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Love will grow through the cracks you leave open.

Ranch hand Roe Davis absolutely never mixes business with pleasure—until he runs into his boss, Travis Loving, at the only gay bar within two hundred miles.

Getting involved with the ranch owner is a bad idea, but Roe's and Travis's bedroom kinks line up against one another like a pair of custom-cut rails. As long as they're both clear this is sex on the side, no relationship, no interfering with the job, they could make it work.

Shut out by his family years ago, Roe survived by steadfastly refusing to settle into so much as a post office box. As his affair with Travis grows into more than just sex, Roe's past catches up with him, threatening the thin ray of happiness he's found, reminding him it's well past time he went on his way.

But even a loner gets lonely, and at this point, there's nowhere left to run. The shame and sorrow of what he's lost will stay with Roe wherever he goes—until he's ready to let love lead him home.

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From Reader Review Nowhere Ranch for online ebook

Lenore says

I wasn't planning on reading anything for fun this month—I'm too busy reading for work—but this book jumped out at me and demanded to be read. "I'm full of dirty talk!" it said. "I'm kinky!" it said. So I just had to make some time for Nowhere Ranch.

Storywise, it reminded me of Bareback and Keeping Promise Rock. Strangely enough, it didn't remind me of Mary Calmes, but I've only read one book by her, so maybe there are some similar patterns there and I just can't see them.

For me, the difference between Nowhere Ranch and the abovementioned books is that the voice of the narrator is much more interesting and believable and the writing is a notch better.

As for the similarities, you have a ranch owner and a ranch hand. You have strained family relationships, and criminal records, and people running from things. You have minor dramas, and bad weather conditions, and various other things I won't mention here because I don't want to spoiler everything about the book.

There's also an abundance of sizzling and, yes, deliciously kinky sex scenes in roughly the first 50% of the book. The chemistry between the heroes is strong, the D/s dynamic well-done, and it worked great for me. Some of the BDSM elements I liked, while some others weren't exactly my cup of tea, but Travis and Roe seemed to be enjoying themselves just fine, so I went along and enjoyed that first half of the story plenty, too.

In the second half, though, the story adopts a much more dramatic and largely didactic tone and, by the end, the plot becomes unnecessarily corny. And maybe it was just me, but it was strange and a bit unexpected because that didn't seem like where the author intended on taking her characters and her story in the first half of the book.

What rubbed me the wrong way was that, suddenly, Roe needed Haley to act as sort of a mental crutch, to decide for him, defend him, speak for him and instead of him. For instance, it would have been a meaningful step in character development to have Roe finally finding the strength to speak up to his family. Haley doing it for him made him come across as weak when his actions were supposed to show otherwise.

Also, a major question was (view spoiler) for their relationship and their story to be considered complete. That plot detail came out of nowhere (I mean, I knew what was going to happen the moment the words (view spoiler) hit the page, but there was nothing at all in the plot development, before or after, to justify the twist) and it didn't add anything substantial to the story. If anything, for me, it detracted from it.

In a nutshell, in the first half of the book, you have two cowboys having fun and some hot and kinky sex, forging the kind of relationship (or quasi-relationship) they want, defining it according to their terms and needs, while in the second half of the book you have the character of Haley hijacking the story, turning the two kinky cowboys into a pair of marionettes, speaking for them, acting for them, ordering them around and, to cap it all off, (view spoiler) because she decided so herself and it was final.

Still, I enjoyed this book enough to want to read more by Heidi Cullinan. I feel she has much more to tell me and I'm eager to try more of her work.

Heather K (dentist in my spare time) says

4.5 stars

"I don't want a partner. I don't want a husband. I want a boy. I want a little slut I can order what to do. I want you in boots and spurs and chaps and nothing else, sucking on my cock with a tail hanging out of your ass."

Heidi Cullinan, you are a bad, bad girl.

