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#1 *New York Times* bestselling queen of romance Julie Garwood “knows how to reach out and touch readers’ hearts” with this “laugh-out-loud little read...all delight, pure fun, and yummy” (*RT Book Reviews*), the first of her beloved Clayborne brothers novellas to be available as a separate ebook—at an irresistible price!

THE CLAYBORNES ARE BACK, AND LOVE IS IN BLOOM!

First introduced in Julie Garwood’s magnificent *New York Times* bestseller *For the Roses*, the Clayborne brothers of Blue Belle, Montana, have been embraced by millions worldwide. Their story begins in *One Pink Rose*.

Travis Clayborne may be the youngest of the Clayborne brothers, but he’s most definitely his own man—unless it means saying no to his beloved Mama Rose. And that’s why Travis is escorting young Bostonian Emily Finnegan to Golden Crest, Montana to her new home as a mail-order bride. Emily has made it perfectly clear that she’s taken charge of her destiny and nothing is going to interfere, not even falling in love with a perfect stranger. But they don’t call it the wild west for nothing...

## **One Pink Rose Details**

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# From Reader Review One Pink Rose for online ebook

## ~Nichole~ Sizzling Pages Romance Reviews says

Another sweet read. Love these characters.. Even Old Jack had me grinning. I so love the setting of this series.

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## Laura says

Julie Garwood is always an enjoyable read. This was no exception. Even though this was published nearly 10 years ago, I somehow missed this one. I enjoyed it. Anyone familiar with Garwood is familiar with the Montgomery family...and I am afraid of spoiling other books with going into detail on this one...so I am going to leave this by saying it was as enjoyable as her other books...you really can't go wrong in picking up a book by Julie Garwood.

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## Lisa Kay says

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## U?itaj se! says

Misliš da si vidio sve u smislu grešaka u prevo?enju i pravopisu, a onda naletiš na prevoditeljicu koja ne zna razliku između ? i dž i ? i ? (izdanje Mozaik knjige iz 2014., prevoditeljica Silvija ?oli?). Ako ve? nemaš nikakvu lekturu ni korekturu, pa barem uklju?i spellcheck! I ne, ne kaže se ?entlmen. >:( Strašno.

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## Anita says

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The Clayborne Brides Series are heartwarming re-issued stories about four orphan boys and the baby girl they found and raised need to be read in order. I absolutely love them. They tell the tale of how the boys and an abandoned baby become a family in the Montana Territory and grow to be men. All the boys became wonderful, strong, Julie Garwood men. One Pink Rose is the story of Travis Clayborne and Emily Finnegan.

Travis is the youngest brother and Mama Rose has asked him to escort Emily Finnegan, a Boston mail order bride, on the last leg of her journey to her fiancé. Travis has other business he would rather attend to but no one says no to Mama Rose. Emily turns out to be a surprise to Travis. She is strong-willed, intelligent and beautiful. Why she would want to marry a stranger is beyond Travis.

Emily is running away from Boston after being left at the alter by a fiancé who married her sister instead. She wants to be a soft, dependent, Southern Belle type. She's not, but she is convinced that those women get all the attention. But Travis is very attracted to the woman she is, not the one she wants to be. And, that's a good thing because it's the woman she is that saves Travis's life.

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♥Sharon♥ says

Awww that was such a wonderful story. Much too short though. If only it were a chapter or two longer. ♥

Emily was a perfect match for Travis Clayborne. I'm looking forward to the other brothers' stories too.

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Karen says

4.5 STARS

Delightful story. But entirely too short. I feel like she barely scratched the surface of these two characters. However, I did love what she gave us. Looking forward to the next Rose.

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Wendy's Thoughts says

**4 If It Ain't Broke, No Need To Fix Stars**

**\* \* \* \* Spoiler Free**

**There has always been this trend of taking something which worked just fine and then "improving it"... You know what I am talking about... countless products or companies trying to create a need where there is none by calling a household staple... New and Improved...**

**Ridiculous...because when there is a classic... something that feels just right, repeatedly... there is no need to change a thing...And thankfully, from what I can tell, One Pink Rose by Julie Garwood has stayed exactly intact from its first publishing. Ms. Garwood is one of the greats... so there is never a reason to mess with her work.**

It is 1880 and we meet the Clayborne brothers and their mother Mama Rose. We are in Montana and these men have the reputation of being upstanding and true...also one does not mess with them if they know what's good.

