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A Texas reunion turns old rivals into soon-to-be parents

For as long as the O'Briens have run their ranch, their rivals have been the McCabes. So when Ryder O'Brien returns home to his brothers, only one thing can screw things up: getting involved with Faith McCabe. There's no temptation greater in Texas, and Ryder is about to pay the price for their forbidden fling.

Because just as their passion ignites, Faith up and leaves...only to return five months later, seeking Ryder's help finding her missing brother—and pregnant with Ryder's baby. Ryder O'Brien may have held grudges longer than he ought to, but he always does right by his kin. Especially when the woman about to change his life is in danger.

Cattlemen Crime Club

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Mindy says

Wonderful story. I love this series and the addition is amazing. The characters and plot are intriguing and captivating. It kept me interested from the first word to the last. I love the characters, Ryder and Faith. I also really liked learning more about the O'Brien family's nemesis, the McCabes. I look forward to reading the next book.

Anna says

Two families who hate one another. One forbidden and secret relationship. Danger and despair all around. Surprised around every corner. Enjoyed this one so much!!

Ryder O'Brien fell for Faith McCabe and fell hard. But a goodbye on a post it stopped that in a hurry. She's just like the rest of her family. Or so he thought. But when she reappears some months later with a bombshell and asking for his help he agrees if only to find out the truth.

Faith had never felt like the about anyone. Much less an O'Brien! and when her family, namely her controlling father, finds out what she's done she will be disowned forever. Now her half brother has gone missing and she has no one to turn to but Ryder. He's hates her though. But what other option does she have?

As these two did deeper into this mystery, it becomes more and more dangerous. But their attraction is more fierce than ever and they pick up right where they left off. But the web of lies they uncover within her family is astounding and she can't believe it! And when faced with betrayal in the worst way will Ryder step up and be her only salvation?

Belinda says

When your past walks back in and says she is pregnant when you are refusing to help find her brother..that is what happens when Faith finds Ryder....He is upset with her for the way she left him. Plus she is from a family that the O'Briens have been fighting with for years..When they start looking for her brother lots starts happening..all pointing back to her father...But there is a twist in there that had me shocked...It is a good book that had the pages flying to see what was going to happen next.

Brenda says

This book was awesome. It had romance, separation, pregnancy, tension, suspense and various twists and turns. Loved the chemistry between Faith and Ryder and loved Ryder's family.

Faith McCabe's fifteen-year old half brother, Nicholas, --the only good brother Faith was closer to even though he lived with his mother two towns away-- was missing for three days and Faith comes to her ex, Ryder

O'Brien, for help in finding him.

Ryder is angry on seeing her because three months ago she'd ended their affair with only a post-it note to him then showed up in town within a week of their break-up with a local bad boy, following that by dating several other men within a span of one month. He wants nothing to do with her, let alone help her in finding her brother. In her desperation Faith blurts out that she's pregnant with his child.

The O'Briens and Mcabes have a deep seated enmity for years. While the O'Briens are well-liked by all the locals, Faith's family are not liked at all. Moreover, while the O'Briens were a close knit family, Faith's family comprising of her parents and three brothers were the total opposite. Faith has been living with her parents only to protect her mother who's been enduring her husband's philandering ways for years but was too weak to leave him.

Ryder had just learnt that his parents had been murdered when he'd run into Faith who he found was like a light to his lost and lonely soul. They started secretly spending time together, rendezvousing at Ryder's fishing cabin until Faith left him.

From the very beginning Faith had known --also Ryder-- that there could never be anything more than an affair between the two of them. When Faith found out she was pregnant, she panicked knowing her family would give her hell or they would kill Ryder first. Also, there was a chance that Ryder, being a honorable man, would propose that the two of them marry for the sake of their child and she didn't want to do it because she saw how her mother suffered having married her father for the same reason. Which is why to throw everyone off the trail she'd dated those other men after her break-up with Ryder. She hadn't meant to blackmail him with her pregnancy, but he was the only man she trusted enough to ask for help however seeing his stubborn refusal to help, she couldn't help blurt it out.

With his child at stake --of course Faith's life too, which he never wanted to admit-- Ryder gets on board to find Nicholas. But his task was made difficult with the various hurdles he has to tackle such as Faith and Nicholas's mother, Celeste, being constantly at loggerheads with each other, add to it kidnapping attempts that were made on Faith not once, but twice, also Faith falling sick right in midst of their investigation because of the pregnancy for which she has to visit the hospital. This was one of the few rare books where pregnancy symptoms was interwoven into the suspense making the pregnancy feel real unlike some books I've read where the pregnant woman does all kind of stunts that would put Superman and other superheroes to shame. Even though Faith did get into action, she was sensible to take her rest and see the doctor from time to time. Also, after the second kidnapping attempt, she went with Ryder to live at his ranch without any argument or resistance. At times, I didn't agree with her decisions or thought process, but considering the kind of family she had, I could sympathize with her.

Then, along with the lurking dangers, Ryder and Faith had also to deal with the strong feelings ---there's no doubt that both had fallen for each other hard the first time they were together-- and sexual attraction they still have for one another and Ryder's future role in their soon to be born child's life.

