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From the author of *Once Upon a Cowboy* (“Sexy, charming, and perfectly heartwarming.”—Lauren Layne) comes another sweet novel of the Whisper Creek Ranch, where sizzling Montana men melt the most stubborn hearts.

After Alexis Maguire’s wedding day comes and goes without a groom, she decides that it’s time for a change. Tired of being the dependable, steady—and apparently boring—one, Alexis hopes that a cross-country road trip will help her loosen up and find her inner sparkle. Her first stop is the Whisper Creek Ranch, where the hot wranglers are sure to bring out her inner party girl. The trouble is, she can’t stand pretending to be someone she’s not—especially around the cowboy who tempts her to stay put.

Gunnar Peterson has spent six months working at Whisper Creek, and he’s never been happier. Having grown up an army brat, he’s ready to put down roots, and the only thing missing is a woman to share his life with. When Alexis blows into town, Gunnar thinks he may have met his match, despite the wild-child facade he sees right through. But Alexis swears she won’t settle down anytime soon—so it’s up to Gunnar to convince her that what she’s looking for . . . is right here.

Praise for *Unlucky in Love*

“This is one of those books you don’t want to put down (not even for a snack or to get some sleep) but you also never want to finish. . . . After being enthralled by the beauty and the peace of Whisper Creek, coming back to reality sucks. Big time.”—**Roberta’s Dream World**

“If you’re looking for a sweet, romantic love story, I highly recommend all the novels in the Whisper Creek Series. *Unlucky in Love* made me laugh, sigh and try to figure a way to get to Whisper Creek Ranch.”—**TBQ’s Book Palace**

“*Unlucky in Love* was sweet, charming, emotional, and with beautiful Montana as a backdrop, it was an engaging romance.”—**Guilty Pleasures**

“Alexis and Gunnar’s romance was very sweet and romantic, making the book full of warm feelings and happily ever after. It was just what I had been looking for.”—**Wicked Reads**

“What a great new addition to the Whisper Creek series! . . . A perfect story that emphasizes what home really is.”—**It’s About the Book**

Praise for the Whisper Creek series

“Sexy, charming, and perfectly heartwarming, *Once Upon a Cowboy* is the ultimate pick-me-up. Everything about this book made me smile. Maggie McGinnis just keeps getting better and better!”—**USA Today** bestselling author Lauren Layne

“Witty dialogue, a heartwarming story, and a hero I’d like to take home with me combine for a compelling and enjoyable read. Maggie McGinnis has crafted a novel sure to make you want a cowboy of your

own!”—**New York Times** bestselling author **Cheyenne McCray**, on *A Cowboy’s Christmas Promise*

“With characters you’ll love and a story that will make you smile, *Accidental Cowgirl* is a winner from a witty new voice in contemporary romance.”—**New York Times** bestselling author **Christie Craig**

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Jessica's Totally Over The Top Book Obsession says

3.5 Breaking the curse Stars

Unlucky in Love the 4th book in the Whisper Creek Series was a sweet read. It can be read as a stand alone as I didn't read any of the others and I had no problems. Although I liked the secondary characters so much I kinda wanna go back and read their stories too. This was a clean romance for my friends that don't like the sexy time. But just because this is a clean read didn't mean it was lacking in romance. Lexi and Gunnar had a connection that was coming through the pages strong. I loved Gunnar. He was just so charming. There was just something special about him. I liked Lexi too. I found some of her quirks cute, but her obsession to get her ex, who was clearly a worthless coward, back drove me crazy. I felt she held on to her plan to get her ex back for too long. I loved Gunnar and Lexi together. They had a sweet love and a deep friendship too. There are some really funny moments in this book too. At the end the romantic gestures that Gunnar did had me smiling like a silly sap. They were over the top super sweet and I loved every minute of it.

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Gwyn Plummer says

Alexis needs something new. The man whom she thought was her life partner ditched her right before their wedding. Encouraged by her younger, care-free sister, she creates a new her. She'll be all the things her ex-fiance wanted her to be. More fun, more adventurous, read for anything. That'll show him, and he'll come running back to her open arms.

