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### Wendy says

#### BACK OF THE BOOK BLURB

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#### MY REVIEW

To continue on with the Wallin family, the story is just as good as the previous ones in this series. Regina kept me interested and wanting to read late into the night! The Wallin family is one welcoming, loving family and forgiving family, willing to help anyone. Truly a wonderful Christmas story about hardship, learning from your mistakes and forgiveness. You don't have to read the series in order but you will enjoy the books more if you do.

I received this book from the author with a request for an honest review. I have stated my honest opinion of this book.

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### Trixie says

It's been a while since I've last visited the Wallin family and I enjoyed getting to know the youngest brother Levi in this story!

He's made mistakes in the past, ones that he deeply regrets. And ones he wishes to make up for! Taking guardianship of Callie and her siblings is one way he wants to atone for his past sins. Vowing to care for and provide for them, he does all he can to keep that promise. In the process, his heart tangles with that of Callie. He's afraid to get close to her because he's sure once she's found out what he did, she will never love or forgive him.

Callie has always had to scrape for the necessary things in life; food, clothing, shelter. Now that she's taking care of her siblings and her brother's passing, it's even harder. When help comes in the form of Levi, can she trust him to keep his promise of partnership? And with the big loving Wallin family, she finds herself lacking. Can they show her that in the eyes of God and them (especially Levi), that she's a treasure worthy of love?

I found this story to be full of faith, forgiveness, and new beginnings. More importantly, a reminder that God loves us in spite of our past mistakes. A heartwarming Christmas themed story that's sure to please fans of

Regina Scott and the whole Wallin clan!

\*I received a complimentary copy from the author and no favorable review was required. \*

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### **Brittany says**

What a sweet and festive addition to the Frontier Bachelors series! This book can be read as a stand alone novel, yet ties in beautifully with the other books preceding it.

It is a tale of burdens, regrets, and guilt, as well as one of new beginnings, love, and family. I thought that this sweet story flowed nicely. I appreciated seeing things through Callie's eyes. She and her two brothers were not raised in high society, or even middle class society. They grew up at various gold panning camps and their existence was a rough one. It was interesting to see what things they were surprised or confused about, as well as watch them as they began to understand that the Wallin family was happy to have them as part of the community.

Levi's backstory was also very interesting. Having read the other books in the series, I was familiar with Levi. How much he had grown! Not only into a man, but into a man who worked to share God's word and love to all people. However, he also had things to overcome in this novel that related to past decisions he had made. Levi carried quite the burden of guilt.

His Frontier Christmas Family had so many great Christmas and winter scenes in it. This was the perfect read for the holiday season.

I received a complimentary copy of this book. All opinions are my own.

You can read this review on my blog:

<https://brittreadsfiction.wordpress.c...>

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### **Carrie Schmidt (Reading is My SuperPower) says**

I really enjoyed this latest book from Regina Scott! It's Christmasy and romantic and it has a very sweet (and important) message.

First – I have to talk about the kids. Frisco and Sutter and sweet little Mica. These kids are adorable! Even the boys in their own precocious, rambunctious way. Their fierce protectiveness of their family, their boyish energy, and their ultimately tender hearts (masked by manly gruffness of course) made me smile every time they stole a scene.

Callie – oh how I wanted to just give her a huge hug. She's been through so much and carried so many burdens that, when someone else shows up to carry them for a while, she doesn't know how to relax and just 'be', nor even how to rest in a friendship. And the delightful Wallin family is full of potential friendships! Callie's insecurities are in juxtaposition to her inner strength, and this makes her a very layered and inspiring character. And the subplot about reading! Ah! Be still my heart.

Levi is a reformed rogue turned preacher (that seems to be a theme today) with a big heart. He's also currently fighting a losing battle when it comes to his feelings for Callie. I loved watching him fall in love! And learn to be an uncle-dad! So swoony. It's also here, in Levi's preacher capacity, that the author is able to weave some very sweet spiritual truth into the story. Namely – that we are more precious than God to the One who loves us best, that we are more than the sum of our past, and that He has come that we might be forgiven.

Bottom Line: His Frontier Christmas Family is delightful in every way. It will hit you in all the feels and leave your heart cozy warm and Christmasy. Swoony romance, adorable kids, and a large lovable family make this the ideal wintry weekend read!

(I voluntarily reviewed a copy of this book which I purchased for my own collection)

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### **Books and Spoons says**

I am not sure what I loved most about this story; the developing, fragile relationship between Levi Wallin and the Murphy family, the new faith in God and trust in the people around her that was growing in Callie's heart, the romantic feelings that were developing between Callie and Levi, the Walling and Murphy families, the community that pulled together, or the redemption and forgiveness of the past transgression that was so evident in the story.

I started this story in the evening, thinking I was going to just read just a bit and ended up inhaling the story and reading until the wee hours of the morning to finish it. This is an unputdownable book, just get comfortable and enjoy it.