This book was S to the M-O-K-I-N-G hot. Like my kindle burst into little flames and the ashes melted away-kind of hot. DAMN. I was not prepared for this level of heat. This is not for the beginner M/M reader. Hell, this isn't for even a beginner erotica reader. This is an F-ing master class. It isn't that the kinks in this book are so extreme (or maybe I'm just desensitized!) but the way that Heidi Cullinan writes this book is so erotic that even the innocent stuff feels eons dirtier than it has any right to. And then the content just gets filthier and filthier...

Okay, let me clear my head and get to the writing. I actually thought that I was going to hate this book when I started. This is one of those books that is narrated through the main character and the way he talks is very... gruff. I wasn't really connecting with him at first and I found the little short sentences to be jarring. However, once I got going, I get more and more engrossed in the story. Admittedly, what pulled me at first was the sex. The chemistry between Roe and Travis is off the charts. The first 50% of this book is very very heavy on the sex. I was willing to just chalk this book up to be great erotica but then a plot sort of snuck in. The feelings between Roe and Travis grew more complicated and deeper and I went along for the ride with them. The story that grew out of this one was both beautiful and hopeful.

I can see how some people would not love the change in tone of this book in the last 25% or so. It really does transition from erotica to a more romantic-focused story. I didn't mind it so much. I tend to be pretty gushy so when the story became ooey-gooey, I just changed my mindset and enjoyed Heidi's writing. And the writing is gooood. It is tricky how the author gets you so engrossed in the story that by the time it ends, you don't feel ready to let the characters go. All in all, a fabulous surprisingly steamy read.

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SheReadsALot says

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CANDYLAND MOTHERFUCKING THUNDERDOME!!!!!!!!!!!!

(hide spoiler)]

Mirjana **DTR - Down to Read says**

*****4.5 Stars*****

Wow....just WOW!! I've been thinking about this book since I finished it and still can't find a way to fully wrap my head around it. Not because it's some grand piece of literature or genre changing epicness...it's primarily because of how much I loved it, how much it surprised me and how much of that surprise will stay with me for a VERY long time.

I'm going to make my review nice and simple...well, because at the heart of it, that's how this book felt...simple and effortless.

The first thing that's going to hit you while reading is the sex. This is probably some of the most kinky, down and dirty, filthy, passionate sex I've ever read. It smacks you right in the face...HARD...for almost the first half of the book. I'm not going to lie....

My comfort level buzzers were going off....but I pushed through...primarily because it didn't feel like the kink was there for shock value, but actually an integral part of the story. As much as I may have been blushing and uncomfortable, every act in this book felt true to these characters. So for those who may not be able to handle things such as (I'll put it under a spoiler) (view spoiler) this may not be the right book for you.

But here's where I was surprised. I was so focused on the extreme of the sex, that the emotion caught me off guard....and that's where I find the true beauty of this book.

This book is about the kind of love and affection that sneaks up on you...becomes an inherent part of you that you don't feel it settling until it's taken root.

And once it takes root, you realize that a piece of you has been missing all your life....you've been a shell of a person without having experienced the type of love that you never knew you had the ability to feel.

As you can tell, I've been pretty vague in my review...and that's completely intentional. I didn't go over plot, or character backgrounds or anything. I think it's best to go into this book without knowing too much.

I didn't read any reviews prior to going into this book so all I knew was (1) it takes place on a ranch...duh, and (2) the warning I received that the sex was very kinky and to be prepared for that. That's it, that's all I had to go on....and I'm so glad! Because this feeling that I have now, this level of surprise at the depth of feeling I have for a book....this is one of the best kinds of book highs!

...I thanked the grace of the God who had seen fit, despite my efforts and those of my family, to put me safely in this man's arms.

So my advice to you when it comes to this book...go in with an open mind and an open heart, and hopefully you'll come out the other side just as happily surprised as me. Because when you finish this book, you're definitely not where you thought you'd be when you started.

I'm so glad I took the plunge and read this! Definitely one of my favorite reads of the year!