Unfortunately – or maybe not – fate partnered up with a too-hot-for-words cowboy and came up with a different plan. Gunnar doesn't deny his attraction to Lexi (the new Alexis), but he will not get hooked on a woman who's so hooked on the Idiot (his nickname for her ex) that she's willing to change everything about herself (everything Gunnar himself is attracted to) to win him back. She should love who she is, and expect the same from any man lucky enough to get with her.

When she seeks out Gunnar's help to indulge in some of her adventures, she finds herself thinking less and less about the Idiot and more and more about Gunnar. Gunnar starts to see her focus shifting, but he remains reluctant to get too deeply involved, although his heart has a mighty big tug on his actions. The change in the relationship is subtle enough that it's believable without being too slow. The supporting characters are just that – supportive- not to mention extremely charming and lovable, just like the Lexi and Gunnar. I enjoyed their outings and watching Lexi discover that she's fine just the way she is. McGinnis did a wonderful job wrapping up the story. I wasn't the least bit disappointed that the resolution to their problem was not what I expected. It was definitely a happy ending after the unexpected turn.

KAS says

What a sweet romance! I so enjoy going back to Whisper Creek and visit with the swoon worthy cowboys who work the ranch. This is book 4 of the series, but is definitely a stand alone.

Gunnar and Lexi stole my heart immediately, and I couldn't wait to see how they were going to tie each other up in knots.

Lexi, an elementary school nurse, who describes herself as a "cursed" certifiable introvert, has had numerous, disastrous relationships with guys who would ask her out, but then cancel at the last minute because someone "better" came along. Lexi's "curse" has struck again as her fiancé, Tristan, just dumped her two weeks before their wedding because she wasn't adventuresome enough for him. So, she decides to jet set off to Montana for the summer and work as a nurse at Whisper Creek Ranch where families come to experience life on a ranch, and where they also entertain a lot of single women who come to oogle the "sex on a stick" cowboys who work there. Whisper Creek even has it's own calendar showcasing said "sticks" ;) Lexi is determined to prove to Tristan and herself she can be adventurous no matter how much courage it takes and hopefully win him back.

Gunnar is one of the sexy as sin cowboys, is "Mr. July" on the ranch calendar, and whom also gets extreme attention from the single female guests. Lexi asks Gunnar to help her show Tristan she is capable of doing wild and crazy things and make him jealous. Gunnar knows it is a bad idea, fearing his heart will probably get broken if he agrees to spend that kind of fun time with Lexi, but he says "yes" anyways, all the while hoping her ex-moron stays the hell away. Gunnar is just a yummy, yummy cowboy, who of course, loves horses, especially the ones who need extra special care.

This is an enjoyable read with plenty of romantic adventures! And the epilogue, oh my, wait till you read the epilogue ;) 4.5 Stars!

I received a copy of this book, via Netgalley, in exchange for an honest review

Linda Zagon says

Many thanks to NetGalley and Random House Publishing Group -Loveswept for an ARC of "Unlucky in Love" by Maggie McGinnis. I enjoyed reading this and would recommend it as a charming romance novel. The characters were likeable and the plot was uncomplicated and predictable This was an easy pleasant read. I would read other books in this series.

Claire Robinson says

3.5 - "I'm off to find... myself." Stars!

Maggie McGinnis returns to *Whisper Creek* with the fourth novel from the series; *Unlucky In Love*.

I have found myself with the last couple of books that I have read by this author, loving most of the aspects of the stories she is telling, but then massively struggling with her characterizations of her female lead. And once again *Unlucky in Love* fell into that area for me.

"Don't close the door on possibilities quite yet. You never know what could happen."

Jilted two weeks before her wedding, Alexis Maguire heads to the *Whisper Creek Ranch* for the summer, to work as the Ranch Nurse, and to find her inner daredevil, and through the course of her adventures meets delectable, sweet and mightily swoony cowboy /ranch hand Gunnar Steele, now at this point I would have been all Fiancé, Schmiancé, tally-ho cowboy, but nope our slightly desperate heroine decides to take another path initially...

