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He's Just The Hired Help...

What kind of cockeyed Pollyanna is Colin Cade working for? Her porch is rotting, her "guest cabin" is cheerless and her land and livestock have only a geriatric cowboy to care for them. Yet Hannah Shaw is positive she can turn her ranch into a successful B and B and that Colin's the man to make it happen.

But Colin can't stick around. He lives with the loss of his family by avoiding the memories, and the way he feels around Hannah and her young son is like a knife to the heart. Trouble is, he's better at ignoring his own pain than someone else's, and bright, cheerful Hannah has a heart as haunted as his own. She deserves to be happy but could she really be with him?

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Sally Kilpatrick says

Let's start off with the most important thing you need to know about this book: Colin Cade is officially one of my favorite romance heroes ever. Her Cowboy Hero is a glorious conclusion to the Colorado Cades series. Dare I say that it, like Mary Poppins, is practically perfect in every way.

Colin, as you may have learned from the first two in the series, has suffered a lot of loss, including most recently his wife and son. He's beyond wounded. He's broken. Hannah has had her fair share of pain, but she's taken the opposite approach, a relentless optimism even in the face of the overwhelming odds against her ability to make something out of the ranch that is her late husband's only legacy for their son.

When it comes to writing romance, Michaels has turned it up to eleven. These two are perfect for each other, but it's so not a foregone conclusion that they'll figure it out. Add a charmingly precocious 4 year old, a best friend who's struggling to get pregnant, an endearing older ranch hand, the world's ugliest dog, and Beezebull and you'll see Michaels at her very best: equal parts humor and heartwarming.

Read this. We'll all need T-shirts that say #brightside. Or we'll sing the Monty Python song in tribute.

Oh, and cow slippers FTW.

Catherine Wright (Cat's Guilty Pleasure) says

Colin is still suffering from the tragic loss of his wife and son, instead of dealing with the pain he is running from it and the memories. He travels from job to job and along the way he has given up every thing, including his home, job and even his siblings. He doesn't want to be hurt again, so he never lets himself open and feel anything.

Hannah lost her husband four years ago and is raising their son on her own. She's trying to renovate the family ranch into a Bed and Breakfast. She's always looking on the bright side, even when things seem to be going wrong. When Colin decides to stick around and help her fix things they form a friendship that eventually turns into a loving relationship. Can Colin let go of the past and open himself to love again or will he run away?

This was a very touching and emotional story about tragic loss and learning to accept it and move on with your life, as hard as it may be. It definitely teaches you in order to have love you have to learn to let good things happen and be willing to open yourself up to what may come. I enjoyed the book, the characters were great and I loved the storyline.

I was given a copy by the publisher via Netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

Tiffany Willams says

"...you never know. A lot can happen in a month."

Let me tell you...I have been waiting for Colin's book. I might have begged Tanya for him. hehe:)When he was first introduced in The Colorado Cades series, I knew he would be my favorite.

Colin Cade had been through a traumatic experience that no one should go through. After loosing his wife and young son years ago, he went into a seclusion of sorts. His siblings, Arden and Justin, tried to get him to come around more but it was too hard. Grief is never easy.

When a fill-in job opens up at a ranch, Colin jumps at the opportunity. It's his escape...work.

What he didn't expect was Hannah Shaw and her son Evan aka Super Ev. How can he be around this woman and her child? It's too hard! But it might be just what he needs.

"...he was experiencing the closest thing to peace he'd felt in longer than he could remember. And he was in no hurry to give that up."

Hannah had grief of her own and watching them work through it together was so beautiful. I might have teared up a few times. Darn, all these feels!!!

"I think you may be confused about the definition of perfection."~Hannah

"If I am, it's only because you redefine the word everyday."~Colin

Lawd! Swoon, freakin swoon! I love that man! Have I mentioned that, because I totally do!

Tanya couldn't have concluded this series any better! Colin's journey is wonderful and Hannah was his perfect companion. I highly recommend this book and series to anyone who believes in second chances and learning to live again.

"...happily ever afters aren't fairy tales. They're real for anyone brave enough to work for them."

Susan says

Good book about two people dealing with their losses in completely different ways. Colin lost his wife and son in an accident, and spends his time running from the pain and memories. He goes from job to job, never staying long in the same place. His latest job ended earlier than expected, when the boss's wife makes unwanted advances, leaving him with a month before his next job. He hears about a "widow woman" who needs help with her ranch and decides to check it out.

Hannah is living on the ranch with her four year old son. She has no family other than little Evan, having grown up in the foster system. Her husband was killed overseas before their son was born, and his parents are gone also. The ranch had been in her husband's family for a long time, and she is determined to make it a success. She plans to turn it into a B & B, but it needs work and she has a limited budget. However, she refuses to let the problems get her down, and makes the conscious decision every day to look on the bright side of things.

