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**Married—and divorced!—in secret...**

## *Rust Creek Ramblings*

Rust Creek Falls' flirty cowboy and the shy, straight-A student—a couple? We have it on good authority that not only were Derek Dalton and Amy Wainwright once an item, they were actually *married*! With Amy back in town for her friend's wedding, how long before their secret past is revealed? Gather your rose petals, dear readers... We suspect these high school sweethearts may soon get a second chance at happily-wedded-after!

## A Maverick to (Re)Marry Details

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## Diana says

A Maverick to (Re) Marry by Christine Rimmer.

Amy Wainwright and Derek Dalton meet again while helping to plan a wedding for her best friend, she is Maid of Honor and he is Best Man and they have to deal with the feelings that they feel from their short secret marriage as teenagers. They spend time together and fall back in love. I enjoyed the way they worked together to make sure their friends had a wonderful wedding. It is another wonderful Rust Creek Falls book. I recommend this book to anyone looking for a cute read.

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## Perrin Larton says

This is such a sweet story. Derek Dalton and Amy Wainwright married as young sweethearts. Their marriage was short due to circumstances beyond anyone's control.

Amy left Rust Creek Falls to attend college in Colorado. Derek stayed in town and worked on his reputation as a lady's man.

Amy is back in Rust Creek Falls to be the maid of honor at her friend Eva's wedding after 13 years away.

Derek is asked to be the best man for his friend Luke, who is marrying Eva.

Let the games begin!

Will Amy and Derek be able to discuss their past and get over misunderstandings on both of their parts?

Have too many years passed? Are there too many other people in their lives allow them to heal?

Another fabulous story by Christine Rimmer.

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## Fran says

Received a copy from NetGelley for honest review.

I absolutely hate to give negative reviews but if I have to be honest, I struggled to finish this book because I was totally bored. It has the same theme that we have read countless of times of boy & girl fall in love & pregnant. Decide to get married -only to break up soon afterwards because of something or other (in this case, "someone"), Hero becomes a manho and they don't see each other again for 10 or more years (13 in this case).

First of, give me a break from all these manwhore, whimp, asshole Heros! For the love of whoever, what the heck is so attractive - or interesting - about these type of characters that authors keep on writing about?

Then there is the long absence. Why is it that they always have to be apart for more than 10 years? What's wrong with a couple of months, a year or two? What's wrong with both being celibate for a change? If they could live that long without each other, then they were never meant to be is IMO.

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## **Laura Hyatt Dills says**

This book was a thoughtful reunion of a couple who had a shotgun wedding 13 years ago. Derek and Amy were in love 13 years ago until their circumstances changed and they parted ways to pursue their own dreams and to allow each other to move toward success. Now suddenly they are thrown together as best man and maid of honor at their best friends' wedding. Can they plan a co-ed bachelorette party and keep their distance? If they give in to temptation, will it last or be short lived? This was a great summer read. Christine Rimmer never disappoints!

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## **Judy Rudy says**

A Maverick to (Re) Marry is Christine Rimmer's contribution to Harlequin Special Edition's series: Montana Mavericks - The Lonelyhearts Ranch. I absolutely love second chance romances and this was the perfect story! Derek Dalton and Amy Wainwright were high school sweethearts. They haven't seen one another in thirteen years after their secret wedding ended in divorce.

Both Amy and Derek are involved in their best friends' wedding and must plan their bachelor/bachelorette party. This is the perfect excuse for them to address what led to the end of their relationship. Their first meeting after thirteen years apart is difficult on both of their parts. And when secrets from the past are revealed, can they put aside everything and find their happily ever after?

A Maverick to (Re) Marry is a heartwarming romance. Derek and Amy find ways to overcome their past and rekindle a love that was always meant to be. I highly recommend reading this book. It is the perfect beach read. I'd like to disclose I received an advance copy that I voluntarily chose to read and review. This is my honest opinion.

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## **Tricia Verschage says**

A Maverick To (Re) Marry by Christine Rimmer is a 2018 Harlequin Special Edition.

A story of second chances. In high school Amy and Derek were a couple, then they secretly married that summer. The marriage didn't work out and ended quickly, leaving both of them with broken hearts until they move on with their lives. Neither has forgotten the other, though each dealt with their heartache in different ways. Derek has become a flirt, avoiding commitment. Amy focused on school, then her job in Colorado, and chose not to return to Rust Creek Falls. Only returning for her best friend's wedding that has Derek in the wedding party alongside her.