However, I have to be honest and it's with a heavy heart that even with all this gushing, I couldn't give the book a full five stars. Why, you ask? The ending. I felt that it was a little rushed and had too big of a red bow tied to it. I'm all for an HEA, but sometimes there's such a thing as too much.

Gigi says

Third read October 2016

I've never been able to review this one because my heart is so full when I'm done. It is just the perfect mix of kink and comfort and passion and love. It gets me every time.

I can't wait to read it again.

Kathleen says

Story Rating ~ 5 Stars

Hero Rating , Roe and Travis ~ 5 Stars

Romance Rating ~ 5 Stars

Heat Level ~ 5 BIG KINKY STARS!

Ending ~ 5 Stars

Overall Rating ~ 5 This is My Home Stars!

Nowhere Ranch was a beautiful romance between two men, Roe and Travis.

Roe seemed like a lost soul. When his parents found out he was gay, they told him he needed to change or leave. My heart went out to him when this happened. Roe knowing he could not change how he was left them behind and started out on his own. He traveled around until he found Nowhere Ranch and its owner Travis.

Travis owned the Nowhere Ranch where Roe got a job working there. He seem to fit in well and worked really hard. After he had been working there for quite a while he started craving for sex so he went out of town to a gay bar hoping to find someone for one night of rough and raw sex. What he was not expecting was to find Travis sitting at the bar, drinking a beer looking for a man to get it on with too. Roe joined Travis at the bar and they kind of talked. These two were not much on talking but when Travis admitted what he was doing there and what he was looking for, Roe knew he was the one for him.

These two had some of the most wild and kinky sex that I have ever read about, It SCORCHED me and my kindle as I read these scenes. Some of the things they did while having sex made me a bit uncomfortable. I never read a romance where fisting has taken place. I can't imagine something like that feeling good but you

know what? Roe wanted it, Travis wanted it, they enjoyed it and THAT is what made it OK with me.

Roe and Travis did not just fall in love. It took quite a while for them to admit their feelings towards one another and by the time they did, I could really feel it too. I loved reading how they came to all this. Roe fought hard not to fall in love, the poor guy felt like he did not deserve to be loved. Travis did some really romantic things to prove to Roe that he was in fact more than worthy of love.

The secondary character Hayley was an excellent add to this story. She taught Roe just what it meant to have a true friend. The relationship between Roe and Hayley was wonderful, she actually taught him so much with the way she treated him.

The ending was Spectacular, leaving Roe and Travis happy in more ways than one.

My final thoughts on *Nowhere Ranch* are; I have read quite a few M/M reads but this one captured my heart and soul. It was everything I hope for when reading a M/M romance. I'm so very happy that I finally picked this one up and read it.

Monique says

"My name is Munroe Davies and this is the story of how I found Home"

This story is beautifully and poignantly narrated by Roe - he isn't well educated, but he's smart and doesn't need fancy words to illustrate his emotions and feelings, he's just straight forward and genuine, with no corruption or insincerity. There is only one language for Roe and it is simple honesty in black or white - no grey areas.... his words just broke my heart and made me smile at the innocence of the rendition of his tale.

As readers we see him floundering through life moving from one town to the next, no friends, no attachments and no family... leaving only one night stands in his wake. Roe has been running away for two years - accepting the brand so heavily placed upon him by his family and Pastor - running away from their prayers of salvation and redemption. That is, until he ends up at Nowhere Ranch, which is owned by Travis Loving.

On a night off, his body craving for some action, Roe makes the three hour drive to Rapid City wanting nothing more than some anonymous.. as Roe put it "Fuck me, and leave me" sex! The last person he expected to see in the Gay Bar was his Boss! Niceties out of the way, Travis finds a booth and lays his plans on the table... a weekend of kink with no strings attached - he can see as plain as day - deep in the eyes staring back at him the submissive in Roe and his body is itching to gain control of it! Although Roe was nervous and apprehensive, he likes what he hears and by that point his brain was non functioning unlike other parts of his body that were screaming for attention... all thoughts of panic gone and lust fully engaged. The dirty whisperings and under the table action was enough to over heat my kindle! and Roe was loving it. His inner whore and slut taking over - he was aroused by the attention they were getting in the bar, nasty and raunchy, just how he liked it...