"None of this sounds remotely *insane* to you? Moulding yourself into someone you're not, in hopes of getting back a guy who I'm dead sure never deserved you in the first place?"

Now I would say that for the most part, I enjoyed this story, especially the parts where the ex, wasn't Lexi's sole motivation for doing things, call me independent but I just can't understand why any woman of any intelligence would want to try and win back a man that dumps her, by letter two weeks before their wedding. Gunnar had all the aspects of a hero that I expect from Maggie, in that he was a gentleman, a charmer and totally lovable in his actions and behaviour towards, Lexi.

"This is real... Whatever's going on here-and however we decide it ends up-it's all real."

This was still a relatively enjoyable read, even with the heavy dose of familial drama to finish it off, I loved the way the author pulled everything together, and the ending left me happy-sighing. I just hope that we start to get some more kick-ass type heroines from this author going forwards.

Meant to Be is due for release in January, so happily we don't have too long to wait to return to *Whisper Creek*, I get as much enjoyment out of getting updates about past couples as I do from reading the stories the characters books are about. I also hope that Alexis' sister gets a book at some point in the future as well, because there is a single girl, desperate for a good old Cowboy lassoing!

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Connie N. says

#4 in the Whisper Creek romance series

Thanks to NetGalley for a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

I'd rate this a solid 4.5 stars, but I'll round up for Goodreads. This whole book was sweet and loving. I especially loved the ending, which was a total surprise, leaving me with a warm feeling. Typical contemporary romance novels nowadays require lots of hot and steamy sexual scenes--this book had none of them. But it didn't need them. As a matter of fact, they wouldn't have fit with the personalities of the main characters. Actually, the characters are where the story really shone for me. Lexi is trying to remake herself after being dumped so many times that she's decided she's cursed. I thought she'd be annoyingly lacking in

confidence, but instead she's got a deep core of strength that she just hasn't recognized yet. I also share many of her quiet, introverted characteristics, so perhaps that's why I identified with her so completely. Gunnar is the perfect romantic hero. He's handsome, caring, thoughtful, but not a player. I enjoyed getting to know them both better. And there was plenty of visiting with characters from earlier books in the series, and the interactions were great and continued to expand the wonderfully warm Whisper Creek setting. There were some fun humorous moments--nothing over the top, just lots of smiles throughout. For example, when Lexi was trying to saddle Goldie for the first time. Or when she decided to sing karaoke in a local bar. Cute. A nice bonus was the fact that Lexi is from York, Maine, and described her time spent on Long Sands Beach--a favorite spot of mine as well. All in all, my favorite so far from this series. I can't wait to read more.

Peggy Jaeger says

A Cowboy Convert

Okay, I'm going to actually say this out loud, admit it and suffer the wrath of females everywhere: I've never really gotten the cowboy thing.

I know. Go ahead and curse me.

But...I've had a complete 180 turnaround ever since I finished an ARC of Maggie MacGinnis's **UNLUCKY in LOVE**, her soon to be released novel in the Whisper Creek series. This book is so wonderful, the characters so damn real and fun, the cowboys so delicious, I now know what all the fuss is about- and I am a believer and a convert!

Alexis Maquire is left at the alter 2 weeks before her wedding. This isn't the first time she's been dumped so unceremoniously by a beau. Middle school, high school, even in college, the boys she dated were great, but they seemed to be dating her just until they "found someone better." Which they always did. Alexis is still hung up on ex-fiancé "the Arse", Tristan, and tries to figure out a way to get him back and make him love her forever. We've all been there, girls, haven't we?

Her sister Katie gets her involved with a summer job as nurse at a ranch in Montana...with single, sexy, cowboys. Just the thing Katie thinks Alexis needs to get her out of her funk about her missed wedding. Oh, and while she's in Montana, Katie has devised a new identity for her sister, of sorts. She's not to be plain, old boring Alexis 1.0, but fun, flirtatious, willing to risk it all Lexi 2.0

But can Alexis embrace the new Lexi? Maybe, if it can help her become a better, happier Alexis and show The Arse that she really is marriage worthy.

