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Four top historical romance novelists team up in this new collection to offer stories of love and romance with a twist of humor. In Karen Witemeyer's "The Love Knot," Claire Nevin gets the surprise of her life awaiting her sister's arrival by train. Mary Connealy's "The Tangled Ties That Bind" offers the story of two former best friends who are reunited while escaping a stampede. Regina Jennings offers "Bound and Determined," where a most unusual trip across barren Oklahoma plains is filled with adventure, romance, and . . . camels? And Melissa Jagears' "Tied and True" entertains with a tale of two hearts from different social classes who become entwined at a cotton thread factory.

Each tale is a fun blend of history and romance that will delight readers.

## **Hearts Entwined: A Historical Romance Novella Collection Details**

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## **From Reader Review Hearts Entwined: A Historical Romance Novella Collection for online ebook**

### **Rebecca says**

What a witty group of heartwarming, romantic tales that showcases each author's ability to weave a good story, subtly built upon beloved characters and settings from previous books!

Love can certainly become a tangled conundrum of twists, turns, double knots . . . . and camels?

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### **Andrea says**

Short and sweet! Four of my FAVORITE authors in one novella collection. Having read the each authors' series that these novellas are based on I can honestly say I loved each story. I think readers who haven't read the series will like them too. The only problem I had was they were too short! I could have read for many more days. I took my time reading this collection, 1 story per day!

I was kind of sad this will is the end of The Ladies of Harper's Station series by Karen Witemeyer but it was a good way to finish up.

I'm not sure what Mary Connely's plans are. but this was a very enjoyable story, I loved seeing previous characters who are older and more mature than the previous time we met them.

I believe there are more Fort Reno books from Regina Jennings. Her novella Bound and Determined is a wonderful companion to her novel, Holding The Fort, Bradley Willis was in for quite the surprise when he showed up to take his punishment, he is adorable. I simply loved Melissa Jagears' Tied and True, a tale of two people that should not have fallen in love but did. Overcoming the obstacle of their own stubbornness to be together.

All in all, I highly recommend this to Western Historical Inspirational Fiction readers.

I own a paperback and Kindle copy of this book. I pre-ordered as soon as I could.

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### **Alysha (For The Love of Christian Fiction) says**

First off, I'm gonna fangirl for a moment because this collection of authors is my everything!!! They have worked together previously and I can say it's magical when they do.

The stories in this particular collection did not cross over each other, but they all had a similar plot "tying" them together. (pun most DEFINITELY intended!) Each story dealt with romances that withstood trials that tested the strength of their relationship, their knot.

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### **The Love Knot**

"When Claire Nevin's troubled younger sibling sends her an unexpected package by rail, the gift and the man who delivers it--an unexpected face from the past--threaten to upend Claire's life forever. Fighting to hold on to all she has built, will she lose what matters most?"

The first story was the lovely Karen Witemeyer's story, which was the fourth and final installation in her "Ladies of Harper Station" series. Click here to see all the rest of the series

It was bittersweet saying goodbye to Harper's Station, but I loved being able to see everyone one last time. And seeing one more lady find her true love. Our Miss Claire ALREADY had her true love before she even came to Harper's Station, but ran from him when a miscommunication arose.

Since Claire and Pieter already knew, and loved, each other it was a fast lovely romance. One I found no problems with. Their connection was so sweet.

Both characters were gracious and kind, they took in baby without question, but they also didn't give up on each other. They worked through their hurt and distrust and fell in love all over again!

I wish the "gift" they received had a bit more screen time , but I also understand there are only so many words you can write in a novella.

This story had the most "knot" feelings in my opinion. Both in actual metaphors used and relationship testing.

Overall I really did enjoy the story and how the series itself wrapped up and I rated it a 4/5 stars.

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### The Tangled Ties That Bind

"Connor Kincaid returns home determined to win the hand of the woman he was too young for when he left. But Maggie is training to be a doctor in a distant town, while Connor's about to settle on a ranch. Will either be willing to give up their dream? Or will they both have to give up the love of a lifetime?"

The next story was the hilarious Mary Connealy's continuation of the "Kincaid Brides" series. Click here to see the rest of the series

I freaked out just a little when I saw it was a continuation, not gonna lie to you. I SUPER enjoyed book 1 (really need to get to book 2 & 3), and was crazy excited to see some of the characters come back to life on paper.