Roe however is a contradiction, yes it may be a huge turn on for him but really he is just behaving like the abomination he is accused of being, proving his family right. Inside Roe is lonely, scared to love or be loved

as though he is not worthy of the affection. Distancing himself from any kind of relationship and ashamed and humiliated by his past. Travis haunted by his own past, is understanding of Roe's nature to want to run, so he gives him space, never forcing, always patiently waiting for Roe.

This relationship takes place over a few months and along the way we have a few problems with communication which inevitably leads to misunderstandings with a family feud and argument... Ohhh and lots of kinky BDSM sex to top it off! Roe is constantly in fear of any attachments, although there ends up being quite a cast of characters which endear themselves to him, in particular... Haley! At first I really, really did not like her, her exuberance was wearing me out never mind Roe! but as it turned out she was quite the force to be reckoned with and I ended up loving her.

There was a pivotal moment in their romance and how that particular sexual act on Roe made me both smile and cringe at the same time, can only be down to Roe's narration of it. In that moment his unbinding trust of Travis was profound, earned and received and to Travis it was a gift! All I can say is that, the research on this sexual practice and to actually be in Roe's mind whilst in the throes of passion during it... must have been pretty impressive!

This is a HEA and the epilogue at the end had me bawling like a baby... I love Heidi Cullinans writing, I really believed this story from Roe, she gave him a voice so pure and innocent, wanting only to belong, to have a home and she gave that to him along with a man who's love was so complete I was moved to tears.

4 Stars

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Optimist ?King's Wench? & MANTIES Champion says

****Audiobook Review December 2018 & Third Read for those keeping score****

I had sort of a “light bulb” moment around the middle of this time through: every time I read, or in this case listen, to this book it *happens* to me all over again. Not many books can do that.

I know errryone talks about the kink. I did. Make no mistake, it is kinky AF, filthy kinky, but right alongside the kink is a powerful love story not just between Roe and Travis but Roe and the community of Nowhere Ranch. From the start Roe says, “this is the story of me finding home” and that’s what resonates with me every time. I’m a sucker for the *making a home* trope and HC is a master of her trade.

Roe is one of those characters that gets under my skin because he’s been beaten down by life, his family and misguided religious ideologies into thinking that he’s nothing. He reminds me of a beaten dog that desperately wants love and affection but has been abused one too many times for him to trust in anything or anyone. Were he just born to accepting parents who knows what he could’ve been but because of their zealotry he’s been forced to survive life rather than prosper in it, living a solitary existence, never trusting anyone and skipping town whenever things get to be too much.

Until Nowhere Ranch, Nebraska, and Travis Loving come along.

The entire story is told through Roe but it's my belief that Travis got a pretty good read on Roe early on and waited him out. Like coaxing the beaten dog out of hiding, never spooking him with too much heaviness or expectation. A Roe whisperer, if you will. Always enticing him with the good treats e.g. kink and nice kitchen. But all along I think Travis had an endgame of Roe sticking around forever.

Every time they get their forever it gets me in the feels. Yeah, maybe it is a little Disney but I loved Hayley and that plotline the first time and I loved her and it again this time. I'm of the opinion that if anyone deserves some Disney in their life it's Roe and seeing him get his taps into my inner squishy marshmallow every time.

Iggy Toma did Roe proud. *Nowhere Ranch* remains on the all time favorite list.

*****Second Read April 2015*****

Y'know I still feel like my initial review is spot on. It's not exactly "professional" but it's from the heart. The second time around was just as touching and raunchy and delicious and full of feels as the first. I felt like I was coming home to ole Nowhere. Really, it's one of my all time favorite books and I cowboys aren't even my thing!