Gunnar, a real honest to goodness cowboy- and Mr. July in the Whisper Creek Ranch calendar, picks Lexi up at the airport and right away finds her more than enough! But convincing her she doesn't need to be a new improved version of herself is a tall task – one he's more than willing to take on.

I hate spoilers, so I'll stop the plot summary there. But I do want to wax prolific about Ms. McGinnis for a while.

If you haven't read Maggie McGinnis before, you are in for a treat. Her writing style is easy and effortless, her dialogue spot on. I sat down intending to read a chapter or two and when I looked up I was half way through the book and only had to stop because I had to make dinner for the family! The powers that be categorize this book as a "Sweet Romance," but let me tell you, there is enough heat , steam, and spark

between these two main characters to spontaneously strike a match. And the secondary characters (Alexis' family and the people who work at the Ranch) were so beautifully drawn and realized, by the end of the book I felt like they were old friends, come for a visit.

Unlucky In Love is book 4 in the Whisper Creek series and today I am going out to purchase books 1-3 because I need to know what's happened before with my "new" friends!

I wish I could give this book more than 5 stars.

Jacki says

I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review through Wicked Reads.

This was a sweet and enjoyable read for me. I think everyone needs a "Gunner" in their life. He certainly the book for me. Alexis and Gunner's romance was very sweet and romantic making the book full of warm feelings and happily ever after. It was just what I had been looking for.

Alexis has spent her life being responsible and it has stifled her. After a harsh break up, she's left trying to find out she wants to be. She finds an interesting looking ranch getaway that lands her right in the path of sexy cowboy Gunner.

Gunner is a cowboy who has paid his dues and is perfectly peaceful and content with where he is. He didn't even what hit him when Alexis storms into his life with a plan to reinvent herself. He wants be supportive, but something didn't seem right to him.

They definitely have an interesting road ahead of them.

I enjoyed this book and think I'll enjoy the other Whisper Creek books. I'd recommend this to all of my fellow romance fans looking for a warm and fuzzy HEA.

~Wicked Reads Review Team~

Lynn Lim says

I have definitely found a new author to love!!

I just finished a spectacular new book, Unlucky in Love by an author I have never read before, Maggie McGinnis. I do not know why, I had not previously found her, but I have now. This is fourth book in this series (for which I am immensely grateful). I love an emotional romance, and this one certainly fits that bill. It took me through all of the emotions, from laughter, to the awe level, to the crying level. Needless to say, when I read a book, I love ones that can take me so deep into them that I really feel for the characters when something happens. This book certainly did this for me.

I am not going to give synopsis of the book. The blurb has already done that, and because I do not want to slip and give anything away. I will say my favorite part of the book was the horse on the beach, the tears were really running there.

I was gifted with a copy of this wonderful book by Random House Publishing Group - Loveswept for which I am eternally thankful. This book gave me hours of mind encompassing reading.

Now, I cannot wait to go read the rest of the books in this series. By the way, this book is a complete story,

with a superb ending, and not a cliffhanger.
Kudos Ms. McGinnis on a phenomenal book!
Thank you for reading my review.

Bette Hansen says

I LOVED this book and I really enjoyed returning to Whisper Creek! While it's not necessary to have read the prior books to understand and enjoy this story, it was fun to catch up on all the characters I fell in love with in the previous stories. The writing is excellent and there is a nice easy flow to the story.

Alexis Maguire has spent much of her adult life caring for her mother. When the happily ever after she thought she was headed toward comes crashing down around her she knows she needs a break and a little time to herself. Her fiance dumped her just a few weeks before their wedding telling her she is just too predictable and boring. Well spending the summer on a ranch in Montana is neither of those and she plans to show her ex just how fun she can be. The first person she meets is Gunnar Peterson. He's a drop dead gorgeous cowboy who's easy, carefree, and fun to be around. Lexi (yep, shortened the name to be more fun) feels relaxed and adventurous when she's with Gunnar. Soon he has her trying all sorts of things she never would have done on her own. As the summer moves on and their relationship heats up, it saddens both of them to know that things between them could never work. Montana is the home he's always longed for and she's tied with caring for her mother in Maine. Sometimes though with a little faith and a lot of planning everyone can have their HEA!