I liked how the O'Briens jumped to rescue, opening their home to Faith despite their dislike for the MCabe family, showing her what a family who sticks together can do and making her rethink about the plans she'd made for herself and the baby that didn't involve Ryder. Unfortunately, Ryder got to know of her plans before she could change them and that hurt and angered him. So, once again there was a strain between them. Surprisingly, the person who comforted Faith during those anxious times was Celeste. I liked how the two of them came around over the fear of losing the one common person they both loved - Nicholas.

I loved Ryder. Liked how sensibly he dealt with the news that he was going to be a father and although he was hurt and angry he didn't make threats on Faith. I liked how he decided to first investigate about Nicholas and then deal with the fact that he's going to be a father in four months but he was definitely going to be in his child's life, which is why I could understand his anger when he learnt of Faith's plan to relocate with their baby to another city. And, I liked after the initial anger how they both talked about it, with Faith apologizing and he telling her what he wanted for the two of them and their baby. Loved the scene where he was searching for Faith despite being half-dead when the EMTs were working on him.

I would recommend this book to anyone who likes a good, emotional, angsty romance interwoven with suspense and family dynamics.

Edited

Paula Brandon says

Faith McCabe blackmails Ryder O'Brien into helping her locate her missing half-brother. She's pregnant with his baby, and the only way to ensure she doesn't get hurt is if he tails along with her! There's a lot of bad blood between the two families. Ryder resents Faith because she ran out on him after a brief fling.

This was a fairly good romantic thriller with a compact, well-paced plot, if a little repetitious. My heart sank when all of Ryder's brothers gratuitously showed up so we could get a bunch of info dumps about their pasts and their relationships. Things had been going well before that point! Why does this always happen? Otherwise, this does a pretty good job of working as a standalone story despite being part of a mini-series. An exciting climax helps finish things off on a high note.

Harlequin Books says

received 4 1/2 stars @ Harlequin.com (as of 2/21/17). To view reviews, go [HERE>http://www.harlequin.com/storeitem.htm...](http://www.harlequin.com/storeitem.htm)

Miniseries: Cattlemen Crime Club

Maureen Hubley says

Can't wait for the next book in the series.

Donna (More Than a Review) says

If you have been reading the series, the last book was Joshua's story. Ryder is Joshua's twin and this is his story. Ryder had a fling with Faith, the daughter of the family that the O'Brien's have been feuding with for years. Ryder found comfort in Faith's arms while he was reeling from the death of his parents. The book opens with Faith coming back into his life and asking for his help in finding her stepbrother. Faith finally

admits that she is pregnant with his child in order to convince him to help her. She left Ryder when she realized she was pregnant by her family's arch enemies. The author creates authentic scenes with Faith and her pregnancy. It makes for some touching scenes between Faith and Ryder. There were a few scenes where I felt like she was ridiculous and maybe it could be blamed on the pregnancy hormones. I just wanted her to be smarter.

I love the loyalty in the O'Brien family. Even when he brings home their enemy's daughter, they stick together and support him. It's great to see those kinds of relationships.

In addition to the drama and relationship issues between Ryder and Faith, there is a thought provoking mystery as to what has happened to her step brother.

My only disappointment with Texas-Sized Trouble is that we did not progress on finding out how their parents were killed. The suspense is killing me

I received this book from the publisher/author. I was not required to write a positive review.

You can see my full review at More Than a Review dot com where I rate the level of sex, violence, language and drug/alcohol use in books.

Harlequin Books says

Miniseries: Cattlemen Crime Club

Paula Legate says

I really enjoyed this book. The action, suspense, and twist and turns made this one of those books you just can't put down, till your finished reading the whole book.

The O'Briens, and the McCabes have always hates each other. The families are huge rivals. Ryder O'Brien fell hard for Faith McCabe. It was a forbidden, and secret affair the two had going on. she was there for him, when his parents died. Faith ended the relationship with a brief note, on a post it note of all things. Ryder would never trust her again. He didn't have anything nice to say when she showed up, and begged for his help. Faith had to swallow her pride, and ask for help. Her little brother was missing, and she needed Ryder's help to find him. She confessed that she was pregnant with his child, and that is the only reason he gave in and helped her. The two grew close throughout the story. Ryder was very protective, of faith, and the baby she carried. Throughout the story faith was kidnapped once, left tied up another time. The piece was not falling into place, with who was behind the attacks. The twist and turns was shocking.

Loved this book.

Lynn Brooks says

Falling for a member of the rival family in your town isn't the smartest move, but Ryder O'Brien and Faith

McCabe just seemed to happen upon each other when they both were in a place that they needed a friend ... and more. Though things ended badly, Faith knows that when she needs help, Ryder is the only one she can turn to! The latest in Barb Han's Cattlemen Crime Club series takes us through their story and the hunt for answers. It's exciting, riveting and gives us a happy feeling inside when we see how much they overcome to be together!

Faith might be a member of the dreaded McCabe family, but Ryder thought she was different from the rest ... until she up and left him in a cold-hearted and humiliating way. He has no use for the likes of her anymore either.

Faith didn't want to end things with Ryder, but when faced with a situation that terrified her, she set a plan in motion that would extricate her from the relationship in the best way to move forward with her plan. Now she's back and asking for help to find her missing brother. Ryder is hesitant to have anything more to do with her ... until she drops her bombshell on him ... they're having a baby! Can he get them through the danger that is stirring around them and keep them safe for the long haul?