With that in mind, I questioned myself constantly this time around to get to the bottom of why I love this book so much and one thing kept rising to the top-I love Roe's voice. He strikes a chord in me, but I do love a damaged character. He comes across achingly authentic. He breaks my heart and makes me laugh. He has simple tastes but's far from simple. He uses the word 'fussy' and he loves to cook especially for people he cares about. I found myself wishing he were a real person because I'd like to be friends and I think we'd make a fantastic Thanksgiving dinner. That alone speaks to HC's level of talent to make me long for a fictional character.

"I want you to work for me and cook for me and talk with me. And then I want to fuck you, Roe. I want to fuck you so good I ruin you for anybody else. I want to make you mine. *Mine*. I want to brand you like the cattle. Not because I'm in love with you. Because I want you, and because I don't want anyone else to have you."

None of that means I loved Travis or Haley any less. The nuances of Travis I didn't completely recognize the first time especially how well Travis read Roe. He sort of snuck in the back door with him. Have you ever seen that movie *The Horse Whisperer*? Remember how Tom waited out Pilgrim? He was patient and kind but stern and forceful when it was called for. Travis is Roe's whisperer. And Haley is a force to be reckoned with, one that won't be denied no matter how much Roe may want to. Roe needs them both and the different ways they love and accept him. That's what holds Nowhere Ranch together-the building of a family that's not bound to you by blood. HC does this exceptionally well.

I wasn't sorry. I felt like that crazy sea inside me was settling into a calm. He had drawn it out of the bottle I kept it in, but when I looked up at him, it eased, because if my wild insides were a sea, his gray eyes were the world's biggest fucking bowl, and they held me. Caught and held me and bore me up.

I'm not great at memorizing books but I feel like the changes were mostly subtle e.g. fleshing out Roe's inner turmoil, his constant second guessing and pervasively low self-esteem, some of the descriptions of the landscapes, fine tuning sentences, things of that ilk; but, I do think the Grace plot point was strengthened. I've already prostrated myself on the HC alter (several times), so I'll refrain. In a nutshell, if you like HC, especially if you like kinky HC, *Nowhere Ranch* is a must read. Period.

As a parting comment, I'm pretty sure the kinky bits/raunchy language got a boost. *eyebrow waggle* That pony scene... I have no words but I do have a plethora of incoherent noises.

A review copy was provided by the author in exchange for an honest review.

****First Read 2012? Maybe?****

It was all that AND a bag of chips. I can't believe I waited so long to read it. HC is Queen Shit of Fuck Mountain.

Shile says

5 Kinky Stars..

"Unbutton your fly and put your hands on the table." Ummmm.. Yes Sir!

Woooow! Just Woow. This book was dirty, hot , Kinky in a very good way.

I was glued from page 1. I might have finished reading this in one day but I kept re-reading the chapters. Yaap it was that good.

To be honest I kind of like the guys who make it clear they are there for your ass and that's it. When I was fourteen and seriously wanting to be fucked, I used to pray to God to send me aliens to fuck me and then leave. Anal probe: bring it on.

The best part is it is not all smut, this is the story of Roe and Travis and how they found love and home. The chemistry between these two was bouncing of the pages. The story is told from Roe's POV and the writing is flawless and amazing.

My heart broke for Roe especially how he was treated by his family. I really don't like it when people use religion as an excuse for them being homophobic.

Kayla and Father Tim...

I loved Travis he was so sweet to Roe, caring, loving and the kinkiest, dirtiest, sexy cowboy.

Dogs. He was getting me two dogs.

I didn't know what to say, so I just stared up at him. We were out at the kennels, and it was cold, and my ears were going numb underneath the hat he'd bought me for my birthday. His cheeks were pink as he grinned back at me.

"Oh, don't look so shocked. I knew you wanted dogs."

Despite the cold, my face flushed with heat. "But you said you didn't want them."

"I said I didn't want to fuss with them. But you do. So they're yours. Go check them all out and see if there are any you want to work with. We can do pups if you'd rather, but I thought maybe you'd like to see the rescue first."