Put this one on the must read list. I highly recommend it.

Catherine (The Sassy Bookster) says

Ms. McGinnis has cornered the market on sweet romance because every book of hers I've read falls into that category and *UNLUCKY IN LOVE* is no different. It's adorable and the characters are simple but very lovable. And, if you're like me, the Whisper Creek ranch would be your next vacation spot, if it were real. Those descriptions of the mountains and the woods make me want to give up city living for the tranquil mountains.

Alexis Maguire's love history has convinced her that she is cursed with being the 'for-now' girl and sooner or later she gets dumped for a better option, and her fiancé walking away two weeks before their wedding has only served to emphasize that belief. So she decides to make herself over and step one: leave her comfort zone. The best way to do so? Head out west and take a summer job as a ranch nurse in Whisper Creek, where she meets cowboy Gunnar Steele.

Gunnar is a charming gentleman and really sweet, which you think would have an effect on Alexis. Turns out her courage is only good for leaving Maine. Every adventure she attempts is a part of the plan to show her ex that she has become more adventurous and win him back. This is where usually you think a girl is crazy for trying to get a no-good ex back instead of rebounding with the hottie in front of her, but I can

actually understand why Alexis was so stuck on getting her ex back and I really can't blame her for being afraid to start all over again, especially when there was no chance of this being more than a summer thing. But I'm also glad that she grew more secure and comfortable with herself that she wasn't afraid to dream of possibilities.

I loved Gunnar because he was so laid back and took life as it came but was willing to pull out all the stops when it came to things that mattered a lot. I loved how welcoming everyone was and darn if the effort they all made to get Gunnar and Alexis together didn't make my heart happy.

I really enjoyed **UNLUCKY IN LOVE** because it's sweet and easy, with very little drama and is perfect for when you need a very low dose of angst. If you enjoy really engaging friendships and dialogue, then this is the book for you.

Disclaimer: I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book. All opinions stated are solely mine.

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Wendy'sThoughts says

4 Accepting Who You Are Completely Stars

******* It's Live!!!**

Whenever I want a heartfelt romance, one which has extra layers added to it... I turn to Maggie McGininnis. Her style of writing lets you tuck in and be taken to a place that is just like that favorite pocket or groove in the song you love. Her Whisper Creek Series is a perfect example of this type of writing for me.

In this installment, we have Gunnar Peterson... one of the long time ranch hands as the focus. We have met Gunnar before and he has always been a solid character. With this book, just like all the others in this series, it can be read on its own.

It starts with us being with Alexis Maguire packing for a forced get away to Whisper Creek Ranch by her younger sister. It seems that Alexis has finally had that "*Come to Jesus Moment*" when she realizes something must change. Two weeks ago her longtime fiance left her a note in her mailbox to inform her he wasn't going to be at the wedding they had planned. He took off on an adventure trip leaving Alexis to feel once again, second best.

It seems this has been the story of her romantic life... starting in grade school. A boy/man would ask her to a dance, an event... and then when the hot, better looking or more desired woman became available or agreed to go with Alexis's date...She would get dropped and the guy would go with the other woman. It was like she was a place holder...she was old reliable...*She was like Charlie Brown believing the football was going to be there when he ran to kick it...and have Lucy every time pull it away at the last minute causing him to land on*

his ass, again.

Well, no more. Lucy's sister has come up with a plan and Alexis has convinced herself to "Go for It". Since Alexis is a school nurse with all of the licenses, her sister talked her into doing a summer stint as a nurse somewhere else...somewhere fun. The opening at Whisper Creek Ranch for their summer season was on the job board and Alexis took it. She will be handling any medical needs of the guests. That she can do...It is the whole different bio her sister put together which has her nervous. It makes her out to be adventurous, free spirited and everything Alexis isn't.