Travis Clayborne, the youngest has a bone to pick... he is planning on righting a wrong that was done to his mother on her way out here. It seems a man was "charming" and somehow stole the compass she was bring to one of her sons. Travis has decided to hunt him down and give him some Montana justice. His mother has given him another task, though... He is to escort a young Bostonian Emily Finnegan to Golden Crest to meet her soon to be mail order husband. Travis can't turn his mother down... so he will do this and then go hunting

for the thief.

Emily Finnegan is everything an East Coast Bostonian woman would look like... refined, dressed in her finest and standing with much too many suitcases to make the journey they will be taking. She is standing so straight and still, when Travis taps her on the shoulder, Emily immediately goes to defend herself...Not a great way to start off a long ride together.

To give you anymore would really spoil this little gem for you. Emily is feisty, very quick witted and capable. She is also determined to change who she is... and thinks this adventure will be her chance. Travis sees a woman at first who seems silly and a bit off but learns quickly there is so much more to her than first impressions. Both characters are very real in the moments and Garwood does not skimp on strong secondary characters which move the story along.

With the way of the world and how we all wish to love and be loved...somethings really do stay the same, even when they say they are new and improved...For all of those relationships from long ago started by the written word...namely mail order brides...That may be a thing of the past... or is it... with just another name and way to deliver those words...

Online Dating Anyone, hmmmmm...

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**Raine says**

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I think I read the first book to this series a while ago so I can't really remember what happened in that book, but I don't think I really needed to do a reread of that book in order to understand this book.

This was a really cute story, though it was pretty short and I don't think that the characters were able to be given more depth of character that Julie Garwood would've done if the story were longer. But we get a little sense of what those their characters are supposed to be, though there are some conflict which would've been nice to be further explained if the story were longer.

We find ourselves with Travis, the youngest Clayborne. If I remember correctly I don't think the Clayborne brothers are actually related by blood, but are related by childhood experiences and brotherhood. Travis is the youngest and I believe the smart one who plans on becoming a lawyer (I think I read this from other reviews) from a brief mention of him dropping off a letter of intent to apprentice at a law firm. He goes at his Mama Rose's behest to escort Emily Finnegan to meet her intended husband (whom she's never set her eyes on, but she has received poems from her intended). She tries to appear to be a helpless woman when in fact she is pretty independent and knows her own mind. But this is where conflicting parts of her character clash. She tries to appear weak when she is in fact strong, but after she tangles with some drunken men from a gang

she exhibits a little of the weak character by being frightened. This may be explained as post stress, but at the time of my reading it just seemed kinda conflicting.

One part of the story that I wish were explained was (view spoiler)

I really liked the story despite the few issues I had with the book probably because I thought the dialogue was very witty and the humor that Julie Garwood had in her novel length historicals (I'm not a fan of her contemporary suspense books) also appeared in this sweet short western story.

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## **Bambi Unbridled says**

I have read quite a few of Julie Garwood's medieval and Scottish historical romances, and loved all of them. I don't read a lot of American historical romance, so I decided to try out this series set in 19th Century Montana.

Travis Clayborne is a headstrong old west cowboy who is not afraid to take the law into his own hands. He is also quite the mama's boy, willing to carry out her bidding and right wrongs done to her. As a favor to his beloved mama, Travis has agreed to escort a Boston flibbertigibbet to her destination in Golden Crest, Montana... and if he can find a no good scoundrel along the way, all the better for his plans.

Emily Finnegan is the flibbertigibbet, a mail order bride traveling from Boston to Montana to meet her future husband. Emily is a bit of a headcase after being abandoned at the altar, and now she has decided that being honest and forthright is a bad thing. Her ideas about changing herself were a bit crazy, and Travis was quick to call her on them, even when they were entertaining him to no end.

