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Sloane Murphy needed a fresh start. A new beginning. She has finally crawled out of the hell her life used to be and moved on, even if it did take several years. Purchasing a bookstore in the small town of Serenity Springs, Texas is a dream come true for her. Meeting her best friend's brother, a man she had heard so much about, was an added bonus.

Creed Caldwell is the Sheriff of Serenity Springs. His life is centered around his daughter, his family, and his job. He didn't think there was room for anyone else in it, until he met Sloane. The attraction is instant, the passion undeniable. Until someone decides they don't want Creed and Sloane together.

Will Creed be able to protect both his family and the woman he is falling for? Will Sloane find the strength to place her trust in another man after her painful past? Will the fight to not only survive but to forge a future with one another bring them closer together, or be their ultimate demise?

## **Tempting His Heart Details**

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# From Reader Review Tempting His Heart for online ebook

## Jessica Salmons says

Brilliant, Entertaining, Smoldering, Left me on the edge of my seat!

I instantly fell in love with the Caldwell Family. They have it all, the strong protector, the tomboy sister, a thrill seeker, the good soul, the mystery man, the brokenhearted, and lets not forget about their Ma and Pop that hold them all together and keep them straight. The bonds that are proven over and over again, show just how strong and supportive family can be. The love that is undeniable will have you begging for more, and the trials and tribulations this group endures, will make you wish you could have friends and family like this.

It doesn't matter if you love a romance, a western, a suspense, an action, or just a down right good story this book has it all!

Don't miss this amazing start to the Serenity Spring Series! Add it to your TBR and Wishlist now. I can't wait to see where they will go next!

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## Lizette says

Dawn Sullivan has done it again!

I first read Dawn's paranormal books and was completely hooked. She became one of my favorite authors. She gives you just the right amount of angst, romance, and suspense without the boredom some books bring. There's no shortage of that with her newest book.

In Tempting His Heart you read about Sloane Murphy and Creed Caldwell. A woman who moves to Serenity Springs for a new beginning and the man who wants to love and protect her.

She writes about characters you can't help but fall in love with. And the Caldwell family you will definitely fall in love with.

The book has romance, action, suspense and edge of your seat moments.

Tempting His Heart just makes you want to move to Texas and find your very own Caldwell brother :)

5 fanfriggingtastic stars!!

\*\*\*I received this book in exchange for an honest review\*\*\*

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## Myra Espino says

\*\*ARC\*\*

Tempting His Heart, another amazing read from Dawn.

From the start up to the last, I was hooked,  
The story and characters are great.  
All of them are easy to relate with and like.  
The characters, Sloane and Creed are amazing.  
These two made me fall in love.  
Sloane, with her past she hasn't dated for years.  
But when she met Creed and his daughter, things changed for her.  
Creed, the sheriff with a not pleasant past with the mother of his daughter.  
And with that. He's not much into going deep with other women. But when she saw Sloane, he knew things would never be the same again.  
The story, it's amazing! Loved it!  
With the things that going on with each other and the family matters in Creed's, things got more interesting.  
This book completely blew me away.  
Everything is good and I felt everything about it (the story and the characters' emotions).  
Ms. Dawn nailed it!  
Can't wait for more of the characters in Serenity Spring series!

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### **Roxie's Reviews says**

"Sweet and Charming Love Story"

This story is so amazing right from the start!. The story is excellent!. The characters are delightful. Slone is a spunky gal that is dealing with the emotional baggage from an abusive marriage. When her friend Katy tells her about a book store that has come up for sale in the Quaint town of Serenity Springs where Katy lives. Slone jumps at the chance for a new beginning. When she gets to town she meets Kat's sweet little niece Cassie at the towns diner. And oh my this little sweet bundle comes with a very sexy single Daddy the towns Sheriff Creed Caldwell. Creed is also Katy's older Brother lol. Right first off Slone and Creed are attracted to each other and the sparks fly. Creed has his own baggage he comes with from a broken marriage to a Brother being missing in action in the military. Right first off Creed wants to jump Slone's bones only he knows he has to take things slow or he might scare her off. After her first date with Creed Slone finds a black rose and note at her front door. At first they think its her ex. but the information they have is he is in prison so how can it be him?. This book is so awesome its full of suspense,action, humor, and sweet charming Romance. I just love Dawn Sullivan's books!.

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### **Staci Simmons says**

This book completely blew me away. I have instantly fell in love with the Caldwell crew. There is so much love and faith in this family. I fell in love with the author's paranormal books and now I'm in love with her cowboys. She just keeps pulling me in with everything she writes. Make sure you put this book on your want to read list and your wishlist. Get your copy as soon as it's available. I'm certain you will love this book as much as I did.

