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## **And Baby Makes Five Details**

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### **Yvonne says**

This story is another touching and thoughtful Christian novel by this talented author. it's the second book in the Texas Matchmakers series and takes place in the town of Mule Hallow, TX. We met our female character in the previous story. Lilly Tipps is 8 months pregnant, living in an isolated ranch and the protector of a very funny donkey named Samantha. Lily was brought up to believe men were useless and after her failed marriage, she believes it with her all heart.

Cort Wells is her neighbor and a newcomer to Mule Hallow. He is considered a grouch since he doesn't smile, and keeps to himself. He has secrets and sorrows of his own that have changed him .

Cort and Lily meet because the mischievous donkey escapes to Cort's barn . A sort of friendship starts and blossoms when Cort comes to Lily's rescue more than once.

Both started rediscovering God and as the friendship deepens, their feelings for each other deepens as well. But one doesn't feel they are good enough for the other , and both have been hurt in the marriage department.

This is a true story of believing in God and His plan for us . It is a story of learning to forgive ourselves, of hope, faith, of family and love.

I was gifted this copy. The opinions expressed are solely my own.

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### **Wanda Creech says**

#### **I enjoyed the book**

I liked how the main characters come to realize that you do better when we Lean on the Lord and let him lead us.

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### **Mary Ann says**

This was a light and fun read. The 2 main characters had their own problems to resolve with God's guidance. The animals were just what was needed to keep the story a joy to read, especially since we have 2 donkeys of our own.

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### **Tina Ullrich says**

Lilly, raised by her "grannies", believes she is doomed to be a single parent to her child. Men are useless, no good scoundrels are the terms she was raised with. Her one month marriage ended in divorce and pregnant. This was fine with her, she just wants to be a good God loving mother.

Cort wants a family but thanks to mumps he no longer can have that family. His wife left him because of it.

Now divorced he is seeking to find a quiet place to heal. To find what God has in store good him. Thanks to a matchmaking donkey these two put their faith to the test and come out the other side. Samantha, the donkey, puts the two of them in each other's path as much as possible. This store will have you laughing, cheering on Samantha, and coping at Joshua (Lily's baby), blessing Lacy's antics, and reading faster to get to the end for that HEA.

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### **Emgram says**

#### **Oh my, Samantha!**

This book may be about the romance of Lilly and Cort, but the true lead character is Samantha, an aged burro. Sam is truly a quirky, almost human little donkey, who manages to cause more mayhem than she is worth! With her sidekick Loser, she manages to bring together two stubborn and broken-hearted individuals to a God ordained marriage.

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### **Pamela says**

#### **Great book**

I loved this book, it is wonderful. Samantha and Loser are adorable and oh so funny. The romance is fantastic and realistic.

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### **Jana says**

Loved this sweet Christian romance. Debra Clopton spins a great page turner!

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### **Amy Tyner says**

Lilly is an independent, stubborn, and expectant widow trying to maintain her farm. She also has a very smart and ornery mule named Samantha. Samantha loves breaking into Cort's, Lilly hunky cowboy neighbor, Barn.

Both Lilly and Cort are weary and leery of love and romance but Samantha and Mule Hollow "Matchmaking Posse" have other ideas. Return to Mule Hollow and enjoy Lacy and Clint's new friends in this continued life in a wonderful, faith filled community!

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### **Jessica Baker (A Baker's Perspective) says**

This was a sweet, romantic story. The pregnant damsel in distress gets saved by the grumpy neighbor. Who wouldn't want to read that? It made for a great story and I fell in love with the characters from the very first

chapter.

Cort was a wonderful hero. He had the mean, macho look down (hence the reason the town talked about him I think). But...if you look deep inside, you find this loving and caring man with a heart of gold. Those make some of my favorite male heros. Tough exterior and soft interior. I enjoyed seeing him with Lily as it made more of that teddy bear guy appear more.

Romance lovers will enjoy this story and most likely read in one sitting. It was nice to be back in Mule Hollow again....I wonder who's next!? I received a complimentary copy of this book. I was not required to write a favorable review. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

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### **Laura R says**

We were briefly introduced to Lilly in Dream With Me, Cowboy and I was curious to learn what her story was. This was such a fun read – from Lilly and Cort's first meeting, to the early arrival of Joshua (Lilly's baby) and the antics of Samantha. When love is meant to be, why keeping fighting it thinking you know what is best for the other person. Once I started reading this book, I couldn't put it down until I got to the end. Definitely a must read and I can't wait to meet more of the residents (old and new) of Mule Hollow. I was gifted a copy of this book for my honest review.

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### **Sonja Netkovska says**

I was gifted a copy of this book for my honest review.

Once I started reading this book, I couldn't put it down until I got to the end. I've absolutely loved this story as much I loved the previous one. Lilly and Cort are perfect for each other, Samantha and Loser were perfect matchmakers. I can't wait to continue reading the rest of the series and I highly recommend it!!! Definitely a must read!!! Thank you Debra!!!

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### **Judy says**

I read this again on 9/1/2009 as I'm reading the whole series.

Enjoyed it the 2nd time around as much as the first. Maybe more since  
more of the other characters were familiar

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### **Mary Jane says**

#### **Fun storyline and crazy characters.**

I enjoyed this book because of the characters and the adorable little town in Texas. It's all about love and you

never know when it will hit you. There is a lot of laughter and conversions with God. A fun series to read.

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### **Mary Beth says**

Eight months pregnant, stranded on a freezing winter night and in labor, loner Lilly Tipps has one hope and a prayer: her beloved little donkey Samantha. But is her desperate action enough to get the help she and her baby need?

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### **Brittany says**

Be My Love, Cowboy was an absolutely sweet and heartfelt story that left me with a warm and happy feeling upon reading the last words of the novel. It is the second book in the Texas Matchmakers series. It can be read as a stand alone, but also works so well to continue the matchmaking theme in Mule Hollow. It was fun to catch up with characters from book one.

Lilly and Cort were pretty much thrown together due to circumstances and a very ornery donkey! Samantha, the donkey, really was fun and added a good bit of humor to the story. I really felt for Lilly and Cort and some of the obstacles that they were up against. Because of their pasts and things that were out of their control, both Cort and Lilly wondered if there could possibly be hope for either of them to find love in the future. Their story was definitely one that grabbed me and didn't let go!

If you are a fan of contemporary fiction, Be My Love, Cowboy is definitely a title I'd recommend.

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You can read this review on my blog at:

<https://brittreadsfiction.wordpress.c...>

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