The romance was pretty low key, and this book seemed a little more about the comedy. The secondary characters were uneducated simpletons with over-the-top nutty personalities. Even though the hero and heroine were well-read and more educated than most, the conversations that happened on-page were unsophisticated and goofy. The writing style in this book was not what I am used to from Julie Garwood. It seemed overly simple and somewhat slapstick. It was funny at times, but I don't think I could have tolerated it for a longer book. I much prefer some of her beautiful prose and complex stories like *Ransom*, *Honor's Splendour*, and *The Prize*. I have noticed this hokey writing style in other westerns that I have read, so I think this genre is not for me.

I received an advanced copy of the re-release version of this book from the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review. 3 stars / 1 flame. Full review posted at Bambi Unbridled.

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## **FMABookReviews says**

**\*\*\*3.5 Stars\*\*\***

'*One Pink Rose*' is the first book I've read by Julie Garwood, and while I am not a huge fan of historical romance, I found I quickly became a fan of Ms. Garwood's writing style.

'One Pink Rose' takes us back in time when the West was being won, stage coaches were being robbed and "bad guys" rode into town and frightened tavern and business owners alike.

Emily is in need of an escort to take her the rest of her journey to meet her soon-to-be husband. They've only corresponded, she's never met him. She doesn't care about love, she just wanted to be married and taken care of. She learned early on, love doesn't matter.

Travis has been assigned to Emily's safety. He thinks she's crazy (in more ways than one) that she isn't marrying for love. He thinks she has a brilliant mind and is a beautiful woman and doesn't understand why she would not marry for love. But Travis can't be a hypocrite because he has acknowledged he isn't the marrying type.

Along the way, the two face troubles (as is the way with the West) and begin to question the feelings that are bubbling under the surface.

***"I'll try not to bother you."***

***"I'm already bothered, Emily, and from the way you're looking at me, I'd say you're real bothered too."***

'One Pink Rose' was a short, quick read, filled with sweet moments that will have you laughing and leave you with a smile on your face.

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## **Piper says**

**She married a crazy man. She was so happy she couldn't stop smiling.**

This was a splendid second book in the Rose series. I loved both Travis and Emily. They were perfect for each other. ♥♥♥

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## **Sissy's Romance Book Review says**

I received an eARC, from NetGalley and the publisher, in exchange for an honest review.

This is book two in the "Claybornes' Brides (Rose Hill)" series. I just love Julie Garwood's books! They are usually the best, with a great story. This one too was really good book. With that said, I haven't yet read the first book "For the Roses" but now really want to since this book seem to be a continuation of the first.

Although I didn't really see a problem with not reading the first...only that I loved this one so much I want to read more this series.

Emily Finnegan is going to Golden Crest, Montana as a mail order bride. Emily feels that she is taking charge of her life and this is the step to take. Travis Clayborne 'Mother' talks him into escorting Emily to her

destination and to her possibly new husband. This starts their wonderful romance! Loved having the change to read this book!.

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## **Mo says**

3.5 sweet stars.

A nice, sweet story. Quite short. I liked both characters. She was feisty and knew her mind ... well, until she met Travis. Then she felt a little bit out of her league.

**Emily made him smile, but only because she said the craziest things.**

**"You're as nuts as a tree full of acorns."**

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## **Chris C - A Midlife Wife says**

One Pink Rose is a fun, lighthearted, clean Western romance that reads from the pages of today. With all of the elements that we look for in a romance, this author was able to capture and delight us perfectly.

First introduced in the widely read book, For the Roses, Julie Garwood has introduced us to a family of brothers that you are going to fall for! This book has that a timeless feel to it even though it is set in the 1800's.

With loads of wit and humor plus characters that you'll fall in love with, One Pink Rose is a terrific read that is perfect for young adults and adults of any age. Although this is a short read, it is packed full of entertainment that will leave you smiling, swooning, and begging for the next edition in the series. Luckily we don't have to wait for long!

This author knows how to engage her readers and leave them wanting more. A beautiful read that gives us everything we love in a hot romance – a yummy man, a strong and spunky female, and a sweet happy ever after that we look forward to reading more about in future publications!

Definitely one to grab!

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