At the start, Colin and Hannah are like oil and water. She is nothing like he expected, and her little boy is the same age his son would have been. This aggravates the pain he is running from, and he's determined to stay only a few days and then move on. Hannah is grateful for whatever Colin can do to help, but frustrated by his

standoffishness. Within a couple days, Evan and Hannah start to have an effect on Colin. He keeps finding more things that need to be done before he's willing to leave. A sense of protectiveness toward both of them leads him to stay longer than he had planned.

I liked seeing how they developed a friendship before anything else happened. Because she had also suffered a devastating loss, Hannah is very empathetic to Colin's feelings. I loved the scene where he'd had the nightmare and she was just there for him. They didn't need to talk, just the presence of another person helped Colin through it. That was the crack that started the breakdown of his walls. But it wasn't an easy thing, because he was still afraid to risk his heart again. I ached for her when it looked like she was about to have another loss. I loved how it was Colin's turn to be on the receiving end of blunt advice when it came to love, just as he had done to his brother and sister.. His big moment at the end was really good.

Lara Hulzen says

I loved everything about this book. Great characters are key to a great romance, in my opinion, and I could not have loved Colin and Hannah more. Both are scarred from loss but where Hannah is always optimistic and believes in love, Colin fears his heart can't handle any more pain so love isn't worth the risk. I appreciated the emotional connection they made before moving forward in their relationship. And instead of things being purely physical between them, they needed one another to heal. Tanya Michaels is hands down a new favorite author for me. And this book goes on my list of top romances.

Julie (Manga Maniac Cafe) says

4 - 4.5 stars

Review:

I have been having a hard time finishing a book for the last week or so. Nothing has been holding my interest, and when that happens, I usually pick up a Harlequin to help me over my reading hurdle. There's just something about the formula and the guaranteed HEA that I, and many, many others, find appealing. I picked up *Her Cowboy Hero* because it has, you guessed it, a cowboy! Yeah, I can be pretty shallow.

Her Cowboy Hero is a very touching story about loss, acceptance, and finally moving forward instead of avoiding the future and wallowing in the past. Colin is still suffering from the tragic accident that took his wife and young son from him, and instead of trying to deal with his pain, he runs away from his memories. Traveling from one short-term ranch job to another, he has given up his house, his vet practice, and even his siblings. He never wants to be hurt again, so instead of caring about the people he still has left in his life, he turns his back on them, ignoring their gestures of comfort. When he runs into Widow Shaw and her broken down truck, she's the last person he thinks he needs in his life. The young widow is beautiful, perpetually perky, and so not what he wants right now. Maybe not, but he sure does need Hannah and her bright dreams for the future.

Read complete review here - <http://www.mangamaniaccave.com/?p=11086>

Brandi says

I loved this story!!! The story is about Colin Cade & Hannah Shaw,(And Hannah's adorable boy Evan)! Two people struck by different tragedies in their lives, and just trying to move on,... or not trying to move on(You'll understand when you read the book)... & helping each other out when they least expected it.

Colin comes into town looking for work from a person he thinks is a little old lady, but boy was he surprised, lol. And Hannah can use all the help she can to make her dreams a reality. What Colin didn't count on though was Hannah ending up helping him in alot of different ways too.

There is also a great cast of characters from both Hannah & Colin's lives that you'll love & a few that you might want to punch, lol

I loved this story from beginning to end & would recommend it to anyone of my friends. I'm trying not to write a whole lot because I don't want to spoil the story for anyone,... But you will love it! Who doesn't love hot cowboys? ;) And you will simply adore Super-Ev, trust me. =) This book brought me on a rollercoaster of emotions & I loved every single minute of the ride. =) Great Job Tanya!! I can't wait to read more of your work! =)

Home. Love. Books. says

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This book had a lot of elements in it that normally work for me, cowboys, motorcycle riding men, people who have broken pasts and help put each other back together, and people who are resistant to romance. So I was actually pretty excited about this book. It was a quick, really easy read, that I did enjoy.

I liked both of the main characters in it. Hannah is trying to keep alive her husbands family ranch, she might be a widow with no family and a son to take care of, but she is willing to do whatever she has to in order to keep her husbands legacy alive for her son. Granted the place is falling apart, but she has such a great attitude about things. I know that she isn't always super upbeat about things in her own head, but I love that she is so willing to take leaps of faith and try to maintain a positive outlook. There were a couple of instances though when I did wish she spoke her mind more.

Colin I really did like, I think maybe more than Hannah. I thought that the story of his family is just tragic. He is basically running from job to job, never staying in one place for too long because he is so not ready to deal with the reality of his life without his family. Even though he tries to keep from making bonds with other people, or even maintaining the bonds he has with his own siblings, he can't help but get involved in Hannah's life. He is really good to her son, and I loved that about him. You know it's hard for him to be around Hannah and her son, but at the same time he still is, and never makes either or Hannah or her son uncomfortable, you can tell her son really cares for Colin and vice versa. I liked going with Colin on his journey to kind of reconcile with the past and get ready to start living in the present.