I really enjoyed Maggie's character, she was a driven woman who wanted to make the world a better place.

Connor got a itty-bitty bit annoying, he seemed clueless in some areas. He came waltzing back home after 5 years and thought all would be exactly the same.

Thankfully he made a turnaround and in the end their romance was sweet and innocent.

I was pleased with how the story unfolded, then "tied" itself together again. I rated it a 4/5 stars.

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### Bound and Determined

"As punishment for his recklessness, Private Bradley Willis is sent on an errand to help a retired cavalry officer move a herd across Indian Territory. No one told him the herd would be camels instead of cattle, nor

that the officer's headstrong daughter, Ambrosia Herald, would seem to be trying to undermine the whole enterprise. He's definitely been saddled with more than he's bargained for."

Story #3 was written by the wonderful Regina Jennings. This was book 2 to her "Fort Reno" series.  
[Click here](#) to see the rest of the series

I have yet to pick up book 1, but after reading this story there is no doubt that I'll grab it soon. I think this was probably my favorite story out of the collection. Though they all had their charms, something about this one had me smiling from ear to ear.

I loved Private Bradley, he was such a care-free spirit, but underneath that young "kid" was a thoughtful gentleman! He was a loyal in everything he did, though not always to the liking of other people.

I loved the chemistry between Bradley and Ambrosia! Their dialogue was witty, and quirky and just cute.

Both of these characters were very "young" and immature when the story started, but I definitely saw major "growing up" going on throughout the pages.

The ending was so cruel to my poor heart, but I can't wait to see if they make an appearance in Fort Reno again.

This story was a delight to read and I rated it a 4/5 stars.

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#### Tied and True

"Wealthy Marianne Lister is in love with business assistant Calvin Hochstetler, but he can't see past the difference in their social status. When Marianne takes a job to prove that she is prepared for a life of hard work alongside the man of her dreams, will it be enough to convince Calvin to risk it all for love?"

The fourth and final novella was the incredible Melissa Jagears' fourth story in her "Teaville Moral Society" series.

[Click here](#) to see the rest of the series

Melissa has recently become an adored author of mine. This story only elated my opinion of her stories.

This love story was all cute and sweetness.

I admire Marianne so much! She did not care about wealth or what other people thought, she just wanted to serve God's kingdom and make one particular man fall in love with her.

It didn't help that the man was ridiculously hard-headed about it...good thing she was just as stubborn. ?

Calvin was a wonderful gentleman who had a lot of past hurts, which manifested in a distrust for true love. But through patience, persistence, and a couple cotton knots true love won in the end.

This was such a sweet read, and I enjoyed it immensely and I rated it a 4/5 stars.

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Overall the stories were quick, light, glorious reads that would quench anyone's thirst for a great historical! I loved that the stories were tied together with a common thread, but I'm also excited that each story belongs to a series so we can see these characters or towns a bit more. (I love a good series)

As a whole I rate the book a 4/5 stars, and cannot wait for future mash-ups between these fabulous ladies!

\*I received this copy in exchange for my honest review\* \*All opinions are my own\*

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### **Monique says**

A lovely quick read ❤️?❤️?❤️?❤️? from Karen Witemeyer, ending the Harper Station series. I couldn't be more happy, we have an awesome Dutch love interest and lots of quilting and embroidery references! Yay! ????❤️????? ((sorry I haven't read the other stories, first I want to read the series they're inspired by)). Anyway if you can't tell I LOVED this story to bits. Thank you, Karen!

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### **Dawn says**

Overall, this novella collection was cute. I felt that some of the stories weren't that particular author's best, but it was still good. I think my favorites were Karen Witemeyer's and Regina Jennings' stories. Those two made me laugh so hard.

I received a copy from one of the authors to help promote it. My thoughts and opinions are my own.