Seeing Amy and Derek find that something special again was so enjoyable. Eventually some of their old issues show up again. I hurt for both of them, I wanted to shake Derek, and I cried for Amy. I loved the support of their friends and family. It was bitter and sweet and so lovely.

A Maverick to (Re) Marry is a heartwarming romance. They find ways to overcome their past hurts and fears and rekindle a love. I highly recommend reading this book. It is the perfect weekend read. I'd like to disclose

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### **Marie Campbell says**

If you had a heartbreaking high school romance, you are going to love *A Maverick to Re Marry* by Christine Rimmer. Amy Wainwright has returned home to Rust Creek Falls to plan her best friend's wedding and comes face to face with her high school love, cowboy Derek Dalton.

Amy and Derek's high school romance quickly turned intense and serious. Ultimately, they go their separate ways but they never truly get over one another. Their best friends' wedding brings back all the old memories of their young love and heartbreak.

*A Maverick to Re Marry* is a wonderful reminder of how beautiful and sad young love can be and how sweet it might be again. I just loved this story! Derek and Amy are complex, rich characters and you will long for their happy ending. I cannot recommend this romance enough.

Christine Rimmer never disappoints! *A Maverick to Re Marry* is a wonderful, sweet, sexy romance. I could not put it down! If you love second chance romance, you will adore Derek and Amy's story.

You will remember all the intense longing and heartbreak of your own high school love. I cannot wait for Christine Rimmer's next romance!!!

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### **Cynthia Ditto-mccamis says**

*A Maverick to (Re)Marry* is one book that most Christine Rimmer fans will really enjoy. Her use of imagery and figurative language are enchanting, and the words simply flow off the page. In short, readers of *A Maverick to (Re)Marry* will find themselves in familiar territory, but it's still territory with a fresh breeze blowing through it. Once in Rust Creek Falls Montana, Amy Wainwright once again encounters flirty cowboy Derek Dalton will their secret past be revealed.

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### **Mindy Gømer says**

Really loved this! Derek is the epitome of a delicious cowboy... works on a ranch, owns half a saddlery...

Amy is smart n sassy. She comes back to Rust Creek for her best friends wedding knowing she will see him again. Even after being gone for 13 years she wants to keep their past a secret. After finding out the details of what happened so long ago I would love to smack her dad! No spoilers here...the sparks set these two on fire once again. I loved the fact that they had to work together on the bachelor/ette party while trying not to go up in flames! This was a great read and I would definately recommend. Ms Rimmer does not dissapoint!

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### **Callie says**

Join us in Rust Creek Falls, Montana and dive right in as Eva and Luke prepare to get married- with the maid of honor and best man planning the pre wedding party, while the bride-to-be is planning to get the maid of honor and best man together.

Former couple, Amy and Derek, who hadn't seen each other in over a decade, are forced to work together for

their friends wedding as best man and make of honor. No one knows how close they once were, and they have zero intention of anyone finding out. Eva knows Amy had a crush on Derek in high school, but no idea why Amy wouldn't come home to visit. Maybe, as a result of her matchmaking, she'd be persuaded to move back home.

But what will happen when Amy and Derek are made to work closely together again? And if Eva gets her way and sparks do fly, will they grow into a flame or fizzle out?

Christine Rimmer is a wonderful storyteller who has a great way of evoking all emotions out of you while you live the story as you read it! Great book, has you ready for more!

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### **Julie says**

A Maverick to (Re) Marry by Christine Rimmer is a 2018 Harlequin Special Edition publication. Derek and Amy were high school sweethearts, but after getting married, things went horribly awry and they decided to divorce. No one ever knew about it, except the two of them and Amy's father. But, now Amy has returned home to be the maid of honor at her friend's wedding. However, she won't be able to avoid Derek because he's the best man. Awkward!!

I am always a sucker for second chance romance stories, so naturally, I was already predisposed to enjoying this book. But, the story was just so realistic, making the emotions leap from the page. This is a situation that is all too familiar with young lovers who know deep down they are right for each other, but experience doubts and interference from others. While high school sweethearts don't often marry, I can attest to young love turning out to be true and lasting love. I guess, without getting into my personal life, this type of story touches me because I've seen it happen, up close and personal, in my own family. (Although, I'm glad the couple took a break from each other while attending college, then reunited. I think it helped them realize they wouldn't truly be content without the other- they really were meant to be- but I won't embarrass them by naming them in this review. I'm also glad they didn't wait 13 years!! ?)

