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Two months ago, 23-year-old Tressa Jayne Turner knew just where she stood with "Ranger Rick" Townsend. Sure, he's what you'd call hott with two t's, but he's also responsible for her nickname "Calamity." And ever since they solved that murder last summer-ever since Rick saved her cookies-he's acted as if he has a god-given right to sample them.

Of course, Tressa has bigger frenches to fry. The Iowa state fair is about to start, and her uncle Frank's ice cream stand is poised to scoop the competition. So when a soft-serve saboteur appears at the same time her cousin goes missing, it's another fine sticky mess. It's time for Tressa to don her hot pink cowboy boots and solve the mystery.

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Kim says

The first book was okay but this is like a rehash of it. Pages and pages of how unhappy Tressa is with herself. Enough, I get it, stop whining and do something about it. And how hard is it to filter what you say so you aren't always sticking your foot in your mouth. A character that blabs stupid things all the time gets tedious really quickly. Not to mention Tressa has turned into a pig in this book. It did pick up at the end but I'm not sure I want to read any more in this series.

Mehrunisa Salim says

4.5 stars. I gave the last book 5 stars because for a first in a series, it was quite addicting, and this book is no exception. All the things I like in the last book are still here, but certain "plot" line is not something I am a fan of at all, which is the only reason I ranked 0.5 stars less then the last book.

Nancy H says

Calamity Jayne, aka Tressa Jayne, is back, in another hilarious episode of her life while she works for her uncle in his ice cream concession at the Iowa State Fair. When troublemakers try to sabotage his business and nearby concessionaires issue threats, she attempts to help by unmasking the perpetrators, but instead causes more problems when her crazy grandma and the grandma's 'friend', who also happens to be the grandfather of Tressa's love interest, get involved. A fast, funny read.

Jennifer says

More like 3.5* I enjoyed this book more than the original; it was fun, fast paced, and funny. I was surprised by Lucy being behind the destruction; I thought for sure she was trying to start an affair with Uncle Frank. I absolutely HATED Taylor in this book. And I was pissed at Rick for being so dumb. I was really starting to believe the chemistry between Rick and Tressa and he had to go and spend all of that time with Taylor. And I realize that he was just being nice, but he has to know how insecure Taylor makes Tressa but that didn't matter. I really liked Patrick and I hope he shows back up; I would prefer him being the long term love interest over Rick, but I don't see that happening. I am glad that Manny was back, and looking hot. And hurray for Joe! Love what is happening with him and Gran. I will definitely be reading the next book.

Sesa38 says

This is the first book I've read in this series. I found it very funny and a quick read. The characters are real. I especially like the grandma and her friend Joe. I recommend this book. It is similar to Stephanie Plum in the hilarity of the characters and the writing style. I laughed out loud more than once while reading this one. I

ordered the 3rd one. Unfortunately only a couple of these are available for Kindle.

Steph says

Tressa is working at uncle frank's ice cream emporium at the state fair. things start to happen and calam decides to find out who is terrorizing her uncle's shop. she wants to prove it isn't her cousin frankie. turns out it is lucy- the fair neighbor and she wants uncle frank to retire so she can have his location. tressa competes in a demolition derby. she and ranger rick kiss and try to go further but keep getting interrupted. not quite together but getting closer.

Kelly says

Calamity Jayne continues in the vein of Stephanie Plum. This one was more of a stretch than the first book, but still a fun read. The ending was forced, but this is a nice follow-up to Calamity Jayne.

I'm looking forward to Calamity's next installment, Ghouls Just Want to Have Fun.

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Laura says

The second in the Calamity Jayne series...another funny one. This time Calamity Jayne runs into trouble at the State Fair. Someone is sabotaging her Uncle Frank's ice cream business and she intends to find out who it is.

Tressa is growing up. In the last book, she really did play the dumb blonde part. This time, people are starting to notice that maybe she isn't as dumb as they think. She isn't sure who she wants to be and hides behind the dumb blonde persona. It is good character development.

Her relationship with Ranger Rick is progressing, but she isn't sure she wants it. She's tempted, but worried that he is just playing her and once he "gets around the bases" he won't be interested in baseball anymore. The sexual tension in the one is good...push and pull. Lots of questioning.

This was a fun read. The family is involved more in this one and we get to know Tressa's Aunt Reggie, Uncle Frank, and her cousin, Frankie. Gramma Hannah is back and hanging out more with Joe Townsend for plenty of laughs...

Shelly says

This is such a cute, funny series. I love the storylines with the humorous situations and Tressa. Her heat with Rick is slowly simmering. (This is how it should be! Didn't people stop watching shows like Moonlighting and Who's the Boss when the characters got together? You gotta time it right.) The secondary characters are a hoot. There's no other way to put it. Definitely a series to continue!

Amanda says

I enjoyed this book a bit more than the first in the series. Couldn't necessarily explain why, but there you have it. I will keep reading the series to see where it goes.

Meg says

I didn't care for the fact that the main character's issues and escapades are always a result of her being an idiot-or a dumb blonde. She was also wishy-washy about the guys she came into contact with.

Dee says

While working Uncle Frank's ice cream emporiums at the Iowa State Fair, along with her family, Tressa has her hands full trying to discover who is sabotaging her uncle's business and proving that his son, Frank Jr., who disappeared on day one, is not responsible for the unfortunate events. Complicating her investigation is her attempt to not be jealous of what she sees as a possible relationship between her perfect sister, home for the summer and her nemesis/love interest, Ranger Rick. While she wants to be sure Ranger Rick won't break her heart, she develops a friendship with Trooper P.D. Dawkins, who seems to understand who she is and doesn't try to hold her back from her risky habits. Another fun mystery.

Again, better proofreading would probably get these stories 5 stars from me.

Steve says

I actually did not finish this book. I stopped reading it because it got boring.

And then I picked it up again because I hate not finishing something. It has actually gotten better and now I am most of the way through it and I want to find out who has been sabotaging Uncle Frank's ice cream stands at the fair.

I am going to have to add this series to my guilty pleasure list. Fine literature they are not, but the author creates good characters and keeps me guessing as to who is doing what to whom and who is guilty so much that I just keep turning pages. I am hooked on Tressa and Rick and the whole wacky gang.

Kathleen Bacus, I officially apologize for saying this book was boring. You got me good. I just bought the next one and it is high on my TBR (to be read) list. :)

Vickie says

Not as exciting as the 1st in the series. Shaping up to be another Stephanie Plum. Even one of the guys is nicknamed Ranger, although most of the time he is referred to as Ranger Rick or his last name. Cute story over all. I just expected more after reading the 1st, not a parallel of Stephanie Plum.

Brandie says

I have read Calamity Jayne (Calamity Jayne, #1), Calamity Jayne and the Fowl Play at the Fair (Calamity Jayne, #2), Ghouls Just Want to Have Fun (Calamity Jayne, #3) and am currently reading Calamity Jayne Goes to College (Calamity Jayne, #4). These books are very entertaining, laugh out loud funny, contain mysteries, a Grandmother named Hellion Hannah (enough said), hot men in pursuit, lots of eating and are just plain fun to read.

Calamity Jayne and the Fowl Play at the Fair takes place at the Iowa state fair where her uncle Frank's ice cream stand is poised to scoop the competition. So when a soft-serve saboteur appears at the same time her cousin goes missing, it's another fine sticky mess. It's time for Tressa to don her hot pink cowboy boots and solve the mystery which she does in her Calamity Jayne style with heart and determination and of course lots of fair food.