Recommended to fans of novellas, Karen Witemeyer, Regina Jennings, Mary Connealy, Melissa Jagers

Rating - 4 stars

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### **Just Commonly says**

"I want to be so tangled and knotted up with you that nothing will ever pull us apart. . ." (The Love Knot)

Hearts Entwined is a historical romance novella collection with stories from authors Karen Witemeyer, Mary Connealy, Regina Jennings and Melissa Jagears. Personally, I love novella collections. It gives readers a glimpse into an author's writing style before committing to a full length novel if the author is new, or in my case, provides stories of characters from their previous novels that I've fallen in love with. Then there's also a little bit of "what happened" to the main characters of those novels. Hearts Entwined included stories that gave us a sort of continuation from these authors' last full length novel, but still can be read as a standalone.

In Karen Witemeyer's The Love Knot, it's part of the Ladies of Harper's Station series. Claire gave readers quite the impression in the other books of the series, and I'm so glad to have her featured in this one. Though, I didn't find too much action happening, the romance part was the highlight. We get a bit more backstory to who Claire was and is, and how she came about to Harper's Station. With a man from the past, adding a baby in the mix and how trust is earned when it was easily lost, The Love Knot may grip you from the start.

Mary Connealy's The Tangled Ties that Binds is just as part of the Kincaid Brides as it is the Cimarron Legacy series. Though I've only read the latter, I can still easily enjoyed this novella even without reading either. Both Connor and Maggie are headstrong and possess a determination that one can't help but admired. Add in the author's trademark humor, our cowboy just don't know what he's got himself into as he follows his heart.

"No one but God could create such a perfect vehicle for traveling across the desert." (Bound and Determined)

Did you know how cute and comical camels are? No? Well, Regina Jennings can tell you or you can read about it in her novella, Bound and Determined. I laughed quite a bit with them around. I was looking forward to Private Bradley Willis' story since his appearance in Holding the Fort. His mischievousness have finally met his match in Ambrosia Herald!

In the last story of the collection, Melissa Jagears' Tied and True continues in the fashion of the Teaville Moral Society series with a female character that unwaveringly fights for what she believes. In this case, it's not a matter of what, but whom.

"You never know what surprises a day will bring." (Bound and Determined)

Each story in Hearts Entwined has a wonderful mix of humor, wit and romance, incorporating a purposeful message that will give you just the right amount of surprise. A lovely collection for fans of historical romance as well as fans of these authors.

*This review first appeared on Just Commonly blog.*

Disclaimer: I received a copy of this book from the author/publisher. I was not required to write a positive review, and have not been compensated for this. This is my honest opinion.

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### **Rachael says**

Four great authors of historical western romance team up again to present four novellas on a theme. Each is related to the author's own series.

"The Love Knot" by Karen Witemeyer: I loved seeing the progress of the women's colony--it's come far from the first story, No Other Will Do. And it's fun having Claire's story told, as she's been around since the beginning.

"The Tangled Ties that Bind" by Mary Connealy: Tangled family ties is more like it . . . It was fun revisiting the Kincaids/Regulators/Boden families again, through the eyes of the the children who were just babies when the first books took place.

"Bound and Determined" by Regina Jennings: After reading Holding the Fort, I was really hoping that Bradley would get his story told, and I didn't have to wait nearly as long as expected for it! He's just as fun and reckless as I'd anticipated. I'd had no notion that the US Cavalry once used camels--just the sort of odd historical tidbit that I love learning.

"Tied and True" by Melissa Jagears: How much does a girl have to go through before the man will believe she truly loves him? I wanted to bash Calvin over the head for being so slow on the uptake. It proves that it's not just rich folk who are classist.

Overall, it's a fun collection of stories, infused with humor and a lot of tangled threads. They're especially good if you read the series that each story belongs to!

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### **Lisa (Bookworm Lisa) says**

This is a sweet novella collection. All of the stories are companions to a series, but can be read on their own. I enjoyed connecting with characters that I have come to love in other books.

Each of the stories are set in the United States and are historical fiction. Some are the Old West and one is set in a more affluent and "cultured" area. All three are sweet, clean, and contain Christian aspects.

I loved the diversity in the stories. It is perfect for any occasion. You can sit down and read it all at once, or take in a short story between novels.

Source: I received a complimentary copy from the publisher. All thoughts and opinions expressed are my own.

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### **Pam says**

This book is such a treat: four of my favorite authors in one volume. Though Hearts Entwined can easily be enjoyed all on its own, the stories are even more delightful if the reader has read other works by these authors.