Levi and Callie were characters that I fell in love with. It is so easy to relate to them. Their imperfections highlighting their positive sides, their humbleness and loyalty shining through. The patience Levi had - to show and teach the Murphys the new and exciting life, talents, and tasks - was admirable. The love that was evident in each scene just gave me all the warm feels.

Callie had so many disappointments and setbacks in her young life yet that had just made her tough, capable, and able to take care of the family to the best of her abilities. The new life with the Wallins was as exciting as it was scary, her dreams were coming true and Callie wasn't sure if she deserved them or could trust them to be true and lasting.

Levi was sure his past actions, before becoming the man of God, didn't allow him to have the feelings that were growing inside his heart towards Callie. While teaching her about faith in God, he learns a lesson of forgiveness himself.

The connection between Levi and Callie is palpable, natural, and tight. They learn to work as partners to raise the Murphy kids and are building a life together, making a family, even before they realize it themselves.

A beautiful story about family, love, forgiveness, and faith in God with a touch of Christmas traditions and lots of cheer in a frontier town back in time

~ Five Spoons

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### **Amy says**

His Frontier Christmas Family is book seven from Regina Scott's Frontier Bachelors series. I have read several of the books in this series and I believe this one is my favorite. It is a sweet and heartwarming story. I do have to admit I was like Callie and not sure what I thought of Levi at first but that quickly changed when I kept reading. I enjoyed watching Levi and Callie grow throughout.

I give His Frontier Christmas Family 5 stars and recommend it for those who love a good historical with a Christmas theme.

I received this book from the publisher but was not required to write a review. This review is 100% my own honest opinion.

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### **Lucy says**

This book is like a warm, fuzzy blanket on a cold winter night. It makes you feel warm and fuzzy insides and covers you with hope for better days. Callie is struggling with raising her rambunctious twin brothers and her niece. When God sends hope in Levi, who is her appointed ward. Callie struggles with trust and watching her grow and have dreams again is so heartwarming. Levi is a reformed prodigal and is now a minister who needs to learn how to forgive himself and open his heart to the love God has provided. Throw in Christmas, romance, a little intrigue, and snowy days and you have the makings for a perfect Christmas story.

I received a complimentary copy from the author. The honest review and opinions are my own and were not required.

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### **Susan Snodgrass says**

'God knew how far Levi had fallen. It would be a long time before he felt himself worthy of respect again.'

Regina Scott gives us the last Wallin brother's story in this Frontier Bachelor series. Levi Wallin is hoping to atone for his mistakes on the gold fields when he returns home to Wallin's Landing. He has assumed guardianship of his late friend's family: his sister, twin brothers and baby. Callie is very wary of Levi and has not one bit of trust for him, but sees no way but allowing him to take care of them. Every man in her life has chased gold and forsaken their familial responsibilities, so why should another be different.

She finds out that the Wallin family is the real deal, though, totally loving and wanting to help her and her little family. Still she's wary because she senses Levi is keeping a truth from her. She is definitely not going to risk her heart with a man like this.

Regina Scott is a favorite at my house. I love her books. She writes convincingly, creates believable characters and situations and includes a wonderful spiritual element. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading about the Wallin family. And there is one more Wallin sibling left, too! I am eagerly looking forward to Beth Wallin's story.

\*My thanks to the author and publisher for a preview copy of this book. My opinions stated here are entirely my own.

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## **Lynda Edwards says**

Returning to Wallin Landing is like visiting old friends and meeting new ones. This latest installment is no different, despite the somewhat bittersweet idea of a grown Levi. Thankfully, after some poor choices and tough consequences, the youngest Wallin brother is now a minister and on the right track.

Callie is the newest visitor to the town, and she has faced many difficult situations on her own. Raising her brothers and niece, the idea of depending on another is tempting but dangerous, given how everyone else in her life has ultimately left. When she arrives under Levi's care, the family welcomes her openly, but Callie is afraid to trust and get her heart broken again.

Trust and honesty play a very important part in this storyline—in partnerships in the goldfield and in life. Some of my favorite moments are when another part of the truth comes out; seeing how the individual characters respond with grace and mercy is both heartwarming and encouraging.

I really enjoyed this book—not much of a surprise given that I have liked the previous ones, but with each novel, the growing family becomes more real to me. Each member's story fleshes out the other people, too, and the brief updates are like catching up with those we haven't seen in a while.

After hundreds of pages, I wouldn't think there was much left to share about the Wallins, but every time a new book comes out, I'm like a kid at Christmas again, eagerly opening the cover and diving in to discover something delightful.

This is the perfect Christmas read, especially for those who have enjoyed the Frontier Bachelors series before. But those who have not read the previous books will still find a warm Christmas story, filled with family, faith, and love. I recommend it highly for fans of historical fiction.

I received a complimentary copy of this book from the author but was under no obligation to post a positive review. The thoughts expressed are both honest and my own.

