says

This book is a part of The Coltons of Oklahoma series. Each book is written by a different author and focuses on one off the Colton siblings. I've read all but one of the series books and have enjoyed them. Throughout the series, Ryan, the police detective, had been front and center helping his siblings. Finally, he gets his own story.

Years ago, Ryan walked away from the woman he loved because he thought it was best for her. He never contacted her again until he found himself working in the same building as her. Susie never got over Ryan's betrayal, but still has a bit of a soft spot for helping him. When a body is found on the Colton ranch and Ryan is forced to bring in his sister for questioning, his siblings turn against him leaving only Susie to have his back. Susie believes the evidence is a set up, and she sets out to help Ryan free his sister and prove it. The only question is whether they will be able to keep working together once secrets from their past threaten their future.

This story answers a few questions from the previous books and opens up a whole new set of problems to be solved in the next book. I absolutely can't wait to read Greta's story. The excerpt at the end of this book was totally hot.

I received an ARC from Net Galley for review.

Rhonda says

4 stars

This is Ryan Colton's story. He gets the DN A testing from the window broken at his family's ranch barn window and does not like the results says it is his sister Greta's DNA. He asks for the test to be run again.

Ryan is a detective in Tulsa Oklahoma. His family owns a big ranch and has money. His ex-girl-friend is the one who ran the DNA tests. He broke up with her ten years ago when he was deployed again in middle east.

Susie Howard was heartbroken when she got the dear John letter. She has kept some secrets from him. She decides to help figure out what is going on with Greta when she is charged.

Ryan feels bad when he has to ask Greta to come into the police station to talk to him.

This is full of mystery that is easy to figure out part of it. Lots of drama, one love scene, makes me want to read the next book in the series. Did not put book down till I finished it.

I was given this ebook to read for free by Net Galley and Harlequin and in return I agreed to give a honest review of Second Chance Colton.

Paula Legate says

This is the 5th book in (The Coltons of Oklahoma) series. I've read each of the books, and have enjoyed them all. Each book has stared one of the siblings. Ryan Colton is the Police detective of the family. It was nice that he got his own book. He has been trying to figure out everything that has been happening to his family, and solve the crimes that has been committed on his family ranch. It all started in book one when his mother was attacked in her bedroom. The suspense, and action has not let up throughout the series.

This book also has romance. Years ago Ryan thought he was doing the right thing, when he broke up with Susie before he deployed to a combat zone. He didn't want Susie to have to wait for him to get back. He surely didn't want to break her heart if he never made it back. Now the two have to work together, and the attraction is still there. There is a possibility that Greta, Ryan's sister is being framed for murdered. Both Ryan, and Susie works for the police department. They can't let personal feelings get in the way, when it comes to finding the real killer.

Throughout the investigation Ryan knows Susie is his one true love. Can the two have a second chance at happiness?

Susan says

Excellent book that continues the investigation into who attacked the Colton matriarch, while at the same time giving Ryan his chance to find love. The latest batch of troubles at the ranch have the evidence pointing to Ryan's sister, Greta. Ryan is convinced the evidence has to be wrong, and confronts the CSI expert doing the tests, Susie Howard. But there's more going on with Susie than just the tests - she's also the woman he had left behind ten years earlier.

They've both been working for the Tulsa PD for the last four years, but have mostly managed to avoid each other. Ten years earlier, when Ryan was still in the Marines, he broke off his relationship with her when he left on deployment. He told himself it was for her own good, so that she wasn't putting her life on hold for him. He has never found anyone else that made him feel the way she did. Susie had been devastated by the cold breakup letter that she received from him. She had been deeply in love with him and ready to wait for however long it took for him to come home. Since then she has been wary of trusting anyone else with her heart. Now, whenever they meet, both are careful to keep all interactions short and to the point.

I liked the way they joined forces to get at the truth about Greta's involvement. Susie knows that she could, possibly even should, turn work on this case over to another. But in spite of the way things ended for them, she still has feelings for Ryan and can see the way that this case is tearing him up. She is a voice of reason during the turmoil of seeing the evidence, and also a pillar of support. Ryan can't believe that Greta is involved, but the evidence is overwhelming. Having to bring her in for questioning and hold her like a criminal hurts him terribly. It also puts him at odds with his brothers, something that has been happening more often as the troubles on the ranch continue. I liked seeing how Susie's help keeps him grounded, and also gives him another viewpoint.

As they spend more time together, Ryan has to admit to himself that he had been an idiot to push Susie away all those years ago. The attraction is still there and growing stronger every day, but he's not so sure he deserves a second chance. Both Ryan and Susie look at their past actions and have to decide if they want to move forward together. A surprise revelation adds to Ryan's turmoil, but also makes him realize what he's wanted all along. I loved his stop on his way to visit Susie, and how it helps her see that he has changed. Their final scene was romantic and emotional, and ended with just a bit of humor.

The progression of the mystery of who is behind the attacks has been very good from the beginning. From the attack on Abra to the murder of the ranch hand, it has had a very personal feel to it. From the little hints that were dropped in previous books, I had a suspicion about who was behind it. But the story behind the identity was a twist I didn't expect, and I am looking forward to the next book to see how it all ends.

DelAnne Frazee says

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A murder has taken place on Detective Ryan Colton's Ranch and all the evidence that Lead Forensic Expert Susie Holland has collected points towards his sister Greta being the murderer. Ryan knows Greta is not the one sabotaging his ranch nor did she kill anyone. Susie knows what the evidence tells her, but she also knows Ryan and if he is right someone is framing Greta. No matter how much being around Ryan hurts Susie teams up with Ryan to search for the answers. They must track down the killer is convicted of the crime.

Marie Ferrarella is a very talented writer that I have been reading for years. Second Chance Colton continues to uphold the standards Marie Ferrarella has set for her books. Her characters are rounded out individuals with hero and heroines who hold family dear and are loyal to friends. They have honor and integrity. She weaves her plots with a blend of romance and intrigue to keep her reader glued to the pages. In my opinion Second Chance Colton deserves a 5 out of 5 star rating.

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Esther says

3.5

Well written, good read, but more of a mystery/suspense then a romance. Hence the 3.5 rating.

We have our hero Ryan who is a detective. He's investigating a death on his family ranch and his sister is the suspect.

Susie is an forensics expert and works in the same building as Ryan.

Ryan and Susie have a past that didn't end well. Ryan ended there love affair with no reason or explanation. Susie was deeply hurt and never truly got over Ryan. Ryan now needs Susie's help to solve this murder and help save his sister. As the investigation begins so does their feeling for each other (or renew their feeling for each other) and they begin to draw closer.

This was very well written and had a great mystery/suspense going throughout the book. It held my attention and never lagged. I really liked the characters as well as the secondary characters. Had a great family feel to it as well.

I enjoyed the romance but in all honesty it was secondary or almost an after thought in the book.

Netgalley for an honest review!
