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Second-Chance Christmas

No one in Kirkwood Lake seems willing to forget, or forgive, Rainey McKinney's troubled past. But Rainey can't afford to let that bother her. Her top priority is rebuilding her life and being a good mom to her twin daughters. Even handsome deputy sheriff Luke Campbell can't distract her, tempting as he is. She's determined to keep her distance, but as his son and her girls form a special bond, Rainey and Luke can't help but do the same. Can Rainey put her past behind her once and for all and embrace a future full of hope—and love?

Kirkwood Lake: A town full of heart and hope.

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Bonnie says

I always enjoy reading Love Inspired books. They have a message. The Lawman's Holiday Wish was a very good book. Rainey had rough teenage years. She went to jail for something she didn't do, so the real person would have her baby not in jail. Rainy has twin five year old girls. She leaves them for three years. Not wanting the people who hated her to harm her girls. She eventually moves back to Kirkwood Lake. Some people are against her for what she did. With Gods help things change for her. She ends up with a happy life with a Deputy and his five year old son. A good read with a good message

C. says

This took me forever to finish, because I read two chapters and then got busy getting ready for Christmas, and only got to pick it up again weeks later. I thought I'd have to start over, but as soon as I'd read a page I remembered everything about the characters and their problems, which speaks to how vividly written they were.

This was another Harlequin Love Inspired, so it featured a brand of "let's talk about our faith a lot" Christianity that isn't quite...me. But it was believable for the characters, so it worked for me even if it wasn't quite intended for me.

Possibly a keeper, and certainly a "must track down more by this author!"

Marilyn Johnson says

What a wonderful story. Getting to know Rainey and Luke and the town of Kirkwood Lake. You can see how sometimes we judge others based on past, with out showing God's love and forgiveness. We also can see how we blame ourself for things that are completely out of our control instead of just trusting God to do what we know is best for us, even if we can't see it now.

I enjoyed the personalities of both Luke, Rainey and their families. You just feel like you became a part of the whole story. This story grabs you from the beginning and just keeps you interested throughout the whole book. I always love a good, clean, christian romance with something else to learn along the way.

Veronica says

[a child getting angry and running away, especially during inclement weather or another dangerous situation (hide spoiler)]

Harlequin Books says

Ruth says

The Lawman's Holiday Wish by Ruth Herne deserves a 10, not just a 5....this book is beyond AWESOME...I was like Luke after a divorce when our son was only 6 mos. old, so I understood him all the way! Wish I would have had a friend like he did! If you have not read this book, then you must put it on your to read list! You will NOT be sorry!! My emotions were crying, praying, thinking, rejoicing, laughing, and many others while reading it! THANK you, Ruth Logan Herne, for sharing your God given talent with us. I pray that God continues His blessings on your writings, but I believe this is your best one yet!!! I love it and do plan to re-read it!! God bless you!!

Michelle says

After getting to know Rainey in the last book, was was happy to see her get her own book! Rainy has had a rough go of it. She spent time in jail for a crime she didn't commit because she was protecting a friend who was pregnant. Then she breaks parole. When a dirty cop threatens her, she has to leave her twin daughters with her mother and sister and go away.

Now she's back.
Some are happy.
Some are not.

Then there's Luke Campbell. We also met him in the previous book. Luke is widowed and raising his son. It's rough.

When the two are called in to the school to address problems they are having with the children, the parents come up with a plan: let the kids spend time together and see if it helps them. They soon have to make a set of rules to keep things strictly about the kids - only the rules don't work out so well.

The author did a great job putting this story together. Luke and Rainey seemed to fit so well together. There was some drama which involved some of the less favorable people of the town, but it was still good. People kept calling Rainy an ex-convict and I kept wishing someone would shout "She was found innocent!" I'm not sure why it never happened...

But the author handled the whole situation well. I was very pleased. The romance was very sweet to.

Claudia Aroni says

The title mislead me to think it was a Christmas story, which I desperately needed to get my mind off from the craziness of this week, but it wasn't. Not having read any of the other books in the series, I made my own background stories on the characters so I could get through it. Could that have been the main reason why I didn't enjoy it as much? Perhaps. Oh, well! Next!

June says

Another great story in this series.

Harlequin Books says

Received 4 stars at RT Book Reviews

Miniseries: Kirkwood Lake

Harlequin Reader Reviews

"Another winning Christmas story from a much-loved author. Herne knows how to pack an emotional punch and this one left me reeling, in fact, she made me cry. :-(But I forgive her because this book is pure Christmas magic." to read more, go [HERE](#)>

D.J. says

Rainy McKinney has had more than her share of trouble . . .

Even though she was exonerated of a crime — and her criminal record was expunged — certain people in the town refuse to forget her past . . . or let her forget it.

When Luke Campbell approaches Rainy with a request to join forces in dealing with problems concerning their children, she willingly complies. But Luke has problems of his own. Will he end up pushing her away because of his past?

I can't recommend this story enough! It's amazing!

If you enjoy reading books by Ruth Logan Herne, or if you're reading the Kirkwood Lake series, be sure to get this one – it's the best one so far (I think... I love them all, so it's almost impossible to pick a favorite).

Don't miss this exciting series, found in the wonderful (fictional) place of Kirkwood Lake.

Happy Reading!!!

Marilyn says

Another great book by Ruth Logan Herne! I didn't want to stop reading till I read the last word.