I ended up with a pair of two-year-olds named Ezra and Ezekiel, but I was already shortening them to Ez and Zeke while Travis wrote the check.

The Sex , The Sex... those were hottest sex scenes I have read this year.

There was pony play and it was hooooooooot!

He lifted up the cowboy hat and stroked my hair. "There now. You just hold still, and when I tell you to giddyup, you start riding. Understand?"

The dirty talk

Squirms

"You're worried I want to make you my lover? Well, I don't want one, Roe. I don't want a partner. I don't want a husband. I want a boy. I want a little slut I can order what to do. I want you in boots and spurs and chaps and nothing else, sucking on my cock with a tail hanging out of your ass." I shuddered, but when he bit the soft flesh of my lobe, I went slack. "I want you to work for me and cook for me and talk with me. And then I want to fuck you, Roe. I want to fuck you so good I ruin you for anybody else. I want to make you mine. Mine. I want to brand you like the cattle. Not because I'm in love with you. Because I want you, and because I don't want anyone else to have you."

Lets just say there was Rough sex, sensual sex, spanking, whipping, fisting,Bukkake, puppy play, pony play and everything in between and more. And I loved it.

Haley I love you girl.

"No, you listen. Both of you. You listen, and you listen fucking good. You get your ears turned all the way on, because today I have the gospel for you, and you had better fucking take notes."

Preach!

and we get a HEA

~◊~**Doxi(ela) ♥ ?? love & semi-colons~◊~ says**

I am just a little giddy over this book, and this won't be a coherent review, more like a reaction. I didn't know it was possible for something to be so raunchy and so sweet at the same time.

I giggled and blushed and even cried a little. I'm not a Mid-Westerner, nor do I have a particular interest in ranches, but I sort of want to herd some sheep now.

Roe and Travis and Haley are such wonderful, real characters, and the book tackles some serious issues, including the hatemongering and homophobia that have sadly become a mainstream staple of American Christianity.

And the steam factor. Good lord, this was all kinds of kinky, dirty fun. Get out the saddle and say *giddy up!*

Reread 3/2014, and I loved it just a little bit more this time; remains a favorite and a must read.

*** Meli Mel * says**

♥♥♥ 4.25 STARS ♥♥♥



"My name is Monroe Davies, and this is the story of how I found home"



Oh. My. God. this book! Not at all what I expected it to be, but that wasn't a bad thing. I was just caught by surprise by how dirty and kinky this was. Holy hell!!

After Roe Davis left home, because his family was unable to accept his homosexuality, he has been moving to different areas. He is now in Nebraska and has just gotten a job at *Nowhere Ranch*. Despite his family thinking that what he does in the bedroom is sinful, he has no problem being true to himself. But, he most definitely does not do relationships. When he goes to the nearest gay bar he finds none other than his boss Travis Loving there as well. It's awkward as hell to say the least, but after Roe and Travis talk, they realize that their sexual proclivities may match. Roe knows it's a terrible idea to get mixed up with his boss, but when the attraction becomes too much, they agree on just sex.



"I told you," he said, voice rough but not unkind, "I know what you want, and I give it to you."



This story was told completely in Roe's POV, and it was a very enjoyable one. It did take a while for me to get into, but once I was able to connect with Roe, I found myself really liking it. I absolutely loved the steamy connection between Roe and Travis. The first part of the book is where both these characters explored their sexual relationship in full. Yowza! I've read some filthy eroticas in the past, and definitely some with BDSM in it. Although most of those have been m/f books, I have a read a few that were m/m. This one, however, blew all those books out of the water in the kinky department. I have never squirmed uncomfortably and blushed so hard at what I was reading. I had no idea if I was enjoying it or not, it was very confusing. So a warning to anyone who wants to read this book, read it while you are alone.

