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Copper River Oil Company is drilling for oil on the Diamondback Ranch. Dallas McCade can't do a thing to stop them, because he doesn't own the mineral rights. To add insult to injury, they've sent a woman to oversee the operation. Dallas has good reason to distrust women. As soon as he sets eyes on Gillian Bankston, he loses his temper . . . and his heart. That makes him spitting mad and frustrated as hell.

Gillian has never met a man quite like Dallas. He's as prickly as a cactus, but his kisses are hot enough to ignite a West Texas wildfire. Gillian's been burned before and wants nothing to do with love . . . or lust. Battle lines are drawn and it's war between the sexes. Will they surrender to the powerful attraction neither can deny? Who will be the first to wave the white flag?

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E Reader says

Strike it rich!

Oh my what a great love story! What happens when you fall for the enemy? Both Dallas and Gillian have sworn off the opposite sex and Dallas wants Cooper Ridge Oil off his land, now the head of the operation is this woman...she's the enemy or is she? Lots of twists and turns as they learn that they just might find out that through each other they can do more than just exist.

Truly enjoyable series, have to love a cowboy!!

Svalora says

I added this book to my high school shelf because I read the "sweeter" version which was an edited version -- sex removed. I still like this series and will continue reading to the end! I want to know what happens with each of the siblings! I enjoyed Dallas' story probably more than Cameron's!

Denise says

2 nd book was sooo much better more interaction with family can't wait to read the third one...

Black Butterfly says

I'VE READ SEVERAL OTHER BOOKS IN THE "DIAMOND BACK RANCH" SERIES, I HAVE ENJOYED ALL OF THEM. THE MCCADES ARE A WONDERFUL FAMILY LIVING IN A SMALL TEXAS TOWN. THIS ONE CENTERS ON DALLAS & GILLIAN'S LOVE STORY. I FOUND THE STORYLINE PREDICTABLE & A BIT TOO MUCH ANGST FILLED, WHICH DID NOT STOP MY ENJOYING IT ANYWAY. I LOVE SEXXY ROMANTIC STORIES, SMALLTOWN LIFE, COUNTRY FUN AND MOSTLY ALPHA COWBOYS. BE STILL MY HEART, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN BORN A CITY GIRL BUT INSIDE MY HEART & SOUL I'M JUST A COUNTRY BUNKIN'. WHICH I WOULDN'T CHANGE FOR ANYTHING, GIVE ME THE SIMPLE LIFE. . .PLEASE!

Chanel says

The saga of the McCade brothers continue, as it is Dallas turn for love. Dallas certainly won't be the easiest man to love, as from the first book, he came across as rather callous. Dallas certainly doesn't make a good first impression on Gillian Bankston. Gillian is an independent career woman that works in a male dominant profession, and certainly not someone that Dallas can push around. Somehow Gillian brought the best out in Dallas, and they really seem to complement each other.

There were a few memorable scenes in this book, especially around the events of how Daniel's birth unfolded. I totally enjoyed the festivities at the Founder's Day Jubilee. It was a slice right out of small town America. It was written so you could just picture all the festivities, and almost could smell the popcorn and hotdogs. Gosh, I wanted my own snow cone after reading that chapter! It was also in this chapter that the stage was set for the next book in this series, as Kelsey McCade arranged for her dad, Austin McCade, to be paired with her school teacher, Miss Rogers for the racing competitions. I once again totally got a kick out of Sarah Sue. Over-all this was a pleasant read.

susan says

Great book

Love it

Best book I love a good romance with a cowboy and a cowgirl a a a a

Jennifer Gallagher says

This is the second book in the Diamondback series.. Anne Marie Norvark has surpassed herself with this one.. I thought Cameron was hot from book 1 but he has nothing on Dallas.. This book was more than awesome... boy oh boy one stubborn male against a stubborn female...the chemistry between Dallas and Gillian was HOT!!! they are both equally scared and so badly hurt in the past.... Will they decide to put that behind them.. will they admit there is something between them... will there be a HEA.. well you will have to read these books to find out... I detest spoilers...Hugs n thanks Anne Marie as an Author YOU ROCK !!!

Sue says

Started to read... but something about the writing style didn't work for me. I think it's the contradiction with the female lead and not in a good way. She's in a male dominated industry and role, yet personally she appears very weak. Not one of my favorite vehicles because the sympathy hasn't been built up after reading 50+ pages. So nothing for me to admire her for.... rating based on the fact I doubt I'll come back to it.

Prior book was better, but similiar though the weakness didn't appear till nearly the end. So I was invested.

Jane Stewart says

This was ok. Nothing unusual, special, or different. But it satisfies the way romances should.

There's some good lust. I have no complaints.

