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*One woman, two men: a single summer to choose between them.*

Sacrificing a summer to fix her relationship with her mother and find out what's troubling her father isn't so bad...right? Wrong. Or so Samantha learns upon her return to Portland. As if family drama wasn't bad enough, first comes Noah. Then comes Jesse. Samantha is torn between the way her heart skips a beat each time Noah looks at her, and the way Jesse's touch make her yearn for more.

*Content Warning: This title contains sex, family drama and a tough choice.*

## **Jesse's Brother Details**

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## From Reader Review Jesse's Brother for online ebook

### **Jeanette Hornby says**

3 and a half Stars. This was an interesting tale of a love-triangle. I would have liked more development of the love relationships as events seemed to move along rather quickly. I did, however like the characters though I thought perhaps one of the brothers could have fought harder for the girl. The ending was rather abrupt which makes me wonder if there will be a sequel. I'd definitely like to read that. Overall, I enjoyed this novel.

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### **Aneesa Price says**

A review of Jesse's Brother by Wendy Ely

I do love romance and I adore complex love triangles. This book does have that and it even has loads of spice. What was missing for me though was descriptive text to draw me further into this interesting world. I do admit that maybe I am not the target reader for this book - I prefer language in the books I read to be emotive, the scene to be set - the book is more to the point and very focused on the romantic conflict.

If you like your reads to the point, then this is the one for you.

A review by Aneesa Price, author and member of WaAr

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### **Rebecca Charlesworth says**

I received this book for free in exchange for my honest and unbiased review.

I gave Jesse's brother 3 stars and here's the reason why:

I was really excited to read Jesse's brother by Wendy Ely because the plot line sounded amazing and it didn't disappoint, I love the whole 'who is she going to pick' drama that you get with a love triangle but I felt that it was a little rushed! Some things didn't make sense the characters weren't as relatable as they could've been and I wanted more depth!

Noah and Jesse are completely different and I like what each brings to the story! I think if the book had been longer I would've been attached to one boy more than the other but in this case I just wasn't!

(Spoiler alert!!)

Her mother was horrible throughout and it's not surprising that I didn't get that pang of sadness that I usually do when someone dies! I don't know if this was intended but I was a little disappointed!

If I could give Wendy one piece of advice it would be to take your time! Sometimes things shouldn't be rushed and writing a novel falls into that category! All in all the basics were there but it lacked the structure that's needed to make a truly great read! I'll still be reading the next in the series and I hope that now Wendy is a little bit more experienced it will be a more thrilling read!

Here is the link to the post on my blog:  
<http://rcharlesworth1990.wordpress.co...>

Please take some time to check it out! Thankyou!

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### **Erotic Horizon says**

Returning home wasn't a matter of choice for Samantha when she decided to take her summer break – it was more a matter of necessity, she had matters that needed airing and matters that needed some resolution and it was high time she sorted them out.

Coming home for Sam is a bag of mixed blessings, she was dying to see her father who was literally the only bright spark left in her life from her home town of Portland. Her mother on the other hand is another mess of fish that she knows she has to face head on and it was not looking pretty.

With yet another argument under her belt with her mother after only a few hours home - she is surprised to find a young man on her family ranch willing to listen to her and make her feel like the special person that she is. Noah however can't solve that battle royale with her mother but what Noah does for Sam is make her rethink her life as she sees it and the town that she swore she has left behind.

Noah has his own dilemma, he is a simple man with simple values and he had no plan other than the obvious – work, eat, sleep – it might seem monotonous, but it worked for him. Now, not only is Samantha a surprise, one he was sooo not prepared for but he has also been given an opportunity that without Samantha is not worth his time of day – but does he have Samantha or does he even want her.

Samantha has other fences she needs to mend in small town Portland, and as reluctant as she is, she knows she can't miss this chance to make things right – then she meets Jesse and he is everything that would fit into her planned life outside of Portland, and Jesse is very much attracted to her as well.

They say never look a gift horse in the mouth – but once Samantha look at both these men and what they have to offer her , she makes a startling discovery that she is not sure she can live with.