"The Love Knot" by Karen Witemeyer is part of the Ladies of Harper Station series and is Claire's story, though we do catch up with some of the other residents of this ladies colony.

In "The Tangled Ties that Bind" by Mary Connealy, we meet Connor Kincaid, 20 year old son of Seth and Callie, who is returning home to the ranch in Colorado after spending five years in Texas with his Uncle Luke and his friends (who we met in the Trouble in Texas series). He is especially looking forward to seeing Maggie, whose mother Audra married Ethan Kincaid when Maggie was a young girl. Connor left when they were both 15, when he started seeing her as a woman rather than a cousin. Longtime readers of Mary Connealy's books will recognize the Kincaids from The Kincaid Brides series.

Possibly the most unique novella is "Bound and Determined" by Regina Jennings that tells the story of a retired cavalry officer who moves five former army camels from southern Kansas to his home in Texas, accompanied by his strong-willed 18 year old daughter, Ambrosia, and 20 year old Private Bradley Willis. Pvt. Willis is known for his exploits at Ft. Reno and this trip is punishment for some of his recklessness. I look forward to reading more about Bradley, and hopefully Ambrosia, in the Ft. Reno series.

"Tied and True" by Melissa Jagears is a Teaville Moral Society novella that takes place during the same time period as the novel A Love So True. It gives us the backstory of Marianne and Calvin and is a seemingly unlikely love story of wealthy Marianne and Calvin, who is secretary to her good friend David, who their parents expect her to marry. Marianne goes to quite unexpected lengths to prove to Calvin he is the man worthy of her love. Hearts Entwined is a historical romance novella collection not to be missed!

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thoughts are my own.

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### **Laura says**

**The Love Knot** When Claire Nevin's troubled younger sibling sends her an unexpected package by rail, the gift and the man who delivers it--an unexpected face from the past--threaten to upend Claire's life forever. Fighting to hold on to all she has built, will she lose what matters most?

My thoughts: I enjoyed reading *The Love Knot* and getting to know Claire and Pieter. A sweet story, set in Texas, that held my interest. I especially loved Pieter. He was a sweetheart and full of wisdom. Claire seemed older than her age, but maybe because she was forced to grow up due to life.

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My thoughts: *The Tangled Ties that Bind* is classic Mary Connealy. It starts out with a bang and a scary life or death scenerio and ends with drama. Connor is good at everything -- so it seems -- and is home for Maggie, but Maggie has moved on and pursuing her own dreams. You have to read this one for a page-turner that you can't put down.

**Bound and Determined** As punishment for his recklessness, Private Bradley Willis is sent on an errand to help a retired cavalry officer move a herd across Indian Territory. No one told him the herd would be camels instead of cattle, nor that the officer's headstrong daughter, Ambrosia Herald, would seem to be trying to undermine the whole enterprise. He's definitely been saddled with more than he's bargained for.

My thoughts: *Bound and Determined* is a fun story! One would never expect the cavalry to help move camels of all things, and Ambrosia, the officer's daughter is a spitfire determined to ruin the whole operation! Both characters have their hands full -- and of course, the whole scenerio is a recipe for disaster. I couldn't put this story down. Pretty much the first Regina Jennings book I read. But if this is indication it won't be my last.

**Tied and True** Wealthy Marianne Lister is in love with business assistant Calvin Hochstetler, but he can't see past the difference in their social status. When Marianne takes a job to prove that she is prepared for a life of hard work alongside the man of her dreams, will it be enough to convince Calvin to risk it all for love?

My thoughts: *Tried and True* is the second novella by this author I've read. She is a good writer and I have to

be impressed by Marianne's go-get-it attitude. And by Calvin's will-power. The heroine did kind of make me dislike her though due to her overly aggressive nature. I've known women like that -- and they were usually after the guy I was dating at the time or the one I eventually married. So I have to say she was realistic. And the author did try to make her likable due to her very charitable nature. I did admire that.

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My thoughts on the collection: A well-written collection of historical romances by top authors. I love these as they are quick and easy to read. My favorite story is either Mary Connealy's or Regina Jennings. Maybe a tie between them.