Alexis has always been the responsible one. When her father left 15 years ago, it was she who ended up being her mother's rock. Alexis was the one her mother needed holding her hand through it all. Her sister played the free spirit card to the hilt and so as the years went by, Alexis managed the mother's constant fears of her heart... or some other medical issue which was always happening. Alexis was the one who took her mother to the ER for all the false alarms.

And it took a toll on her. She used up most of her sick and vacation time. It may have factored into her never taking any time for herself and now with this wedding fiasco, Alexis is tired of being told she is boring and just not good enough for a man to follow through with any commitment to her.

Alexis pulls up her big girl panties and goes off to Montana... to where the Cowboys on the Whisper Creek Calendar must be models and not real....for they are amazing...muscles from working the land and faces you dream about. She has looked at all of them and figures the actual cowboys on the ranch will be more like real people...wrinkled, potbellied.

After a plane ride with a entertaining and helpful seatmate, Alexis gets off and there standing big as you please is Mr. July of the Calendar...Holy Sh!t...He is real and looking at her.

Gunnar Peterson has a plan. He is finally where he wants to be; working toward getting his own ranch and handling broken, hard to handle horses. He feels he has found his home for good this time; he is going to plant himself down and make it real. His past of traveling from Army base to Army base with his mom taught him a few things...never try to make yourself into something you're not...learned that lesson the hard way watching his mom tie herself up, moving them to follow his dad all over the country.

Gunnar was asked to pick up the new summer nurse for the ranch. He was fine with it as some of the guests were coming on to him a little too strong lately. Gunnar had no interest in being "Man Candy" for their vacation. It was sometimes tricky to be friendly and professional as part of his job but also get them to understand "Thank you but no thanks," too. So driving a few hours to the airport and getting the nurse was fine with him.

He had no description of this nurse and when she walked out of the tunnel, he was taken by the reddish blond beauty. She acted from the her walk like she was carefree but something in her eyes was telling him vulnerability was there...curious...

Alexis introduced herself as Lexi and over the course of the drive, Gunnar was taken by this woman. Little things would cause her to blush or babble...and it was adorable. Alexis was trying her best to be this New Improved Lexi her sister dreamed up... but it was harder to do in reality. Every time something would come up, she would have to use her sister's life to tell the story... and Gunnar was quick to see the struggle. It made him intrigued and he liked the little bit of the real Lexi she let escape.

These two do more together on the ranch and it comes out what caused Lexi to be there in the first place...she hopes by reinventing herself... she will show her ex how adventurous she really is and he will want her back. When she tells this to Gunnar, he has already started to feel something for her... the real her... but he is willing to take her on her adventure bucket list tasks to watch over and make sure she is safe.

A very sweet and strong friendship develops over the 8 weeks with these two. Gunnar is interested in her and would love to pursue it but he knows she is only here for 8 weeks and then back to Maine and her obligations. She is not a woman to hit it and quit it... and he is not a man to do that either...they are both long haul types and it plays in both of their minds and the attraction grows stronger.

This book was a joy to read. It had a man you would want for your own...caring, strong and who knew who he was...He also was so supportive of Lexi. He loved her for the Lexi she was at her core...and with her time on the ranch she grew into a stronger, more secure Lexi. She was able to see clearly what she allowed in her life and also her own responsibilities in why things happened. She came into herself and we cheered for her.

When these two connected, it was everything a Maggie McGinnis read promises...sexy, hot and loving. They were connected on a true level and wanted the chance to see what would happen if they gave it time.

One of the best parts of this book was seeing all the characters we have grown to love...Ma, the other brothers, their wives and friends of Whisper Creek. The series is so warm and inviting, you can't help wondering if you should book your own adventure trip there...Luckily, until you do, we have all the books in the series to tide us over.

Accidental Cowgirl (Whisper Creek, #1)

A Cowboy's Christmas Promise (Whisper Creek, #2) <https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

Once Upon a Cowboy (Whisper Creek, #3)

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Kristine says

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Unlucky In Love is the fourth book in the Whisper Creek series but can be read as a stand alone. I have been fortunate enough to read this series from the beginning and highly recommend it but it is not necessary in order to follow along.