Another new to me author and I am loving this JESSE'S BROTHER. Once again another age old plot line – but Ms Ely concentrates on the least talked about issues of small town living and this makes this books a winner for me.

Samantha is a good kid, she grew up with the everyday things we all did, friends, overprotective parents and a plan to make it better for herself, and there in lays the problem – her plan did not fall in line with the plan her parent had for her and the unspoken words only made the situation worse from there on in.

I thought Ms. Ely described the parent child expectation very well, it was in-depth and touch on some areas that is not only indicative of small town living. Another angle that I liked but wasn't delved into very much was the lost of friendship and how things taken for granted in a much bigger more built up area is blown out of proportion and becomes a sore thumb for years.

Those two story line really made this books in my opinion and while the book was about the growth of Samantha and her zeal for finding the right man, who at first should have the right imagine, but when the

chips fall where they may she known it not all about what you see it's also about the heart...

Not enough was known about Noah to really connect with him as I should have as one of the main protags and despite the cover imagine – this is not a ménage, has no reference or even the slightest possibility of going that way.

Jesse was rather a comical character in my opinion and I thought he was a lunatic at the end – he assumes too much, took too much on himself and was just plain angry at the world, but he made up the other half of this love triangle – and I was very pleased Ms. Ely gave very limited page time to him so the book could deal with more than the obvious.

I like this book alot and I am looking forward to this authors next book as she has a style with her flow and a very abrupt way with the scenes that worked very well for me. They felt like little photo clips that revealed more than they actually showed...

Well worth my time reading this one – I am very pleased to have been introduced to this author.

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### **Joan says**

I hardly know where to start. I read the first 3 chapters then skimmed a few more before abandoning this novel. It is probably the most obviously plotted book I've ever "read." The reader is beat over the head with the fact that the main character and her mother don't get along. The characters are all cardboard stereotypes, the dialogue is mechanical, and the writing style is very adolescent. The general plot has a lot of potential that remains unrealized. This was the tenth and last novel in this bundle and was clearly not in the same league as the rest. The extra star in the rating is because of the plot possibilities and the obvious effort at editing.

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### **Crystal says**

Loved this book! Loved the chemistry between Samantha and Noah! Do wonder what happened with Jesse though. Can't wait to read the next book when it come out. Wendy Ely did a great job with this book. the emotions are there to feel. Definitely one of my favorite authors. Looking forward to reading more of her books. and also the book that is to come after this one. Something my friends and I will be talking about as soon as they read it as well!

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### **Lindsay says**

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### **Phoebe says**

Now lets get to my review of Wendy's debut novel [Jesse's Brother](#) which I was lucky enough to get an

advanced copy before it's release date. This novel starts with the heroine, Samantha, who is sacrificing a summer to fix her relationship with her mother and find out what's troubling her father as well isn't so bad an idea...right? Wrong or so Samantha learns upon her return to Portland and finding that things haven't changed one bit between her and her mother. As if family drama wasn't bad enough, first comes Noah who works for her father on the ranch who makes her feel like she could be herself around him. And then comes Jesse who she met one day at a bookstore and feels an instant attraction to him because he makes her feel like the person she wants to be when she left her small town home. Samantha is torn between the way her heart skips a beat each time Noah looks at her, and the way Jesse's touch make her yearn for more. Now to make this clear this is a short story but it packed filled with family drama and sexual tension between the heroine and the two guys she's torn between who she doesn't know are brothers until it's almost too late. I had fun reading this novel because it kept me on my toes wondering when Samantha would find out about Noah and Jesse being brothers as well as which brother she would end up choosing to spend her life with.

Read rest of Review...

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### **Marie says**

Not the best to be honest. Very cheesy love triangle but not all that exciting !

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### **Amanda says**

Home from college for the summer on her family's farm she fall for two brother who are estranged she had to chose

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### **♥? Dorsey aka Wrath Lover Reviews ♥? says**

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### **V.L. Locey says**

First thing off the bat, I don't know who the man holding the blonde woman on this cover is but I find him very compelling and blessed with biceps that beg to be caressed. I just had to get that off my chest because I can't seem to tear my eyes away from him.

