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Wanting to do right by his impressionable daughters, widower Cam Calhoun knows they need a woman's touch. But when his high school sweetheart returns to town to open a beauty spa, Cam plans to keep his distance. Meredith Brennan left him without a word over a decade ago. Now talk of hairstyles and nail polish have his tomboy daughters way too excited. Yet when Meredith hires him to make her dream come true, Cam discovers he just might have what she needs most: the love of a family.

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## Harlequin Books says

Miniseries: Men of Allegany County

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## Paula-O says

"A Family to Cherish" by Ruth Logan Herne

Men of small town Allegany County find their soul mates....

One of these is Cam Calhoun a widower with two adorable girls that he dotes on. Cam works as a teacher at the local high school and also does work refurbishing homes at which he is noted to be the best in the area. Cam Calhoun and Meredith Brennan had a past caring for one another in high school before she left town abruptly and now 14 yrs later she is back.

Meredith affectionately known as "Mere" is single and has a secret that she does not want anyone in her hometown to know--you can't live 14 years without some things happening that you might not be so proud of and this was one thing that Mere was definately not proud of.

Watching this story unfold with Cam and Mere refinding a closeness that they both had promised themselves "would not happen". Two little girls wrap Mere in a feeling that she has not known before, they need a mom and cannot remember much of theirs that died when they were so small. Daddy protects them and loves them but he doesn't have the "women's touch" needed sometimes.

Meredith comes back to her hometown wanting to establish a business in an old Senator's mansion that needs some work before opening and thus Cam is her man for the job. She plans a Wellness Spa that will as she says "Feed the soul" as well as the body of the women in town.

Cam has deep guilty feelings because his wife died years earlier of Pneumonia and he feels his indifference to her health and not caring enough killed her.

Through this story we will see Cam and Mere work together at the mansion and also work together on the relationship between them which is instant attraction followed by cautious feelings. Needless to say the girls are the glue that puts these two together many times but true love will cement it.

Ruthy knows how to pull a story together and this one was a pleasure to read.

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## D.J. says

This is so good — SO GOOD!

Cam Calhoun pretty much has his hands full with his two sweet, precocious daughters. So when Meredith Brennan contacts him to help restore a beautiful house she plans to turn into a beauty spa, he's determined to stay out of her life — and her spa!

Cam and Meredith have a past. One I refuse to say anything about, mostly because you really need to read about it yourself. And you should — you really should.

But like I've been saying all along . . . if you haven't read the other books in the series, you can read this one — and enjoy it — but it's SO MUCH BETTER if you read them all (in order, please).

And because I feel it's just that important, I'm going to list them and my reviews below:

Reunited Hearts (Monday, June 6th)

Small-Town Hearts (Wednesday, June 8th)

Mended Hearts (Friday, June 10th)

Yuletide Hearts (Monday, June 13th)

A Family to Cherish (today — Wednesday, June 15th)

His Mistletoe Family (Friday, June 17th)

Ruth Logan Herne is a very special friend — one I hope to meet face-to-face in August. Her books are full of inspiring, lovable characters, who grab hold of you — and don't let go until the end (I know, I'm repeating myself here, but it's true nonetheless). I've read pretty much ALL of her books and I have been impressed with each and every one. I'm honored to feature her and her wonderful books with my readers.

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## **Carole says**

Good read. Lots of humor, but angst too. Uplifting in the process and fun.

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## **June says**

Young love that never really died. But then fourteen years of life happens and Cam and Meredith have to figure out how to get over past mistakes and make life work for them. I especially enjoyed the ending of the story and the choices they made.

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## **J. says**

When an author makes you fall in love with the hero and/or heroine, that is expected. When the author makes you fall in love with the secondary characters, ditto. But when the reader begins to fall in love with the setting, the town, the churches, the shops, that is when you know you have been given the gift of a truly wonderful community romance. A Family to Cherish by Ruth Logan Herne continues the Men of Allegany County series in fine form with emotional drama, humor and romance.

Meredith Brennan wants to start her life over in a place she ran from years ago. The man she ran from, Cam Calhoun, is still in her hometown but has become a widower with two daughters secretly longing for a woman's touch in their lives. Herne's deft touch with the hurts and challenges facing this couple makes this book another one to be savored for its realism and HEA!

