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Can anyone heal this rugged rancher's broken heart?

Volunteer firefighter Jake McGregor can't believe it when he arrives to the scene of a burning house, and finds out that someone in his small town has committed arson. When he looks into the frightened eyes of Faith Walker, he can't imagine who would want to hurt her or her son, so why was the fire intentionally lit?

Faith has only been back in town a week, and already she's wishing she'd never returned. Until handsome cowboy Jake rescues her and invites her to stay at his ranch, her old home town has been nothing short of unwelcoming. When she was sent away years ago, as a teenager and pregnant, she had hoped to never come back. Her dad turned his back on her, and she'd learned to fend for herself – the hard way.

Jake doesn't particularly want a woman in his life, but he can't turn Faith away. He's been a bachelor since his fiancée died in a car crash five years before, and that's how he wants to stay. Even if staying away from Faith starts to feel like the hardest task he's ever endured...

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From Reader Review Rescued by the Rancher for online ebook

Charlene says

I picked this up as a free Kindle read. I needed something short to fill an hour or two and I love me some cowboys, so I thought this might fill the gap. In general, I found it entertaining and I liked the author's style. As I so often find with short stories, however, I wanted more! These two just seemed to fall in love so quickly and easily that I found it a bit difficult to buy in.

Pj Nusbaum says

RESCUED BY THE RANCHER--I really enjoyed this book. I felt like I was there and could feel their pain and love. Only thing I didn't like is I wanted it to be a longer read lol. I would recommend this to any cowboy/fire fighter lover :-)

Rachel says

Short

Very short and ends suddenly with more questions to be asked than answered. Many words are misplaced or misused. And at one point the wrong name, a name not even a part of the story, was used, which made me re-read a good section to try to figure out who the author had meant to say. And many question marks were used inappropriately throughout.

Rhonda says

I purchased this book from Amazon for free. I love cowboy romances, and I loved Montana Reunion by the same author, so I figured I would give it a try. Rescued by the Rancher was very well written. I just think everything fell into place too neatly for these two. I don't understand how he went from not being able to look at her without it hurting to going to bed with her in one day. To read my full review go here: <http://wp.me/p3a6Qw-35>

Carina says

I get a *lot* of free books for the Kindle - most of them are chick-lit and because of that my expectations are not that high. I tend to try and pick ones that sound like they have a different premise - which this book certainly does, but a lot of the free books suffer from being incredibly short and rushing the story. I must admit that I wonder if there is a word count or size limit or something for free books, because a lot of the ones I have read really suffer from having too short a page count and this really lowers what rating I'll give the book.

I thought the plot for this story was different, yes it can be seen as the "white knight in shining arm" trope, but there are ways to change that up. The two leads come together because the plot says they should - I see no chemistry between them - a lot of 'chick-lit' books tend to go for lust over love, but I do not get even lust from this book. The leads are intrigued by one another, freely admit that the other is attractive and then all of a sudden have jumped into bed with one another and then are madly madly "really liking" one another. It just feels incongruous to me.

There is also very little conflict in this book and what little there is is incredibly quickly cleared up - to me it was almost un-naturally quick - the word 'fluff' come to mind as a description of this.

All of that said, I didn't find the book that bad. I have another of this authors books on my to read list - I just think that the author needs a larger canvas to work on in order to flesh out both her characters and the plot.

Amy Clark says

I gave this 2 stars because I liked the characters but felt that the book was lacking a rescue by the rancher. When I was done with this book I had a sense of WTF wheres the rest. I mean seriously the bad guy tries to burn Faith and her son alive, but he's just gonna go away because Jake threatens him. I like the authors writing style, but I thought the ending was lacking.

Nitzan Schwarz says

I enjoyed this short story. It's really short and quick, but because of that I really didn't expect a highly developed plot or characters.

It was pretty rushed - full blown love in 24 hours or less kind of things, and the problems were solved very easily and quickly, but it was a quick, fun read between more serious stuff.

Bex 'n' Books says

Reviewer: Bex

Rating 3 out of 5 Fairies

Rescued by the Rancher is a sweet contemporary romance. The main characters, Jake and Faith, are likeable characters who are fun to follow.

The storyline was uncomplicated and didn't push forward any of the driving complications. While this was a pity, as there was great potential, it was a nice and easy read.

The story pushed ahead quickly with everything falling into place very neatly. The description at times was lacking, but the author gave us just enough to like the characters and want to cheer for them.

Disclosure: This ebook was a free download.

SheLove2Read says

Way too short to be realistic. The writing wasn't bad, but there needed to be a lot more of it for me to say I enjoyed it. Brevity didn't help in this case. 2 stars

Brenda says

When Jake McGregor received the call in the middle of the night, he knew it couldn't be good. And it wasn't. Jake was a volunteer firefighter and the house fire he attended was raging furiously – the fire department had no hope of saving it. But the worst news of all was that it was arson. He couldn't believe someone could be cold-hearted enough to torch a house with a woman and child inside.

Faith Walker and her son Tom were lucky to have escaped the burning house – back in her old home town four months after the death of her father, her plans were to settle up her father's affairs and be out of there quickly. And now she knew she wasn't wanted in town – the same as it was when she left years before.

