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A Sweetheart Deal

Wyatt Lockhart is bound to regret moving in with Adelaide Smythe. She's broken the Texas rancher's heart before, and their last spontaneous reunion resulted in a couple of surprises—twin babies! Wyatt won't shirk his fatherly duties, but being this close to Adelaide makes it hard to remember why he should stay far away.

Adelaide knows she hurt Wyatt, and she's determined never to do it again. Once they figure out how to share parenting duties, she'll give him enough space to keep both their hearts safe. But life together at the Circle H is already growing on her. For the sake of their family's future, can Wyatt forgive Adelaide for the past?

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Books and Spoons says

The story starts off right in the middle of the drama and turmoil Adelaide Smythe and Wyatt Lockhart have created around themselves. Learning to trust, being able to forgive, the stressful life of newborn parents, a relationship that never really had a chance to grow, and the trouble in-between the families are enough to create friction and strain, that is nearly impossible to overcome.

Wyatt Lockhart is very likable and admirable character. He has a big, loving heart, he is determined to make the best out of his life, he is protective of his loved ones, and he is lost when it comes to trying to find the way back to Adelaide's heart. I loved him as a caring dad, as fumbling husband, as a loving partner, and I just wanted Adelaide to be able to trust and forgive so they could move on, hopefully together.

Adelaide had her issues. She is the least romantic person, she has high walls around her, she is careful with her feelings about everything, she tries her best to keep Wyatt at arm's length from her heart. She is a loving and caring mother, but she has to forgive and forget to be able to live in peace.

I really enjoyed the story, the way the characters had a chance to grow, develop, both in their lives as people, but as a couple and parents as well. The everyday struggle of just surviving with tiny babies, the emotional roll-a-coaster new parents seems to be in, was all described in such a real and authentic way.

Adelaide and Wyatt had a lot of issues between them, but they get to the gritty, they do the work, sometimes with the help of the community, sometimes on their own. The passion and attraction between them are evident, nearly palpable, but it takes more than that to make it in life for the forever kind of relationship, and Adelaide and Wyatt learn the hard way that sometimes you have to take the rough roads to get where you desire to be.

This is a different kind of romance, more about what can happen after the 'I do' is said, how hard it can be to start to build a life together, how many things can affect it, and how much stress and work as well as blessings little bundles of joy can really be. What it takes to honestly forgive and forget, and what if loving each other isn't enough, are they willing to do the work it requires or are they going to walk away? Really a thought provoking and honest story about loving and living to the fullest that takes you through the emotions but leaves you with a smile

~ Four Spoons with a teaspoon on the side

Lisa Richards says

This one of the few books, I'd pickup and give more than a second look at based strictly on the cover. Just look at the faces of those darling babies and it's by one of my fav writers, Cathy Gillen Thacker. Of her more than 50 published books, most are cowboy romances. Cowboys, babies and a second chance at love, got me at page one.

This has your HEA but but no means has it been quick or easy for Wyatt and Addie. If you want a quick satisfying read be sure and pick this up, you won't be disappointed.

Clare O'Beara says

I enjoyed this book which is much better than you might expect for a romance. We get quite a few

complications, from DNA to legal aspects, from unsuitable matches to children not being the sum of their upbringing. Attitudes are progressive although the tale is a contemporary Western. I liked all the characters.

I did note that for a book about twins, we see little of babies for thirty pages, during which we get infodumps about everyone's backstories and why there is a conflict. After that, anyone who hasn't had enough of baby minding can pitch in and help out with the feeding, changing and washing. Those who just want the adult romance can skip a few pages occasionally. Watch out for the plot twists. Fun.

I downloaded an ARC from Net Galley. This is an unbiased review.

Jess Lawson says

Adelaide and Wyatt have a difficult relationship. They love each other so much they hate each other! Neither of them can let go of the past. The position that they find themselves in when they still haven't been divorced 10 years later with two babies in the mix. These babies must be taken care of no matter what even if they both believe that there is no possible way they could be Wyatt's.

The chemistry that Adelaide and Wyatt feel when they are around each other is very intense. These two have been through so much love, hate, and pain that at moment's it's unbearable to see them putting the other through more. Secret's lies and devastation tore their world apart and they have to fight to put it back together. How can they trust each other if they can't get past the past and tell each other the truth.

Jessica Figueroa says

Adelaide and Wyatt have history and it seems the two have a few surprises that are keeping the two together, for now that is. For now they'll stay together until they figure how to settle things and the fact that they are now closer than ever makes things so difficult.

I liked the book, I wasn't expecting that bit of a mystery when it came to the fathers aspect so I thought that was interesting. Then there was the reason that brought the two together, I thought it was interesting seeing how they worked on tough situations. There was romance and plenty of steamy sessions throughout the book. Overall this was a pretty enjoyable book, also nice to read around Valentines day since it's a holiday read, even if it can be read at any time. I just like to match books around holidays when they are mentioned in the book.

Monica Cardoza says

This story was excellent it had everything that I love in a great romance story. Wyatt and Adelaide are great characters that are trying to do their best to get along especially after what they find out. They had secretly gotten married when they were eighteen years old and now they are finding out that that annulment never happened. But that wasn't everything that happens she wanted a family and she never thought she needed to tell Wyatt because she thought she was already pregnant. Only in order to divorce they need to do a paternity test and that where the fun starts. Wyatt has his faults just like Adelaide and they are going to have to work out their issues. Trust is something that both of them need to learn to give one another. I know that

Adelaide wants to protect Wyatt and his family but she also needs to understand that he is her husband and he wants to protect her and the twins.

