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One Christmas can change your life...

Kyle Houseman believes he'll never find anyone he could love as much as Olivia Arnold, who's now married to his stepbrother. Not only did he lose her, he's been through one divorce and has no desire to go through another. He's determined to be extra careful about the next woman he gets involved with—which is why he fights his attraction to the beautiful stranger who rents his farmhouse for the Christmas holiday.

Lourdes Bennett is a country music artist. She's only planning to stay in Whiskey Creek long enough to write the songs for her next album—the album that's going to put her back on top. Her dreams don't include settling in a town even smaller than the one she escaped. But as she comes to know Kyle, she begins to wonder if she'd be making a terrible mistake to leave him behind.

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Bette Hansen says

Amazing!! So glad Kyle finally found a little peace and happiness. I'm of huge fan of Ms. Novak's and the Whiskey Creek series, so I've been patiently waiting for Kyle's story. As others in their group have found love and happiness, Kyle has silently lamented his past mistakes and dealt with life one day at a time. Love and happiness just don't seem to be in the cards for him. That is until Lourdes Bennett blows into his life. She's only planning to be in Whiskey Creek for a short time while she writes some new songs that will get her career back on track. Whiskey Creek and Kyle seem to have a way of getting under your skin though and before she knows it Lourdes is questioning her decision to leave.

As usual, this is a wonderfully written story full of twists and turns. These characters get in your heart so when they finally find happiness you can feel the joy! I definitely recommend this one.

Lexxie (un)Conventional Bookworms says

I received a free ARC of A Winter Wedding from Harlequin MIRA via Netgalley in exchange of an honest and unbiased review

A Winter Wedding is a sweet and intense romance, where the whole gang from Whiskey Creek is present to see Kyle's new lease on life and love unfold.

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Susanna Herrero says

No me ha gustado nada. La historia se centra más en la exmujer (que es odiosa hasta decir basta) que en la protagonista femenina. No me han hecho sentir nada. Un pena porque esta autora suele gustarme.

Christa says

A Winter Wedding was such a good book! It left me with a great feeling when I finished. Kyle Houseman has not been one of my favorite characters of the series, so I didn't expect to enjoy this book so much. The author really turned my feelings for him around in this one, and I have to say that it is one of my favorite Whiskey Creek books, possibly even my top one of the series.

Kyle Houseman has suffered for years due to an indiscretion which ended up in his losing his love, Olivia, forever, and his stepping up and marrying her sister, Noelle. Now, over five years after their divorce, Noelle still bothers him constantly, and he still pines for Olivia. As he is feeling constrained by Noelle's unwanted attention and saddened by his feelings for Olivia, country star Lourdes Bennett suddenly comes into his life. Lourdes' career has been on a downward spiral, her love story is in tatters, and she needs a quiet haven where

she can write songs for a new album. She rents a farmhouse from Kyle, but when the heating malfunctions, she ends up at his home instead. Quickly becoming friends with Kyle, Lourdes decides she would rather stay with him than alone in the rental property. Knowing that they want very different kinds of lives, the two try to deny the strong attraction between them, but soon find that impossible. As they grow closer, they have to make some tough decisions about the future.

When Kyle spent a night with Noelle that resulted in a very hurt Olivia, I never completely forgave him. Until this book. I ended up liking him so much more than I anticipated. He was great in this story, and I loved the wonderful man he has become. He has grown so much and learned from his past mistakes, and I respected and was touched by how caring he has become. Lourdes was also a wonderful character, and was such a great match for Kyle! Their interaction and the development of the friendship and then stronger feelings between them was sweet and tender. There was plenty of chemistry between them, and I liked the suspense element that was included. Reading this book was pure pleasure! Thanks to the publisher and Netgalley for providing a copy of this book in return for an honest review.

Jonetta says

Novak achieved what I felt was the impossible...made me like and root for Kyle Houseman. This is the man that slept with his girlfriend Olivia's sister, got her pregnant and then married the sister. To ice this awful cake, Olivia's family made her do the wedding planning. Yes, it's what she does but really???

I've disliked this man from the first book and even though Noelle turned out to be the wife from hell and they soon divorced, I still held a grudge.

