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Josephine McKinnie wants to escape. Escape the aftermath of General Sherman's march through Atlanta where he burned her land, her home, and her honor. In the hope for a new life far away from her memories and shame, Josephine travels to Colorado to marry a man that will never know the truth of her past. Hope is restored in her life, until she reaches the small town where she faces the disapproving mother-in-law, a man who threatens to reveal her secret, and her marriage bed.

Nathaniel Branson needs a wife if he's to be mayor of Silver Ridge, Colorado, but his mother's choice will never work. Not if he wants to keep his secret that he's half a man. With the wounds of war leaving deeper scars than mere physical wounds, he hopes that the sweet woman-his soon to be -will appreciate the finery he can give her, even if he can't give her the ultimate gift. Children.

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Vikki Vaught says

My Musings

A sweet western romance with a great plot. Loved the characters and was glad the hero and the heroine for their happy ending. Happy reading ?!

Nancy says

Josephine has to leave Georgia behind with all of the bad memories of the destruction and personal hurt from the war. She answers an ad for a mail-order bride and after several exchanges of letters she leaves her sisters behind to go find her new life in Colorado. Nathaniel is needing a wife to run for mayor. The current mayor is corrupt as well as the sheriff. They each have their secrets they are afraid the other will not be able to handle. This is a story of learning to trust each other and to find love.

Deanne Patterson says

This is the second book in the McKinnie Mail Order Brides series. Mail order brides books can really be hit or miss. This is a definite hit. I have read the first in the series and couldn't wait to get my hand on this one. Now I can't wait to read the next one. The series is about sisters who have been suffering in someway as an aftermath of the Civil War. The sisters become mail order brides to escape their current lack of a good living environment. This is Josephine's story. We already met Josephine in the first book and I felt so bad for the trouble she has gone through and how she blames her brother's death on herself. There is a lot of action and even involvement of a scandal in this book. Nathaniel Branson wants to become mayor in town and get the corrupt mayor out but he needs a wife to help him. This is where Josephine comes in. Will sparks fly or is he just looking for a woman for his campaign run. What about the meddling mother-in-law and the injury he received fighting a battle? Can she overlook his scars or is love just skin deep? I look forward to reading about the next sister now in this series.

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I received a complimentary book from Season Publishing through NetGalley. All opinions expressed are my own.

Maria says

"Received an Advance Reader Copy in exchange for a fair review"

I liked this story set in Colorado in the aftermath of the Civil War. The main characters are sweet and have a healing effect in each other, both having experienced physical or psychological trauma.

There's some drama within the couple and the town, but everything is neatly solved.

I'm grateful to the publisher, Season Publishing, and NetGalley, for providing a free copy

Bobbie Sue says

Nathaniel and Josephine, the perfect couple, both with flaws they perceive are insurmountable. A true and lasting love that is beaten and battered by outside forces. This book literally kept me on the edge of my seat. I was holding my breath to see what would happen next. A rude and vindictive mother, a bought and paid for sheriff, an evil mayor and the poor townsfolk and farmers caught in the middle. It's a beautiful story of strength and forgiveness. This is the second book in the series and it's as compelling as the first, if not more. I can't wait to see what becomes of the rest of the sisters.

I was given a copy of this book for an honest review.

Noreen says

This is the 2nd book in the McKinnie Mail Order Brides Series. This is Josephine's story. You can read this book without reading the first book as the author provides enough detail of the back story. I was happy to see the story was about Josephine the youngest sister. I wanted to learn more about her. Josephine sets off to Colorado where she meets her husband Nathaniel. They both live with some deep secrets that they are afraid to share. The dynamics of the family is a rollercoaster and filled with surprises. I loved the book and characters. I highly recommend reading the series as you won't want to put it down.

I was given a copy of the book for an honest review.

DianaC-Bookaholic And says

Love in the Rockies is by far the best and most touching of the McKinnie Mail Order Brides Series. The story of Josephine McKinnie and Nathaniel Branson is so powerful and loving it will make you teary.

Josephine was dealt a horrific hand in life, and she knew she was destined to live a life not suitable for a Southern belle like her. Nathaniel had faced the rejection of his future wife, never imagined counting with the love and support of his Josephine.