I had forgotten how much I loved the men and women of Whisper Creek Ranch and Carefree Montana. Opening up this book was like a breath of fresh air and going back to Whisper Creek Ranch was like revisiting that favourite vacation spot. The setting of this series and the writing really take you there and it was easy to visualise everything about it. I fell in love with it in the first book and my love for it has grown with each instalment. I could see the blue skies and mountains and smell the fresh air and horses. I've said it before and I'll say it again, I would vacation here in a heartbeat. It was that appealing.

McGinnis has a way with writing characters that are so sweet and likeable that they are hard to resist. Alexis and Gunnar were introduced in this book and as usual, I liked them both immediately. I could really relate to Alexis on all kinds of levels. Her love of books and a quiet life versus an adventurous one was very much like myself. I too am afraid of so many things that I found it easy to understand her. Gunnar, Gunnar, Gunnar...what could I possibly say about him that would do him justice? Not only was he drool worthy but he was one of the sweetest and respectful male characters I have had the pleasure of reading in quite a while. He didn't do casual or one night stands and I absolutely loved that about him. The chemistry between the two characters was so evident and a real pleasure to read.

This story is pretty clean. You won't find any detailed between the sheets action. However, the chemistry and attraction between Alexis and Gunnar is so powerful that it wasn't necessary. The slight touch of the hand, the way they looked at each other, the hand on the back and the kisses were more than enough to establish the heat between the two of them. Their beginning was built on more than lust and it was so sweet to read.

It is safe to say that normally I can start to tire of a series by the fourth book but that is not the case with this series. I always look forward to revisiting Whisper Creek and I hope that I will have more opportunities to in the future. If you are looking for a well written series full of likeable characters (and cowboys) with a breathtaking setting and engaging stories, look no farther. You can't go wrong with Unlucky In Love or any of the other books from this series.

Aaly says

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Whisper Creek is definitely the place to be! This was the sweetest, emotionally heartwarming story that made your toes curl. I was pleasantly surprised.

This book was a real breath of fresh air!

Throughout the story I had this dreamy and goofy face, and I was utterly picturing this magnificent place. I was transported by the beautiful love story, by the overwhelming feelings and damn by the hot cowboys for sure!

I really have a spot for this author and series, I loved how she could write about lonely and sexy cowboys falling in love with a woman who they have to work for. Always challenging!

The characters and their issues felt real, and it was so freaking sweet and full of good feelings vibes.

Alexis Maguire wanted a change in her life. After a disastrous non wedding, tired of being the good girl with some slight hope to bring her ex-fiancé back to her; she was on a plane to Whisper Creek, hired as the new nurse in the ranch. I had some difficulties to get really acquainted to this character, but I liked to peel all the layers and see how beautiful, full of life she was, despite all her stubbornness to win a guy who wasn't the

one.

Gunnar Peterson, just his name made me smile. True, kind and honest, he was too good to be true for Alexis, off limits. His attraction for a woman who wanted to win an other man's heart could be surprising. He was really a very supportive guy helping her and also proving that she didn't need to be a better version of herself, just to open her heart and her mind.

A smoking hot cowboy with a heart of gold was so endearing.

The pace of the book was really great with a beautiful quietness, and scenery places. The two main characters worked perfectly together, as friends and couple to be.

I was delightfully surprised by how the author could write such a sweet book with some strong steamy and sexy vibes.

For the ones who already read the series and mostly for those who haven't yet, don't underestimate the power of the water out there, once you start drinking, the magic will operate! And BAM you will get a cowboy!!

And after finishing it, I'm still like this :

And like that :

Damn it got it bad!! I love this series!

Tami says

This review is based on an ARC provided by the author and/or the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for an honest opinion.

I just found this author the other day. I fell in love with her then. and nothing at all has changed that fact. This was a cute little story. Absolutely loved the hero and most of the other characters in the book. I abhorred her choice of heroine though. You can tell that this is part of a bigger better series, but no bell ringing for this one.