My thaw started with the last book after Kyle stepped up and was a friend to Phoenix Fuller when no one else would give her the time of day. In this story, renowned country music singer Lourdes Bennett rents one of his units so she can find some solitary time to write new songs, trying to revive her career and lick her wounds from a failing relationship. Circumstances put them together in more close quarters and they develop a friendship.

It was enlightening to learn just how much Kyle endured from ex-wife Noelle over the years since that fateful night six years ago. We knew she was shallow but even I never imagined the depths of her self absorption. Kyle truly paid for that lapse in judgment.

I enjoyed the slow development of Kyle and Lourdes relationship. She's a wonderful character, an older soul than her chronological years. Having both her and Kyle's points of view just made for a richer story.

I loved the story and the narrator did a great job with the main character's voices. They were distinctive and she nailed their personalities. While there were pacing issues at times, I liked my first-time listening experience of this series. I can't believe I'm actually saying this but I'm happy for Kyle and his just might be my favorite story in the series.

(I received an ARC from NetGalley in exchange for an honest review)

Louisa says

Yeah, he finally got a happy ending! Really enjoyed his and her story, really great to read!

Brandee (un)Conventional Bookworms says

Picking up the latest installment of Whiskey Creek is always like sitting down to coffee with old friends. A *Winter Wedding* was no exception. And despite the tension and angst, it left me feeling warm, cozy, and comfortable...and all caught up with my gang.

Kyle is such an upstanding, *good* guy. He's always there for his friends and he even continues being there for his ex-wife, Noelle, despite all her manipulations and machinations. So I was thrilled at the prospect of him finally finding that special someone.

Lourdes finds herself in Whiskey Creek under different circumstances than she had planned. After things going south in her professional and personal lives, she's in town to lie low, regroup, and work on a new album. She also find herself on the receiving end of Kyle's hospitality and generosity.

Novak did a fine job of creating the scenario whereby Kyle and Lourdes met. I thoroughly enjoyed watching as they got to know one another. They had an instant chemistry but became friends first before realizing what they were both feeling might be a little more than friendly. Even though they knew each other for a short amount of time and were both essentially hung up on others, their attraction was strong. Maybe things happened at a rapid speed but I felt like it was organic between them.

I appreciated how Kyle and Lourdes dealt with the trouble they were each experiencing in their private lives. They were both mature and gracious, for the most part, in the face of the turmoil it was causing. Those making the waves, Noelle and Derrick, needed to take serious stock of their lives and do some growing up. They both behaved immaturely, although Noelle's behavior was extreme.

I always adore getting to spend time with my friends in Whiskey Creek and being there as Riley and Phoenix planned their wedding was a delight. I love the special bond between this group and that I get to be a part of it. I'm already looking forward to my next visit.

Gail says

I just love the Whiskey Creek Series. I really enjoyed Kyle's story and glad his is getting over with Olivia and on with his life. Also enjoyed him finally standing up to his ex-wife Noelle who I do not care for much. She really needs some professional help. This story had some very unexpected twists and turns that kept you guessing. A very well written book. I really liked the description of the characters at the beginning of the book to help me remember who everyone is. I loved every minute of this book! Brenda Novak has another hit! Hoping for a story about Baxter.

Danielle says

As soon as I started this series I knew right away I would fall in love with it. Novak has created some of the best characters that I fell in love with. I thought Riley was my favorite but Kyle is right beside him.

Lourdes is in whisky creek to work on her new album and get back on top of the country music scene. Her manager / fiancé Derrick was supposed to go with her but it's a good thing plans changed since there is something special about Kyle.

Kyle has been in love with Olivia his step brothers wife and his ex for a long time. He has also divorced Olivia's sister but when he meets Lourdes he is automatically attracted to her and not for her fame. They quickly become friends while she stays with him then friends turns into something neither expect.

When I first saw the cover I thought it was beautiful and Kyle was finally getting married. Well that's what it looked like from the cover.

I loved reading about Kyle and Lourdes. I felt in this book I got to know Kyle on a deeper level and to figure out his ex wife was really cool for cocoa puffs. And wow does she take Kyle on an unexpected ride into crazyville.