I received this book in exchange for an honest review.

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## **melissa says**

So Dawn Sullivan has done it again I just finished reading Tempting His Heart which is the first book in her Serenity Springs series and it was wonderful. It draws you in right from the beginning you have Sloane who is trying to be a stronger independent person when she meets Creed Caldwell that she is drawn to. Creed Caldwell is Serenity Springs sheriff and he is a hot, protective sexy alpha that takes care of what is his and he has decided Sloane is. This story is just what you would expect from Dawn it's put together well, hot characters that you want more of, just enough drama and suspense to keep you in edge. In other words another 5 star book.

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## **Jody Pardo says**

I have had Dawn Sullivan on my TBR for a few months now for the RARE series, patiently waiting in my Kindle for me to get to them. But I like to read books in order, so I didn't start since there are a couple other books prior to the current new release. Tempting His Heart is the first book in a new series, so I was excited when I was asked to review it since I had been wanting to read Dawn's books for a while now.

\*\*\*Personal Note: "Cowboy" books are normally not my thing. Don't be discouraged or judge a book by the cover if it's not your thing either. Beautiful cover by the way!! While this has some cowboy themed elements, it is NOT a wild west cowboy story.

Sloane is a DV victim that survived a short yet terrible marriage to Jake, her abuser. Katy is her best friend and is one of six siblings and a deputy in her hometown of Serenity Springs. When an old bookstore goes on the market, Katy promptly calls Sloane. Living out her dream to open a bookstore, she buys the building and moves to Serenity Springs to start over. The building has three rental units above it so it's perfect, live and work in same space. As Sloane is unpacking and settling in, she ventures for food at the local diner. As small towns are, everyone knows everyone, and is very inviting and welcoming. Sloane meets Cassie, a young girl who likes to read, who also happens to be the Sheriff, Creed Caldwell's daughter. Sloane is quickly introduced and submersed into the Caldwell family since Creed is also Katy's brother. The integration is seamless as she has heard so much about Katy's family over the years. Just when Sloane's life seems to be headed on the right path and everything is hunky-dory, her past (or so it seems) comes back to haunt her with threats, torments and unwelcome stalking. Can Sloane escape her troubled past? Will she be allowed happiness with the one man she has felt a connection with after her abusive marriage? Will she let Creed protect her or will she let her fragile pride and independence get in the way and put herself in danger?

The Caldwells are a family you just want to be a part of and readily accept Sloane with open arms. The family is a unique one each with their own and they face their own individual challenges as well. I love the family dynamic between them. I can see a few more books in the future as each character tells their story. I fell in love with Cassie, Creed's daughter, she is just a pure little girl. Cara, the matriarch of the Caldwell family, you just want to hug, especially as she is faced with an uncertain future for her sons and the torment of Justice's MIA status and then claimed dead by the military. No mother should outlive her children. This is not a sad book though, in fact just the opposite. Everyone has a past, and these folks are no different. This book is filled with love and promise.

Right from the start, I was drawn in by 16% I was steamed up, 25% you are completely engulfed and the thriller takes over and it's non stop from there; 61% had me wanting a cold shower and by 66% Dawn

brought me to tears. By 85% there is no turning back because all hell breaks loose and you will not stop until you are done, period. Yeah, 85%, wait for it....it's gonna bite you in the arse. Dawn kept me guessing whodunit and kept me on my toes looking for clues. I was anxious and worrisome for the characters, like a movie where you yell at the screen NOOOOO don't go in there! (Except thank goodness Sloane is smart and strong! She is not the dumb blonde that runs upstairs when the killer is in the house and dies in first 10 minutes! LOL)

I can't wait to see who is next in this series. I can't wait to hear all their stories. I could tell you who and why but I don't want to spoil anything. Awesome job Dawn! I can't wait to dive into the RARE series!

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### **Andrea Britton says**

Tempting His Heart by Dawn Sullivan

I have read all of Dawns books and love them all BUT this is my new favorite book of 2015!! I absolutely love everything about this read. Dawn has always written the best characters but Creed and Sloane are her best yet. The interaction between them is written so well you fall instantly in love with them. Creed is a Alpha through and through but his soft side with Sloane and Cassie make you see the real Creed Caldwell. Sloane Murphy is one Strong beautiful and so very open woman. All of the side characters draw you in and make you want to know their story. I went through many emotions(curious, happy, sad, scared, very happy) in this read. I love how Dawn can make you feel as if you are there with them. This story will have you on a bit of a rollercoaster so hang on and enjoy this AMAZING ride. DAWN SULLIVAN'S BEST WORK YET! HIGHLY recommended. TOP BOOK OF 2015