Book cover

Moving on, lest I forget to write my review and continue to stare, this time around we're chatting about the novel Jesse's Brother written by Wendy Ely.

Jesse's Brother is a nicely penned romance that kept me very entertained. The story revolves around Samantha Johns, a young woman that has returned to the family ranch to mend a terrible relationship with her mother. Sam also has worries about her father to attend to. She certainly does not plan to meet two men

and have to choose between them.

The book moves smoothly and quickly. The plot is nice and not too convoluted. The characters are appealing and likeable. The sex is hot and steamy. It had everything I ask from a romance book, all neatly packaged and sealed with a sexy man with killer biceps bow.

Sorry, I was cover gawking again. The only thing I had issue with was the having to choose between two men. This, I think, is a personal glitch though. I've never loved two men at once. I can't relate to being in one man's arms, telling him you think he's the hottest mancake ever and then running to be in another man's arms the following day. There's just a tint of game playing with the woman in these situations that I don't care for, but that's my hang-up. It also explains why I don't read or write many ménage tales. I'm a man/man or man/woman kind of reader/writer must be.

My personal issues with dangling two men along are not a reflection upon this book. I could fully understand Sam's issues and how tough it was making her choice between Noah and Jesse. I just wanted her to choose NOW! Thankfully she saw the light at the end of the book and chose the right man for her. Or at least the man I thought she should be with.

Overall, Jesse's Brother is a lovely little romance that any fan of the genre should enjoy. I'm going to give it a sound three stars although I'd like to give it at least three and a half stars, or even three and three-quarters stars but we don't deal in fractions on GoodReads, and I'm using their rating system.

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### **LaurLa says**

Not very often do I feel like I've totally wasted my time with a book... But I sure feel that way with this one. A lot of people don't like the insta-love prevalent in romance books, but I actually do. But the insta-love (for 2 different men who turn out to be brothers) in this one was just stupid. I think because the chemistry was really non-existent in both cases, it just made the whole thing eye-roll worthy. Beyond that, characters were not well developed and I could see no motivation for anything in the book.

Don't waste your time...

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### **Kellie Maddox-Ward says**

I picked this up for free on Amazon.

**Hands up if you saw this title and started singing Rick Springfields "Jessie's girl!?"**

Cos I sure as shit did LOL..

Ok anyway...

This starts out with a Prologue. You read it but it doesn't make that much sense (well to me it didn't) until later in the book.

Samantha is a Daddy's girl, after talking to him on the phone she can tell something is not right. She decides to come home for the summer, instead of staying at school like she planned.

She wants to try and make a relationship with her Mother. Her overbearing Mother. To me she's just a bitch. She may be a church going woman and all that, but basically the way she treats Sam is just mean.

Once at home Sam meets Noah, the new farm hand. He's hot, built and loves the farm as much as Sam and her Dad does.

They soon form a friendship and from there leads to more.

While at the bookshop in town getting a coffee (Sam's Mom doesn't let it in the house! *When I read that I thought yep she really is a bitch! Coffee is like one of the food groups isn't it?! LOL*) Anyway, while at the bookshop she meets Jesse.

Jesse is a handsome smart dressed Lawyer.

So of course she starts dating both of them, but has no idea that they are brothers

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Look I'm not being mean or anything but this book was just OK. When there is a Triangle there is either NO WAY that you can pick either man or there is something about the other that draws you to them over the other. I didn't feel this for either guys.

It was a short read so I understand not that much time to delve into too much character depth, but I just didn't *feel* this "connection" the author *told* me they had.

the blurb states

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Yet I was kinda confused at times, (view spoiler) Until the real sex happened at the end of the book. Fair to say I've read a shitload steamier in YA novels.

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It was more a sweet read then the dirty one I had expected from the blurb.

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**Sharon says**

Cute story, not too long. did expect a little more sparks flying around,more chemistry,more heartbeatingly `passionate scenes, but,.... it came a bit short.

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