One thing I enjoy while reading is Novak's voice. She has a special talent in describing details so perfectly that I can picture them as if I was there. Her characters are so close and wonderfully interesting. They are all so different and have different stories yet friendships are so important to them. It was so great catching up with the characters from previous books!

The relationship between Kyle and Lourdes was special. With her just breaking up with her ex and Kyle's ex popping up I enjoyed how they became friends. They really bonded and started to get close. So when they fell in love it wasn't rushed and it was at the perfect pace for these two.

I enjoyed the ending and was so glad how it turned out for both of them. After everything Kyle has been through I was sooo glad he got his happily ever after. He so deserved it!

I can't wait to see what will happen with Baxter since he is back in whisky creek. Hopefully he will get bit by the love bug soon!

Sue says

A Winter Wedding by Brenda Novak takes us back to Whiskey Creek into the lives of a closely knit, unique group of friends. This is Kyle's story.

I have always liked Kyle, from the pieces I've seen of him in other Whiskey Creek novels, and felt that he had a lot of depth to him. This shines through in A Winter Wedding! Kyle has definitely had his ups and downs...the love of his life is now married to his step brother, and Kyle himself was briefly married to her sister, Noelle. Now he's dealing with an ex who doesn't want to let him go. Staying in Whiskey Creek is what Kyle wants though, even if it means his chances of finding another woman to love are slim to none.

Lourdes is a country music star seeking her muse, finding herself, and looking forward to anonymity while she stays in Whiskey Creek. Through a twist of fate, Lourdes ends up staying in Kyle's house with him instead of the farmhouse she's supposed to be in. Slowly Kyle and Lourdes become closer, even if a future together is impossible. Because Lourdes is not staying in Whiskey Creek and Kyle is not leaving...but does it have to be that black and white? I enjoyed getting to know Kyle and Lourdes, especially Kyle separately from the group of friends that this series revolves around. They are all so unique. I felt like Lourdes and Kyle were good for each other and that Whiskey Creek was good for Lourdes because it shows her a whole different side of life. One that she likes. I really hoped she could find a way to stay part of this place and with Kyle.

As we take the journey of Kyle and Lourdes becoming closer than either of them expected, Kyle's ex wife Noelle is a significant secondary character through out A Winter Wedding. She is an interesting character and I wonder if she has some underlying psychological issues. Brenda writes this character very well, and through this Noelle even had me believing her at times. It was sad to see her unravel through the book, and I hope to find out more about her in future Whiskey Creek books. As easy as she was to dislike, I found myself really hoping she would get some help.

We see and hear about characters from other Whiskey Creek books in A Winter Wedding, and I liked this carry forward, even if it is on the periphery. I would recommend reading the other Whiskey Creek novels if you want to get a good grasp of all the characters and their backgrounds. There is a lot going on in A Winter Wedding, but Brenda works it all together very well, and it plays like real life.

A Winter Wedding makes you believe in love, despite all the bumps in the road, and I'd recommend it to any romance reader.

Kathryn says

I'm giving this 3.5 stars, as it falls in between the better installments of the Whiskey Creek series I have enjoyed and the ones I didn't like.

We got Kyle's backstory in *When We Touch*, and throughout the series we've been reminded of the indiscretion that largely labeled him the most lovelorn man in town. It's taken nine books, but we're finally back with him. We learn all this time he's played reluctant hero (read: checkbook) to his ex-wife Noelle, who clearly hasn't matured since the first story. Something's always broken, rent is always due, she is always short on cash and convinced Kyle will realize he made a big mistake in leaving her. This cycle of whining and appeasement has worn on Kyle, and he's ready to sever it.

Since Whiskey Creek is short on single, eligible women (save for Noelle), country singer Lourdes Bennett moves in temporarily to regroup after a few career setbacks. Landlord Kyle comes through when the home she rents loses heat, and gradually they come to generate their own at his place. Their romance, of course, doesn't sit well with this ex, but I'll leave that drama for you to discover.

A few spoilerish side notes: the situation from the earlier books I didn't enjoy isn't mentioned in this book. I expect it will be addressed eventually - it's not something you can just drop. Also, much is made of Baxter's return to Whiskey Creek, something I hope parlays into a future book with him as the focus. Even if Novak self-publishes it.