When it was obvious no-one else was going to help, Jake invited Faith and Tom back to his ranch; he knew they needed somewhere to stay and he had a big house. But he had no idea how hard it would be to have a woman and child in his house once again. With both of them having secrets, and an issue with trust, would Faith be able to warm to the stranger who had been nothing but kind? And would Jake be able to let go of the past and move forward with a future that could just be a happier one?

Rescued by the Rancher is a sweet romance by New Zealand author Soraya Lane. A quick, easy read which I quite enjoyed along with the light mystery and the antics of Tom and Jake's dog Sam. Recommended.

Desere says

Being pregnant and alone with the father of the baby not wanting to take any of the responsibility must be one of the worst things to happen to a teenager, in today's day and age most parents support their un-wedded daughter in any manner they can but when in a small town setting it is a much more different situation. Everywhere you go you will be snubbed at and most likely you would just want to get rid of the problem and carry on with your own life.

In this read from the wonderfully talented Soraya Lane it is exactly just this that happens to Faith, after telling her father and only family that she is pregnant, he kicks her out of the house and the school expels her, and all option she has is to leave town, destination a shelter and a way to make it up to her unborn child.

Years later he father passes away and leaves his home to her, she returns to the town she once called home but soon finds herself in trouble, trouble of the deadly kind and trouble of losing her heart to a sexy as sin, hotter than hot cowboy, oh and did I forget to mention volunteer fireman, it's like double the hotness ladies!

The main characters were both simply stunning, the author gave me the strong, independent I will make my way to the top for the sake of my son Faith. She doesn't let just anything get her down and leaning to live with looks from others as to her past "failings" is something she has learned to do with spectacular flair.

I totally loved Faith, as so many woman out there who at a very young age become mothers do not always manage to take it all in stride and claw their way to the top making sure they do not care what others think as long as their children are happy, and end up as addicts or worse.

The character of Jake was sweet, kind, caring, logical and gave his "security blanket" to Faith when she needed it most, making this hero the perfect man!

The back drop setting of a small town was truly the perfect touch for this story, as with the mystery revolving around who the actual father of Faith son's is and the "I need to live in this town" element being brought to life by the author gave me as reader the kind of read any romance lover wants.

The dialogue was fun and flirty but also intense during love scenes and confrontations. The author did a specular job of taking a everyday story, lacing in some mystery and action, a very, very hot man, a sweet as can be boy and a woman lost and bringing it all together in a short powerful read!

I highly recommend this read for readers loving romance set in small towns where hot cowboys or volunteer fireman, whichever option you feel like, will save you in a heartbeat and keep you close as his very own.

5/5 star review

"Hot flames of desire extinguishing the hurt of the past"

TashNz says

Sometimes us readers are very lucky because we're given a treat from our fave authors while we're waiting, waiting, waiting patiently for new-release day to arrive. Rescued by the Rancher is said treat. A perfect Novella to keep my eagerness at bay while I waited for The War Bride Club to release.

Rescued by the Rancher is a sumptuous read that wraps itself around my heart leaving me feeling all warm inside. Just like being wrapped up in a duvet on a rainy winters day. I felt emotionally stirred by Faith and Jake, two lost souls who are reunited in their home town. Both have broken hearts for powerful reasons, their pasts are heart-wrenching, but none the less it's their pasts that lead them to their future together. Toss in some intrigue, mystery and some well deserved loving you've got yourself an ace read.

Sometimes during maybe lunchtime or when you're at home with an hour to kill or you have a rare occasion to snatch some time to yourself, Rescued by the Rancher is the perfect read, you cant go past it. It can be read in a lunchtime, it's a quick read with all the passionate, moving, mystery and sunshiney bits that any full novel has. Infact I think this was like only reading the best bits in a novel. It could quite easily be padded out to make a full size novel and I'd still enjoy it.

Feeling as I do after finishing Rescued by the Rancher, if you have read Sorya's books before you will know exactly what I mean when I say Rescued another beautiful classic Soraya Lane story.

Denise Koopman says

This book was so heart warming. It actually was a very good book. Wasn't to long and I read it in a day. I think the dark secret of this book happens a lot in our day and time. Enjoyed this read very much.

Angel **Book Junkie says**

Novella/Short Story Ratings

Book ♥♥♥3 Stars

Author ♥♥♥3 stars

Total ♥♥♥3 stars

This truly was a cute, sweet, and very adorable book. I loved the story and I love me some Jake and Faith it was sweet, and real. I received this book as a "freebie" on amazon and lately they have been hit or miss this was definitely a hit. The only reason I give it 3 stars is because it was so predictable.

Fiona Marsden says

This is a lovely little novella by an author usually seen on the Harlequin Mills & Boon shelves with her Sweet/Cherish books.

Both Jake and Faith have histories. Faith left town years ago as a pregnant teen abandoned by her boyfriend and father. Back to claim her inheritance after her father's death, the torching of the house he left her suggests she's less than welcome.

Jake has loved and lost, but alone and homeless Faith and her little boy call to something in him. So begins a relationship both believe will be purely temporary because Faith has no intention of staying around in a town that rejected her.

This is a hotter read than her usual books but still very sweet. Jake and Faith and young Tom are well drawn despite the short format. A very enjoyable short read.