The feelings Amy and Derek had for each other are still very much alive, but, they aren't sure if the other feels the same way or if the same obstacles they faced in the past, would still threaten their relationship. Will they take another chance at love or will history repeat itself?

This is a sweet love story! Derek is a handful at first, but boy, is he sexy. I'd give him a second chance, too, if I were Amy!! LOL!! I do hope grumpy Bailey get his own story next! That'd be awesome! If you love second chance love stories, you don't want to miss this one!!

5 stars

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### **Jessica Figueroa says**

Derek and Amy were once secretly married then went their separate ways and no one even knew about it. Amy is back in town for a friend's wedding and Derek apart of the wedding which means they will be working together helping out where they can. Thing is that attraction they once had didn't seem to go away and old feelings are back.

This book is pretty much what I expected it to be a sweet second chance at love contemporary romance book. I enjoyed the characters and the storyline was interesting and well written. I loved seeing the connection between the two, getting to know their past relationship and seeing how they were going to try to do another go at trying to make a relationship again even if its secret. This was such a good book and I really enjoyed reading it.

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### **Susan says**

Very good story of second chances. Back in high school Amy and Derek had been a couple, then secretly married that summer. The marriage ended as quickly as it began, leaving both of them heartbroken before they moved on with their lives. Neither has forgotten the other, though each has coped in different ways. Derek has become something of a flirt, avoiding any hint of commitment. Amy threw herself into school, then her job in Colorado, and has avoided returning to Rust Creek Falls. Now her best friend's wedding has forced her back.

I enjoyed the development of Amy and Derek's relationship. I liked their first meeting. Though both had been dreading it, they behaved like adults since they had to work together for their friends' wedding. Things were still a bit rough at the beginning since both had to come to terms with seeing each other again. They continued to avoid each other until they realized they had to face their pasts. I loved how they opened up and talked honestly about what had happened and their feelings at the time. It also became clear to them that the attraction is still there also. I had to laugh a little at their plan to be friends again, with maybe a little more to it, and explore what was happening - and keep it a secret. They're in Rust Creek Falls, where people are observant and know everyone's business anyway.

I loved seeing Amy and Derek find the magic that had been there before. It was a terrific mix of old and new - I especially enjoyed the video game scene, as well as their more adult activities. But as their time grew shorter, some of their old doubts and fears started to creep in. I ached for both of them as those fears kept them from talking to each other about their plans. I wanted to shake Derek for acting on those fears, and I cried for Amy's heartbreak. I loved the support - and the lecture - that she received from her friends, opening her eyes to some things she hadn't thought of. I adored Derek's big moment. He was sweet and vulnerable and finally able to say the words that Amy needed to hear.

I also enjoyed the backdrop of Luke and Eva's wedding. It's always fun to revisit couples from earlier books. Even brief mentions of others brings back fond memories of their stories and gives the opportunity for a peek at their continuing happiness.

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### **Therese Lopez says**

Derek and Amy are so adorable together!! They are high school sweethearts with a big secret, but in a little town secrets have a way of getting out. They haven't seen each other in a very long time and Amy is back for a friends wedding. Sparks fly when they see each other again, These two are perfect for each other. They know they're not fooling anyone with their "friends only" routine. Marriage is definitely going to be better the second time around for Derek and Amy. This was a great start to a new series and I can't wait to see who's next to find love.

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## Kimberly says

Christine Rimmer's "A Maverick to (Re) Marry" was a delightful second chance romance. The book is part of the Montana Mavericks series. It features Derek Dalton and Amy Wainwright.

This couple have a past together and secret no one knows. They were High School Sweethearts who were secretly married and separated because of a miscommunication on both sides which led to their divorce. So here they are thirteen years later, trying to help two of their best friends tie the knot. Derek and Amy recognize that the attraction between them is still hot. However, can the pair heat up without getting burnt, when Amy proposes that they let their attraction follow the natural course of events while she is in Rust Creek.

Even though to the rest of the world, Amy wants to pretend she and Derek are just friends. Consequently, none of their cohorts are falling for that song and dance because the sparks these two are sending out are hotter than the Kilauea Volcano but hopefully not as destructive.

There were definitely some kinks to work out along the way. I found this book to be sweet and sensual. I loved the addition of past characters who popped up to give the story depth.

Christine Rimmer always brings a new twist on an old plot. I would highly recommend this book. I can't wait to read the next edition in the Montana Maverick series.

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