\*\*\*\*I was provided a advanced reader copy of this book for an honest review by the author\*\*\*\*

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### **Chastity Gregory says**

This book was so good. I love the way Creed's family has there ups and downs but their a family and they stick together. Sloane is such a strong person. When you hear her background, you can't help but feel for her and hope she gets her HEA. When she meets the sexy Creed the fireworks go off. Creed's daughter is awesome and funny. I laughed at some of the things she would say. Creed's brothers (all of them) are so sexy and funny. The banter that goes on between them is so funny. Love Creed's momma. She puts them boys in their place when they need it. Dawn did an amazing job. <3

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### **Chrissy Kagel says**

This book grabbed my attention from the very beginning. Sloan is a survivor who moves to a new town, that she falls in loves with. Creed is the sheriff of Serenity Springs and has a nine year old daughter who is his life. When trouble comes to town Sloan is forced to accept Creeds help. What is a woman to do?

I could not put this book down and everytime someone bothered me I wanted to kill them. For me this book ended way too soon and I am dying for more on this series!! Hurry up and write more!!!

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## **Betty says**

This is an awesome story about learning to trust and love again. Also of a beautiful and supportive family that is always there for each other. Bravo Dawn, loving this new series!!

Sloan Murphy has just bought a bookstore & building in Serenity Springs, Texas, on a suggestion from her best friend Katy Caldwell who lives in that town. Sloan had gotten out of an abusive relationship and wanted to start afresh. Because of the abusive relationship she has serious trust issues and hasn't dated for 5 years.

Creed Caldwell, Katy's brother, is the Sheriff, who also had a bad relationship but has an adorable daughter Cassie, from it. He also has serious trust issues and all his energy is spent on his daughter and family. When Creed and Sloan meet, it's instant attraction and the sexual tension between the two of them is off the charts!! Will these two be able to trust each other so they can have a relationship? You'll have to find out for yourself and you won't be sorry.

This story has it all - romance, suspense and action. I just love the Caldwell family and how Mom & Dad are there for all of their children and the closeness of all of them. The story grabs you in from the beginning to the end. Can't wait for the next one!

This book was a gift from the author for an honest review.

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## **Valerie says**

The story of Sloane and Creed is a must read. Sloane has overcome a lot in her life and a new start is just what she needs. Creed too has had his share of ups and downs. And meeting Sloane is just what he needed. I fell in love with the Caldwell family and can't wait to read more about them.

This book is amazing, moving and awe-inspiring. I could use a lot of other words to describe how awesome I think this book is. I can't wait for the next book in the Serenity Series. For me Dawn Sullivan has hit another book out of the park. LOVED IT!

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## **T.J. West says**

\*I was gifted this awesome ARC for an honest review.\*

I'm not great at reviews so bear with me...

This is my second book that I have read of Dawn's and I have to say that I enjoyed it immensely. It was nothing more than a true, good ole fashioned romance thriller that kept me on my toes from the awesome suspense involved, drooling from Creed Caldwell's ALPHA ways, and falling in love with all the Caldwell brothers. OMG how do I love the Caldwell family. Not only do I love them, I loved little Cassie, Creed's daughter. Such a sweet little character you couldn't help but love her. Then there is Sloane; strong, independent, brave and takes in Creed like yesterday's dinner. She loves him for his controlling yet protective ways and allows him to love her and protect her.

Great storyline, characters, a story that is fast pace and makes you crave for the next Caldwell brother...  
Looking forward to it!!!  
Great Job.. So proud of Dawn's hard work. I love this new series!

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### **Charmarie Dotson says**

This book was the first kind for this author. I believe that she did an awesome job on it! It has the normal alpha type men in it, but there is so much more to this story! She has captured the characters and their issues so well and she makes them easy to relate with, which is something I find wonderful when reading a book. This might be the first in this series, but I guarantee that all of the books in this series will be just as fabulous!!! This is one book that you do not want to miss!!!!

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### **Tiffany says**

I have read all of Dawn Sullivan's books to date and this is the best yet !  
Creed is the sheriff and the oldest of 6 siblings . He's always took his responsibility seriously along with loving and protecting his nine year old daughter .  
Sloane was moving into town looking for a fresh start and to be closer to her best friend Kat . Thinking she had moved on from her painful past , she super excited about her book store . Little does she know that trouble will find her and Creed is determined to help .  
They discover alot about each other and themselves while a crazy ex might tear them apart along with other hurtful issues .  
I loved this suspenseful read that will make you smile , drop a tear or two and leave you feeling like you can't wait for more !!

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