The more time Roe and Travis spent together, the more their feelings for each other grew. This at first became a bit of a conflict between them because Roe kept wanting to keep things purely sexual. I loved how patient yet challenging Travis was towards Roe. I loved how free Roe could be around him. It was really beautiful watching them fall for each other. But this book was more than just sex. There were some heartfelt situations in it. This is where the book changes a bit and becomes more about their romantic relationship. It was also where the issues of homophobia were dealt with.



'My whole body gave over to him. My body trusted him, not just my mind. Trusted him with everything.'



Can I just say that I LOVED Haley. She was such a great and supportive character. She accepted both Roe and Travis for who they were, good people. She did annoy me a bit at first but that changed quickly. Roe was very lucky to have her in his life. The epilogue had me tearing up with happy tears. I loved it so much, even if it was a tad mushy, I didn't care one bit. My heart melted for them. This story, while being explosively hot, was also über sweet, and emotional. I really enjoyed it. I don't know why I didn't read it sooner. This was my first book from this author and it won't be my last. I highly recommend this one, but it is definitely not for everyone due to the subject matter. Still, it is definitely worth reading.

*****WARNING: Contains scenes with animal roleplay and fisting*****

~Ebook gifted to Kris & Vik Book Therapy Cafe in exchange for an honest review.~

DarienMoya says

May 2018 (Audiobook)

Story: 4.5 ?? s

Narration: 3.5 ?? s

CALLING ALL KINKSTERS!!

The story is still amazing and kinky as hell. If you want raw and dirty and fisting ? then this story is for you. Some dirty things go down on this ranch and it ain't got nothing to do with animal shit, mud, and hard labour (well hard something).

Narration was alright. Iggy Toma did a good job for Roe but his Travis needs some work.

Good stuff!!

^^NOWHERE RANCH IS FREAKING AWESOME!!^^

4.5

For all that is sweet and holy, I was not expecting Nowhere Ranch to be so awesmazing. I imagined cowboys, hay lifting, and all that fun stuff, but it's what our main characters did behind closed doors that make this book shine. I gotta tell you folks my pants abandoned ship 25 pages into the book and did not return. I have ceased to go looking for them. Can I get a 'hawt, hawt', and a 'bloody fucking shit' because you will be saying both those phrases when you read this book.

Roe Davis is just a man who works hard, and lives for himself. He's been alone for quite sometime, and that's the way he likes it. Moving from one ranch to another is his way, because he won't settle. A quick hook-up here and there, but nothing long lasting. Working at Nowhere Ranch it seems perfect, until he goes into town to get laid and run into his boss. Well Roe doesn't mix business and pleasure but with his boss Travis Loving, Roe might find all that he's been looking for.

Though Travis plays an important role in the story, it's Roe that steals the show. It's as if he said 'hey Darien do you wanna see what I do each day in and out of the bedroom?'. It was the most intimate thing I have ever read. Roe's fears, sadness, and love became apart of me. It's as if Heidi Cullinan gifted me with watching Roe grow, and grow he did. I felt like an absolute voyeur throughout the book, and that my friend is due to some awesmazing writing.

What Roe and Travis get up to is not for the faint of heart. Say what you want but it takes skill to write a BDSM novel, because with BDSM it's more than sex. It becomes trust, and showing that one person all the things you will never share with anyone else. Roe is this complex character, sexual yet shy, confident yet without confidence, and he fascinates me. Travis is simply beautiful and just such a realistic character. Not all about the hard tone abs, and the stamina of young men, he is just a kind man that likes to play dirty (oh yeh).

Overall, this book is a fantastic read and fantastically sexy. There is so much to say but I don't wanna ruin this for you. I can say that this book has the best female character I have ever read in M/M, *Haley I heart you*. This was fantastic and I just effing love it, that is all.

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Judith says

*****Dirty,Kinky but surprisingly sweet!!*****

Well, this was a **Hot one**

Roe is 20 when his parents find out he's gay. They are highly religious and very judgmental so he basically has a choice...change the person he is or leave.

He leaves and drifts around for years, even with a time in prison.