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## **Heidi Robbins (Heidi Reads...) says**

This has been a wonderful series and I've enjoyed following the Wallin family as each member finds love. Levi's story is one of redemption as he tries to make up for the mistakes of his past and learns about forgiveness. His match with Callie is perfect as he partners with her to care for her brothers and baby niece, and they grow to depend on each other emotionally as well. Their romance grows sweetly and Callie helps Levi overcome his struggles. She also learns to accept her differences and see that she is loved and respected for who she is. Her rascally twin brothers are funny and their shenanigans show the patience and compassion Levi and Callie have for them. The holiday setting brings warmth to the story as well as the family devotion shared by all the Wallins. There is a bit of a mystery with the death of Callie's older brother, two strange miners hanging around, and ransackings of Callie's old home and Levi's church.

(I received a complimentary copy of the book; all opinions expressed in this review are my own)

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## Carol says

His Frontier Christmas Family is a sad, but such a sweet story. Now how can that be? Well sad because you have Callie who has two brothers, twins, Frisco and Sutter and her niece Mica that she has been taking care of by herself while her other brother Adam, Mica's father is off gold-digging. Then something catastrophic happens - in walks Levi the preacher which is sweet because he offers to help out the family when the family is in need, very big need. This book can break your heart 1 minute and make your heart soar and feel so sweet and happy the next. This is a definite must-read. Will the preacher be able to get through to the family? Or shall I say will the LORD get through to the family through the preacher? I received a copy of this book from the Publisher and Netgalley; all the opinions expressed in this review are all my own.

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## Becky says

A sweet holiday story that deals with romance and redemption!

I really enjoyed the 7th story of the Wallin Frontier Bachelors! I haven't (yet!) read the first six, but had no problem following along with things here--plus, saw just enough of the other six couples (and Beth--surely their sister is getting her own story, yes? It's definitely hinted at here, and I can't wait!) to prompt me to add them to my TBR.

In the meantime, though, Callie and Levi's story in *His Frontier Christmas Family* is a feel-good story that both puts you in the holiday spirit and inspires you to want to hold your own family members just a little bit closer--a perfect read for this time of year! Callie, Levi, Sutter, Frisco, and Mica are all highly likable characters who it's easy to root and cheer for (even when those twins are getting into mischief!)

Rating: 4 stars / B+

*I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book.*

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## Emma says

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As Callie held a squirming baby Mica, Levi positioned the sled, then nodded to Frisco and Sutter to climb on. Once the boys had scrambled into place, he pulled back slightly.

“One, two,” he started.

“Three!” Frisco shouted, and Levi pushed.

They shot down the hill. He had barely straightened before they had reached the bottom and spun to a stop.

Leaping off the sled, they looked up at him expectantly.

Wind whipped past Levi's cheeks as they flew down the hill. The trees, the snow, everything became a blur, until it was only him and Callie, dashing through the snow. Her laughter tickled his chest as she shouted against the air. He wrapped his arms around her and hung on.

will their pasts keep them from claiming this unexpected new beginning? read this book to find out.

His Frontier Christmas Family by Regina Scott is a wonderful well written 5 star book.

I highly recommend reading.

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### **Lisa (Bookworm Lisa) says**

This book takes a good look at the gold-rush era and the lives of the people and their families. I loved learning of the hardships they faced, also how the zeal for gold overtook many people sensibilities.

This book is part of a series that can be read as a stand-alone. It looks at the life and romance of Levi and Callie. Two people who were worlds apart in their upbringing thrown together by tragedy.

Callie is a young woman who has labored to hold her brothers and niece together while her brother is trying to bring home riches through panning gold. She is strong, determined, and smart. A preacher, Levi, brings word that her brother has passed and they are to become wards of said preacher. Her life is uprooted and changed, something that is hard for a strong independent young woman.

I found this book to be about trust, forgiveness, and adaptation. It is a clean book with Christian themes. There is also an adorable baby and precocious twins.

Source: I requested a copy of this book from Netgalley. All thoughts and opinions expressed are my own.

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## **Jordann says**

There is nothing like reading a Christmas story to get you in the holiday spirit and His Frontier Christmas Family does just that!

In this installment of the Frontier Bachelor series, protagonist Levi Wallin is now a grown man and the preacher of Wallin Landing. When he receives a letter asking him to take care of a friend's family, he says yes without hesitation.

Callie Murphy has had to shoulder the world by herself in order to care for her twin brothers and her niece, and when Levi enters her life it takes some time for her to get used to the idea of someone helping her.

Throughout the book, you learn more and more about Levi's past and Callie's childhood, taking you on a journey to see if two people can overcome the hardships and trials of the past to find joy and love for the future.

Regina Scott is an amazing author. Every one of her books draws me in and leaves me eagerly awaiting the next release. If you enjoy heartwarming books, especially ones with the Christmas spirit, His Frontier Christmas Family will not disappoint!

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