This two will have to face dark horrible demons that not only will either make them or break them, but determined their future. I have read my share of historical romance but none have touched my heart the way this one did. I knew that once I started reading this series I was going to like them, but never did I expected craving them to find out about the rest of McKinnie sisters.

If you love this type of genre then this series will make you love them more than any other you have read before.

I voluntarily review an Advance Reader Copy of this book.

Shash says

The McKinnie sisters all suffered because of the war, but none more than Josephine. After reading the first book in the series, my heart already ached for her. I was so grateful that her story was second. I really wanted her to find happiness and love, and I was glad I didn't have to wait long.

Nathaniel and Josephine are perfect for each other! They are both filled with goodness and have incredible hearts. Both have suffered and struggle with secrets they believe will cause the other to reject them. I loved the acceptance between them and the strength they gave each other. These are characters that I will remember for a long time.

I loved the book! The story tugged at my heart and kept me on the edge of my seat. I was so invested in the story and just had to know what happened. I couldn't get myself to stop reading, and finished at 2am. I can't wait for the next book in the series!!

I received a copy of the book, which I voluntarily reviewed. I have given my honest opinion.

Willi says

This was a great romance! It was very sweet.

Carol Engler says

Good read

Josephine move to West to marry. She kept her secret past from her further husband . He has his own secret he is keeping. This all finally comes to a head when both secret partially comes out. Both think it the end something bigger makes them realize that have found true love in the Rockies.

Ritu says

Stares up at the sky. Mutters. *I will read anything to escape studying.* Shakes head.

Anyway, the book.

2.7 stars

Cheesy historical romance set in the Rockies. A short and easy read.

Josephine has felt the effects of the war in the south first hand and leaves her home to escape her past and the onslaught of memories. Into the waiting arms of the open-minded, business man, who'd fought in the war, wounded, holds a high position and running for the post of Mayor of the town.

The accent of Miss Betty was over the top. It had a garish effect, definitely not what the author was aiming for.

The delicate femininity was over done. But I can also see it in the light of the past when it was expected of women to be extremely feminine.

The climax scene could've been written better but it was still interesting, and unexpected to read.

This one could've been written in the 70s and no one could guess. I don't know if that's a good trait or bad.

Doni says

Love In The Rockies by Ciara Knight is a wonderful addition to the McKinnie Mail Order Brides series.

The story takes you on a roller coaster ride of emotions. Josephine, is the youngest of the McKinnie sisters. After a horrible attack, she wants to leave Georgia. She is to become a mail order bride for a man, Nathaniel in Colorado.

It is a touching love story. Two people that have their own personal secret.

Can love win in the end for Josephine & Nathaniel?

I HIGHLY RECOMMEND FOR EVERYONE TO READ!!

Kathy Downey says

Sometimes we fear our past will be viewed by those we now know will stop them from loving us. This youngest sister from the family from Georgia during the Civil War chose to move to the Colorado Territory to marry the man who was going to run for major and owned most of the town. Her insecurities left her in a predicament that seemed to undermine her relationship and give her new husband a loss in the election. But, she found her place and her strength, but many problems came in between the solution.

Anita Rohn says

Truth will set you free

Recovery from war and all its fury leaves life in shambles family shattered and hearts broken it takes caring and healing with love to find the strength to continue living despite rumors the truth will prevail.

Ria - Reading Is Our Satisfaction says

This is the second book in the McKinnie Mail Order brides Series, and is able to be read as a stand alone.

This is Josephine's story, one that will pull at your heartstrings from the very beginning. Josephine, the youngest of the McKinnie sisters suffers a horrible attack and wants to leave her life behind and begin again where no one knows her.

Ms Knight has written a beautiful story of struggle and love. Two people struggling with the events of their past that have completely altered who they are. Josephine and Nathaniel were made for each other. They complimented each other perfectly. It was wonderful to see how they gave one another the strength and love that they both desired.

This was definitely a book that i could not put down. I enjoyed it so much that I am off to read the first book in the series, Love On The Prairie. I would definitely recommend this one to anyone who enjoys romance, angst and strong characters.

Read and Reviewed for Reading Is Our Satisfaction.

FIVE STARS