Even though I really did like the characters in the book, and they definitely had some chemistry together, I didn't like how PG-13 the book ended up being. It was kind of like the author lead you right up to edge and then the chapter would end. I did like the secondary characters, but there were some times where I was more

interested in the secondary characters versus the leads, which was an issue for me.

I did enjoy the book, it is a quick and enjoyable read, the pacing was on point, and the chemistry was definitely there. I could easily see how this would be a great summer read while you are laying out by the pool, it's quick, fun, and leaves you feeling satisfied.

Lyn says

OH MY HEAVENS – This is one hot book!

Finally we get to read Colin's story. This is the third book in the Colorado Cades series. A wonderfully well written story with characters that make you want to invite them over for Sunday dinner. This does read as a stand-alone book – but take my word for it, you will want to buy HER SECRET, HIS BABY and SECOND CHANCE CHRISTMAS – they are all terrific! Tanya writes from the heart and her books never disappoint! Sizzle, suspense and laughter – what more could you ask for!

Jonel Boyko says

This story is heartfelt and inviting. It's also a very emotional novel. Michaels definitely put me through the ringer. I really enjoyed the pace of this novel. It was neither rushed nor lagging. It was simply a nice, quiet ride through the convergence of these characters' lives. It was so easy to lose myself in. Michaels melds narrative with description, allowing you to see the world surrounding this story as the characters themselves see it.

I thoroughly enjoyed the characters in this novel. The main characters were exceptionally well yet realistically developed. It was nice to see characters that weren't polar opposites interact in such a romantic (and antagonistic) manner. You can see both the similarities and differences in their backgrounds and how it causes them to act and react the way that they do throughout the novel. Also, neither of the characters remain static throughout the novel. They grow based on their experiences, without ever changing who they are intrinsically. The supporting cast of characters is also quite remarkable. I appreciate that they never overshadow the main characters without simply becoming placeholders in the novel.

Overall, this was a very emotionally charged novel that has captured my heart. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend it to romance enthusiasts and it has definitely sparked me to look further into Michaels' work.

Please note that I received a complimentary copy of this work in exchange for an honest review.

Jenna says

I cried, and cried. Lovely, but I wept.

Kathy says

I've been in a romance book mood recently. I had heard that Harlequin's American Romances were focused on family and typically had a lower level of sensuality so I gave this one a try and enjoyed the book. It did have a little more heat and content than what I typically read but other than a couple pages of sex it was a fairly clean book.

Content: 2 sex scenes, some mild language

Tammi Looney says

Really enjoyed this sweet little love story. The characters were lovable with their down to earth attitudes, banter, wit and charm. Each character was easily able to be mentally pictured. I fell in love with the two main characters, Colin and Hannah, and caught myself rooting for their happily ever after. The book made you feel good about love and the possibilities it holds.

Amanda R says

I received this book from Netgally and Harlequin for an honest review.

Colin is forever running from the past. His family is gone and he doesn't ever want that pain again. Having been fired from his job for "sleeping" with the boss's wife, he gets a tip that a widow is looking for ranch hands and it's the perfect job. A widow won't be looking to fool around with the ranch hands. When he gets to the ranch he finds that he's been mistaken, the widow isn't an older lady, but a young one with a small child. It seems to be his worst nightmare except when he looks at Hannah, he feels something and he doesn't like it one bit. After he fixes the front porch he's out of there.

Hannah is trying to save the farm that is her son's legacy. It just seems like the battle is never ending. Everything needs fixing and she needs someone that will do it desperately and she's hoping that Colin that will be the one to help her do all that. Then she sees his reaction to her son and knows there is a story there.

It was great watching little by little the wall that Colin had built come down. It was a struggle but with his past it was a great war in his mind to get past the past. I enjoyed the book a lot and it was a fast read once I was able to settle and read. Check out this book and leave the author some love in a review!

Rhonda says

Her Cowboy Hero by Tanya Michaels (The Colorado Cades #3)

4 stars

This is Colin's story. But if you have not read the first two books in the series don't worry it can stand alone. I missed reading the first one of the series too.

This one tugged at my heart strings. Both Colin and Hannah have suffered a lot of loss in their lives. Colin lost his wife and son in a accident two years ago. Hannah lost her husband and mother-in-law at the same time four years ago.

Colin could not stay at his home and job after he lost his family. So he left and is taking ranch jobs because hard work helps him to cope. Being around children is tough for him.

Hannah Shaw was raised in foster care. When she married she finally had a family. Then she lost her in-laws and husband. After she found out she was pregnant. Hannah decides to be positive for her son. The ranch she received is run down.

Colin agrees to work for Hannah for one month till his brother's wedding then he has another job. Colin likes hard work. He helps fix up the ranch.

There is lots of drama, emotions, a couple of love scenes and some humor it makes a nice romantic story.

I was given this ebook *Her Cowboy Hero* to read so I could give a honest review from Net Galley.
