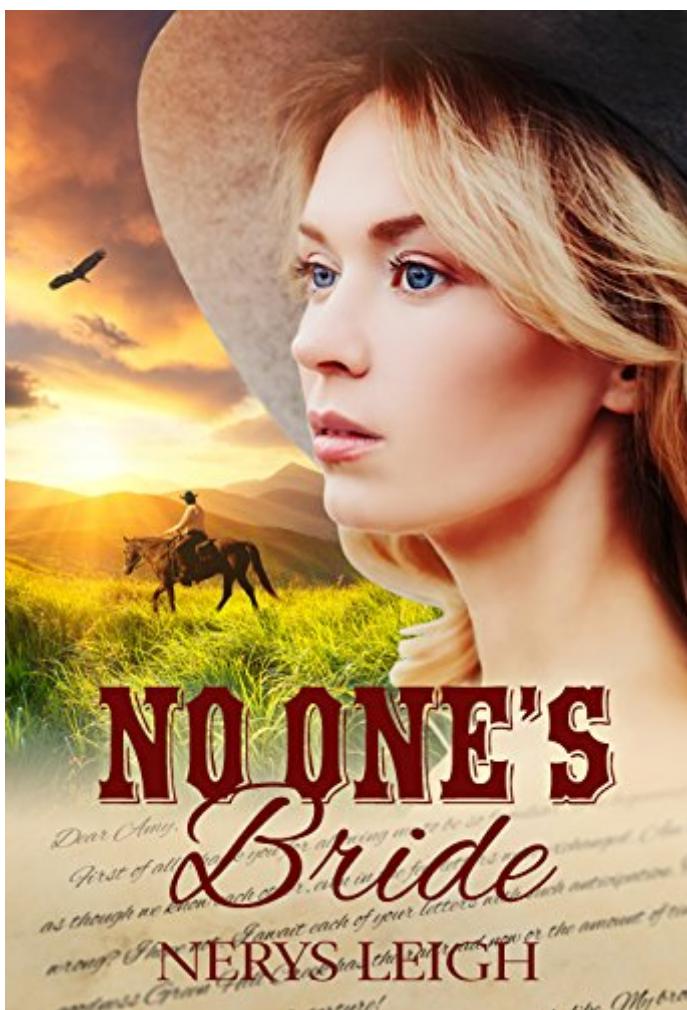


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Customer Reviews

I Love this book for so many reasons, I can't even tell you all without spoiling it for you. It's not a typical Mail Order Bride story. I love the hero Adam, the oldest male in a family with 6 children, he puts everyone's needs before his own. He is so genuinely honorable and sincere in his faith, his feelings, and his actions, (in many ways he really is a hero). Adam comfortably talks to our heroine Amy about everything, except his true feelings. He keeps telling himself he will do it, but later. Amy Watts, our heroine was orphaned at a young age. She is a strong, feisty woman who does not want to depend on a husband. She will find a way to take care of herself, she has a plan. Sometimes, though, plans change. I love the way Adam and Amy use their faith and trust in God in their everyday lives and to form the bonds of friendship. There is something for everyone in this book, suspense, fun, romance and a multitude of other things. The side characters are very well written and provide added depth to the story. I particularly have a fondness for George. I felt as if I was in Green Hill Creek, CA, I could see the town, the view from Amy's window and could almost smell the livery. I found myself on the edge of my seat a few times. I also found myself laughing and had the occasional tear slip out of my eyes. I read a lot of mail order bride stories. No One's Bride is easily one of the best I've ever read.

I am amazed that an author from the United Kingdom could write such a good story about the old west. Amy was written as a strong character. She has a problem and she solves it, but sometimes the Holy Spirit impresses upon her heart that maybe her actions are not the right choice. As is the case with tricking Adam into paying for her train ticket when she has no intention of marrying him. To her credit, she tries to make amends to Adam. Adam seems to be a meek or timid man where females are concerned. He is beloved by all who know him in the town of Green Hill Creek, but when it comes to Amy he is not quite sure what to do to convince her to stay. The villain of the story, Amy's former employer, is crafted very well. I can picture him perfectly. As I said in my opening statement, the setting is beautifully described. I can picture the small 1870's town and its inhabitants. I loved watching Amy and Adam put their faith into practice. They tried not to act impulsively and to seek the Lord's guidance first. If you like Historical Christian Fiction, this one is a

must read. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it. Give it a try and let me know what you think.

I really did love this book. It was long enough that it never felt rushed. There was genuine conflict and suspense. The whole cast of characters were wonderfully and vividly drawn, especially Amy and Adam. Amy comes to town as Adam's mail order bride, but she has no intention of ever marrying anyone. She has learned that the only person you can count on is yourself. Adam is lonely for a wife and family. He has been praying that God will send the right bride for him. The road to marital bliss is never straight. There are twists and turns and a properly horrid villain. There are missed opportunities and misunderstandings. And, of course, we get our HEA. I truly enjoyed the journey and I think you will, too. I can't wait to read the stories of the other brides.

I gave this a 5 star rating because it was interesting and delightful. A book I could settle down with and enjoy without fear of profanity or sex. I look forward to reading the next one in this series.

First of all, I bought this book because of all the good reviews I read on !! Amy is fleeing New York and a dangerous man and a hopeless future. She answers an ad for a mail order bride. She sees it as a chance to escape, even though she has no intention of marrying Adam Emerson, the town postmaster. She tricks the young man into paying for her passage to California. After arriving, she intends to repay Adam and then head to San Francisco and a future there. Upon arriving, her plan is sidetracked and she plans to remain in town long enough to repay Adam. He is disappointed that she has no intentions of marrying him, but he shows her great kindness and compassion, allowing her to even stay in a room in his home. In this small town, Amy begins to see the kindness and love like she has never known or experienced in her life. This was a simple but beautiful story. There is a lot of twists and surprising events in the story. It allows you to see the good and bad in people but to also see God's love and guidance in life. A new author for me but I look forward to reading other books by her.

This is the kind of story to be read and enjoyed, simply because it's so enjoyable. Giving the typical mail-order bride story a delicate twist, Nerys Leigh offers her readers two well scripted characters; Miss Amy Watts, a girl on the run and Mr. Adam Emerson, an almost-shy postmaster with a penchant for love. And they merge beautifully; if only Adam can convince his bride-who-wants-to-go, to be his bride-who-wants-to-stay. Keeping the story alive with well-placed and quite effective plot variations, the author has not only written a nice book, but has expertly

prefaced an entire series.

There were a couple of times I wanted to stop reading because I was upset at some of the things that happened. Was so glad that I went back to reading cause things resolved better than I would have guessed. :-)

Great story, hard to put down. Amy was so easy to love having struggled her entire life made her strong and willing to work hard for what she thought she wanted. This was an amazing book. I am so glad I found this author.

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