The Texas Valentine Twins was a great read. I loved the characters and especially the twins they were adorable. Wyatt was a champ in learning how to be a father I think I fell in love with him when he started crying when the twins were getting their shots. The chemistry between Wyatt and Adelaide was sensual and passionate.

Received ARC from NetGalley in exchange for an Honest Review

Harlequin Books says

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Bonnie says

The Texas Valentine Twins a Texas Legacies: The Lockharts Series by Cathy Gillen Thacker. Trust is a big thing in a relationship. Wyatt Lockhart finds out he is the father of twins. Adelaide Smythe loves Wyatt but with so much hurt between them it is hard for her to voice how she really feels about Wyatt. They move in together to raise the twins. Still working on their relationship.

Anna Swedenmom says

A definite good read and buy book. I was delighted to sit and just escape within the story. The characters were not as well developed as I would of liked however, it had a very good pace. The details and the plot were enjoyable. I just enjoyed the read. It was hard to give it an overall rating due to personal preferences but this author never really disappoints. So in this case, only because of what I consider lacking development in the characters themselves I downgraded it from 5 to 4 stars. The writing is really good and of course.... it is a GOODREAD! so buy and enjoy! I was given this book in return for an honest review. Anna Swedenmom

Fran says

This was an okay read but I struggled to finish because it just didn't hold my interest that much. Wyatt & Adelaide were childhood sweethearts who eloped at 18 yrs old in Vegas but never consummated the marriage because Adelaide got cold feet. So 9 years later, they hook up at a friend's wedding and unbeknownst to Wyatt, Adelaide had impregnated herself via a sperm donor and she thought she was pregnant when she & Wyatt made love. She leaves him again and a year later after just having given to twins, they find out that the marriage was never annulled and that the twins are actually Wyatt's - not a sperm donor's. So, they decide to move in together and co-parent their kids while they decide when is the right time to divorce. All in all I would have enjoyed it if not for the fact that they both acted like two kids instead of the grownups they were suppose to be. Wyatt was controlling & insecure and Adelaide was secretive and

indifferent at times. If Ms Thacker had developed their character a bit, then perhaps this would have been a more enjoyable read.

Susan says

Very good book about trust and forgiveness. Adelaide and Wyatt have a tumultuous history. They had been high school sweethearts who eloped on Valentine's Day. But Adelaide panicked after the deed was done, breaking Wyatt's heart. They spent the next nine years trying to avoid each other until one chance encounter fanned the flames between them. Again, Adelaide pulled away, with still more reasons that they couldn't be together. Add in the bad blood caused by her father, and it's no wonder that Wyatt has trouble trusting her. When Wyatt puts a private investigator to work on her, to protect his mother, what he uncovers is quite a shock.

The annulment they applied for all those years ago never went through, so they are still married. In the course of trying to straighten out that mess, they discover that Adelaide's twins aren't the product of her artificial insemination, but that chance encounter with Wyatt. Now they have to figure out how to deal with that and each other.

I liked Wyatt a lot. He's been burned by Adelaide before, so he is understandably cautious around her. When he finds out that he is the twins' father he is shocked but surprisingly happy. I loved the way that he immediately stepped up to be part of their lives. He is protective of those he cares about and will do whatever necessary to keep them safe.

I liked Adelaide too. She has had a hard time lately. Besides the exhaustion of being the single parent of twins, she is still dealing with the fallout of her father's crimes. She is very independent and doesn't like to ask for help from anyone. She is also a cautious person, who likes to think out the ramifications of any action before she takes it. The times she hadn't have led to disaster, so now she keeps a tight hold on her emotions. The only exception is the love that she feels for her babies, for whom she will do anything.

I enjoyed the development of the relationship between Wyatt and Adelaide. They move in together to learn how to share parenting the babies. It was so sweet to see the way that they worked through the everyday challenges of taking care of the babies, which drew them closer together. I loved the scene at the doctor's office when the twins' had their immunizations. The enforced togetherness also fans the flames of attraction that still flare between them. Though each attempts to believe that they can indulge without risking their emotions, it's soon obvious that their feelings for each other have deepened. Wyatt really wants a life together, but has a feeling that Adelaide is holding something back, which triggers bad memories of their past. Adelaide wants the same, but the secret she's been hiding is tearing her apart. When it all blows up, both Wyatt and Adelaide have to face up to the mistakes of past and present and decide if they can overcome the obstacles and move on together. I loved seeing them finally be open and honest with each other, risking everything to have it all. The epilogue was pretty sweet, too.

The storyline with Adelaide's father was good and underscored the issues that Wyatt and Adelaide had. With her father on the run, Adelaide had to deal with the constant feeling of sharing his guilt. The odd messages that she continued to receive didn't help. I ached for her and the conflict that she felt between her anger at what he had done and the love for him that she still had. It made what she did at the end doubly hard.

Amary Chapman says

Another winning addition to the Lockhart series

Wyatt Lockhart is surprised that former fiancée Adelaide Smythe is moving into his mother's bunkhouse. Desperate to remodel her home for her twins..she faces his wrath to be able to afford the remodel....But they are both in for a HUGE surprise. Wonderfully sweet contemporary western romance with bits of angst and humor.

I received an advance copy free to garner my opinion.