Dallas is a cattle rancher (the cowboy). His relative sold rights for drilling on the family land to an oil company. Dallas hates having the oil company on his land. When he first meets Gillian he dislikes her because she works for the oil company. He is rude and insulting. Someone is sabotaging the oil project and Gillian suspects Dallas may be behind it. In spite of their distrust and dislike, they are having a hard time controlling their lust for each other. Lust eventually wins. Both characters were hurt from past relationships which adds to their reluctance.

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Narrative mode: 3rd person. Kindle count length: 6,660 (438 KB). Swearing language: mild. Sexual language: mild to none. Number of sex scenes: 2 ½. Setting: current day Texas with a little California. Copyright: 2010. Genre: contemporary romance.

Ruby Miller says

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Dallas finally found the love he always wanted Gillian at first he had wanted nothing to do with her because she was working on his land drilling for for oil companies she worked for. But things got contemplated and he wanted her but wouldn't face the feeling he had for her and she was the same with him. But she started to have feelings for him but at the same time he couldn't let her in his life. But at the festival carnival he talked to her and ask her if they could call it a truce and she said yes. This love story is amazing and it has its up and downs and I love reading this book. From Ruby Miller.

Candy says

Dallas McCade, part owner of the Diamondback Ranch is furious with his sister in law for selling the mineral rights to the the ranch without asking him. Now Copper River Oil Company is on his land, destroying it. Dallas is hoping the company doesn't find anything and leaves. Gillian Bankston is being sent to Texas to oversee the drilling operation after the previous supervisor had a heart attack. When her car breaks down, she is unprepared to meet the cantankerous Dallas McCade. She's also not prepared for the immediate attraction she feels for him. Once Gillian gets to the site she is informed that someone is sabotaging the equipment and she is really hoping it's not the surly owner. Will Gillian and Dallas put their differences aside and act on their attraction to each other? Who is sabotaging the drill site on the ranch?

I started reading this series a long time ago and apparently I forgot about it. As part of the #forgottenbookchallenge, I have been digging into my Kindle and found the second book in this series. The book was downloaded in March 2013 (yes that is how bad my one click addiction is). If you are interested in the challenge, look the group up on Facebook and join us.

This is a sweet and sexy western romance. The tension between Dallas and Gillian really builds up to a fever pitch before they act on it. Both are fighting demons from previous ex's and Dallas really doesn't want to be involved with anyone he sees as destroying his ranch.

The story line has the added bonus of suspense as well. Dallas makes no secret that he is ticked off at Copper River Oil Company and that he wants them gone. Gillian doesn't want to believe that Dallas is behind the sabotage and is constantly arguing with her second in command about that. When Novak finally revealed who it was, I was actually surprised.

The Cowboys Surrender is the second book in the Diamondback Ranch series. It can be read as a stand alone

but I would recommend starting at the beginning. This book is a great read for anyone who enjoys western romances with a hint of suspense.

Paula Legate says

This is the second book in, The Diamondback Ranch series. It can be read as a standalone, but it's so much better if you read, the doctor wears a Stetson, first.

Dallas is the hero in the story. He is a gruff man, and at times comes off as a butt. Gillian breaks through all of his defenses. He does not want to like her, but the chemistry keeps pulling the two together. By the end of the book I liked Dallas. I really enjoyed all the characters in the story line, and look forward to reading the next book.

Hope Frost says

This was my first Novark book, and I guarantee it won't be my last. I loved getting to know the McCade family. All with their own sense of loyalty and honor, but the banter with the brothers was a crack up. I could picture them each time throwing verbal jabs at each other. I liked that Gillian was a woman with a purpose, not just some pretty girl, and that she was cautious. Some of the scenes seemed to be a bit wordy and a little over descriptive for my tastes, but the story line was great and I hope we get to see more of the brothers, and Tori of course.

Ch says

Funny how yet another woman is a widow...
Okay book, but cliché, grumpy cowboy falls in love

Kimberly Walter says

Dallas McCade is beyond furious that Diamondback Ranch has Copper River Oil Company on his family ranch drilling for oil. And there is nothing he can do about it, because unfortunately he doesn't own the mineral rights. His sister-in-law does. But what is even worse than that is they sent a woman to oversee the operation. Dallas loses his temper and his heart every time he is around Gillian. He tries to stay clear of her but once he is close to her, he wants her. And it makes him even more furious because he wants nothing to do with women unless it's for pleasure and he definitely doesn't want anything to do with her since she works the oil company.

Gillian Bankston wants nothing to do with love or even lust. She has been burned before by her late husband. But she can't resist the prickly hot cowboy, whose kisses ignite her body like no other.

Gillian and Dallas are dancing around each other. When they finally avoiding their wants and desire, they are explosive. The prickly cowboy finally surrenders his heart to the woman who is everything to him.

The Cowboy Surrenders was a great book to read. I enjoyed reading it from beginning to end. Though Dallas annoyed me greatly with his prickly ways but in the end it all turned out great.