Overall, though, I've enjoyed the holiday WC books and I'd rate A Winter Wedding among the WC stories I liked.

ARC from NetGalley

Kimberly says

Wow, it was wonderful returning to Whiskey Creek and Brenda Novak keeps the thread going, yet makes each story fresh and entertaining. I loved Kyle and Lourdes story. And to say I loved to hate Noelle is an understatement. The story has some unexpected twists and turns that will keep you on your toes. Excellent story!

Amy says

I was given a copy of this book by the publisher in exchange for an honest review.

Winter Wedding is the 9th book in the Whiskey Creek series by Brenda Novak. I was so glad that Kyle's story was a holiday romance! Kyle has gotten a bit of a raw deal in this series because of his love for Olivia (who reunited with his step-brother...ouch) and his marriage to Olivia's no good sister, Noelle, and I was so ready to finally read about his happily ever after.

Lourdes is in Whiskey Creek to work on her new album and get back on top of the country music scene. She rents a house from Kyle and immediately realizes there is something special about him. They quickly become friends and then it begins to turn into something more. I had already really enjoyed Kyle as a character but we really got to know him on a deeper level as the hero of his own story. And while I always knew Noelle was not my favorite character, she really took crazy to a new level when she pops back into Kyle's life. Lourdes also has some baggage, as she has just broken up with her manager/boyfriend.

But the relationship between Kyle and Lourdes was special and something completely different for both of them. They became friends first and really bonded before they fell in love. The pacing was perfect and believable considering the other things they were dealing with.

Ms. Novak does a great job writing the friendships between this group in Whiskey Creek. They play realistic and important roles in each other's lives while also giving the reader little glimpses into what they are up to since we read their love stories.

This was a really nice holiday read (in the middle of summer!) and it was nice to finally see Kyle get his happily ever after. Plus, we got to meet Baxter and since he is now home in Whiskey Creek I am pretty sure he will be the hero of the next book.

Jan Coad says

Great Story, Had Me On The Edge of My Seat! I started the book on Friday evening and stayed up late to read, but had to finish the book in the morning.

All the Whiskey Creek favorites are included as well as Kyles annoying ex-wife. She tries to get her claws back into Kyle as often as possible using her lies and deceit, but her anger continues to get the best of her. No hints from me, suffice to say she has a perfect ending.

Novak has done such a great job creating a group of friends in Whiskey Creek who support each other through thick and thin; it's always a pleasure to read more about their lives after their own stories.

Nashville Country Singer Lourdes Bennett comes to Whiskey Creek for a much needed rest and to work on a new album. She makes arrangements to stay in one of Kyles rentals.

There is Holiday fun, including the annual Victorian Christmas celebration in Whiskey Creek, Riley & Phoenix 's wedding and so much more.

This is the 9th book in the series and each can be stand alone stories. I won't spoil your read. but I highly recommend A WINTER WEDDING! It was fabulous getting to know Kyle on a deeper level on his journey.

I appreciate the publisher for allowing me to read for an honest review. I can't wait for Baxter 's story.

Gale says

I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. Along with many readers, I've been waiting to read Kyle's story. The wait was worth it! Ms. Novak gave the characters so much life, for lack of a better word, that I was rooting for Kyle and Lourdes...and wanted to slap Noelle upside the head! Repeatedly. For hours. That tells me an author has done an amazing job of bringing her characters to life. And Morgan Thorpe, Kyle's assistant, cracked me up every time she was in a scene.

I won't detail the entire story but know that Kyle is still struggling with his feelings for an ex-girlfriend, who is married to his half-brother (I know, right?) and guilty feelings and exasperation for his ex-wife... who happens to be his ex's sister. It sounds a bit complicated however if you have read the Whiskey Creek series, you will fall right in. If you have not, no worries! Ms. Novak gives a recap of all the characters right at the very start of the book. It stands alone so go forth and read. I personally enjoyed catching up with "old friends" and highly recommend the rest of the series as well.

Lourdes Bennett arrives in town to hide out from fans and herself, truth be told, so she can write songs for a new album. Reading about how they think of themselves, and each other, really make Kyle's and Lourde's story enjoyable. It's a great book and I am SO happy Kyle finally gets his HEA.