He's a loner. Not interested in making friends or a relationship. He feels he's not worth love. He finds some stability getting a job at Nowhere Ranch and this is where he meets Travis.

Travis is 42. Although he has been married he's always known he was gay.

They don't communicate much until, one night they find themselves in a gay bar.

They both have extreme sexual desires. Travis likes to dominate and Roe is happy to be submissive and likes his sex rough and dirty and is pretty much up for anything

Now, let's get onto the sex...

Well all I can say is *Giddyup*, the 'pony play' scene in the barn had me blushing. I would never have thought something like that would turn me on, but I had such a hot mental image going on here.

There is a lot of dirty sex in the first half of the book but in the second half it's much more emotional.

The story is narrated by Roe and I really enjoyed the writing. He's honest and doesn't hold back on his thoughts

Great secondary character in Hayley (God, you'd want her on your side..)

I just loved the relationship that developed between Roe and Travis, these 2 were perfect together.

So if you like your M/M books very dirty but with a sweet side I would definitely recommend this one.....

Kat says

3.5 stars. So Shelley and I read and reviewed this one together. Which turned out to be an awesome experience, *most of the time*, ahem!

Allow me to quote:

Shell thought it wasn't THAT rough. After all, there wasn't any bestiality (of which there was plenty of opportunity) and she got the giggles when we got to *that* scene; all she envisioned was not being able to remove said appendage from said orifice. Gah! What would the doctor say at the ER? 'Congratulations sir, you have a healthy fist?' Intellectually speaking (ha!) the pony reins were a clever metaphor.

On the otherrrr hand...Katinka's face wrinkled up during more than one scene, and she only managed to keep her cool and make it past those parts by whispering; 'Omg-no- omg-no' and keeping Shelley's supportive Tumblr porn finds in mind.

So yeah, excuse us a moment while we flush the dirt from our eyeballs. Because not only are these cowboys the rough, tough and silent types, they sure know how to let their life on a ranch inspire them in the bedroom. Pony play anyone? Let's take the bull by the horns; some of the things these guys did for fun had us squirming and clutching the pearls at our necks with horrified fascination.. And we've both read Bloodraven, for god's sake!

And really, Nowhere Ranch is good.. So many memorable scenes and precious moments.. in tandem we sigh contentedly. It doesn't matter that what was left of our sensibilities was thoroughly deflowered. We understood. We cared about these two. Unfortunately, we then got to the last 10% or so. The part where..

..Cullinan got hacked by Mary-fucking-Sue!

You read that right! Instead of sighing and swooning, that ending had us beating the hedges, smashing windows and destroying bus shelters in tandem. To say we were livered is an understatement! Why? Why? Why do we HAVE TO have an ending that was manipulated by Mary Sue Haley (self-serving little busy body) which spins the much appreciated characterization of these men upside down and inside out?

Swapping Stetsons for aprons is NOT what we expected here. In our opinion all that syrupy sweetness is not in line with the relationship dynamic at all.

And their toys! That thing they did with their goddamn toys. Sacrilege! May we just pause to wipe away our tears, hang our heads and have a moment of silence for latex stowed away everywhere?

Ultimately, it's only a testament to that beautiful combination of awe-inspiring feels and kinkiness, that we'd recommend Nowhere Ranch despite its superfluous ending. While Shelley will be rereading quite a few of those strategically highlighted scenes, Katinka secretly wonders which 'hard limit' will be blasted to pieces next.

.Lili. says

I've been wanting to read this book for quite some time, but I was unsure it would be for me. I'm not big into BDSM books, and so I kept going back n forth on whether to read it. Finally, I decided to take the plunge and boy am I ever so happy I did. This is definitely a top read for 2015 and is probably an all time favorite.

Amidst the kink (and let me tell you these men are-

with a capital K! I was blushing while I was reading at some points. LOL) lays a beautiful tender love story of healing and acceptance. It's about family and friendship. This book was perfection. Really can't recommend it enough! 5++ Stars.

Just a heads up though- this book should not be read in public!