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## **Beth says**

### *The Love Knot* by Karen Witemeyer

It's been a while since I've read anything by Witemeyer (I know, what gives??), and I had forgotten just how adorable her stories can be. The story's opening feels very engaging, a bit mysterious, then a bit of a shock as Claire relives her past. I liked both leads equally, and though they knew each other before the events of the novella, I didn't feel dropped into their story without explanation. Things are revealed nicely throughout the narrative, and I just thought the whole thing was really sweet. Pieter plays the protective role when Claire needs it, but doesn't attempt to coddle her. The dynamic between them is basically adorable and made me smile.

### *The Tangled Ties that Bind* by Mary Connealy

I haven't read anything by this author before, and perhaps that was to my detriment with this novella. It's cute, don't get me wrong, but I felt like I was missing something for the first several chapters, like I should have known some of the people mentioned. It just took me a while to get settled into the story, but once I did, I ended up enjoying it. Connor Kincaid is not my "type" when it comes to male leads, as he's a bit too hard-headed. Maggie's circumstances are interesting in that she is training to be a doctor rather far from home. Things move kind of fast for them, and I didn't get a good enough feel for their past to really empathize as I'd have liked to. The ending seems a little bit contrived, but the romance is cute, and for a novella, adding another element to the plot would have made it go too long.

### *Bound and Determined* by Regina Jennings

Regina Jennings is yet another author that I think I should be reading more of. I've read her first novel. I know I enjoyed it, but I don't remember the same amount of humor that is present in this novella. I certainly wasn't prepared for the idea that camels play a huge role in the story, both from a humor stand point but also as a matter of poignancy. What could have been a set up for cheesiness or slap stick humor provides a unique circumstance for the story, setting up for some pithy dialogue between Bradley and Ambrosia. Their scenes together are humorous, yet crackle with tension at times, in a rather swoon-worthy way. Just an all-around entertaining and adorable story.

### *Tied and True* by Melissa Jagears

Melissa Jagears is the one author in the collection who I've read all of her books, so my expectations of a sweet romance and somewhat unusual characters were entirely met in this story. This one has the unique element of being a story that is set in tandem with *A Love So True*, which was fun. It's not so in tandem that things feel repeated, it's just a neat way to do a novella of peripheral characters in the full book. Marianne as a character is also unique in that, despite being born to privilege, she is more than willing to show Calvin that

she can work hard - so willing, in fact that she takes a job considered below her station. I'm not sure how long she could have gotten away with it in real life, but it made for an interesting element of the plot. It also served as a way to highlight the idea that it's good to be aware of the daily lives of others, even if much different than yours, and if it's within your power to help, however small, it can still have a big impact. All in all, this story made me eager for the next full-length Teaville book, *A Chance at Forever!*

*Hearts Entwined* is a lovely collection of endearing and romantic novellas. I highly recommend picking it up if you're in the mood for something light, sweet, and full of humorous moments.

I received a complimentary copy of this collection from the publisher. This review is my honest opinion.

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### **??? ?????? says**

2.5 stars

I really wanted to enjoy this book, but most of the stories were boring, the only story I sort of liked was the one with the camels, the rest were not to my liking at all

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### **Heidi Robbins (Heidi Reads...) says**

I always look forward to the next novella collection from these four authors! *Hearts Entwined* is especially fun because the main characters in each story are connected in some way to a full-length novel. I love seeing secondary characters get a happy ending, like in Karen Witemeyer's story, the last of her *Ladies of Harper's Station* series. Claire is reconnected with a sweetheart from her past that she doesn't quite know how to handle and another surprise bundle of joy.

In Mary Connealy's story, it is two of the children from her Kincaid and Stone families that are reunited as adults and quickly fall back in love. Connor follows Maggie to the city as she follows her dreams of becoming a doctor. I loved seeing them work together in the doctor's office and the crazy action they encountered there. I am definitely grateful for the advances that have been made in medicine!

Regina Jennings's story was full of humor and action as camels are transported from Kansas to Texas in the midst of brutal heat and an even more brutal outlaw gang. The sweet romance that developed between cavalry soldier Bradley and officer's daughter Ambrosia was full of sparks and it was fun to read their interactions.

The story by Melissa Jagears had an entitled socialite in love with a mere secretary and going to work in a factory to prove that she could live the life he could provide. I admired her determination in new and difficult circumstances, and the compassion she had for those in poverty she connected with. He fought so much against the relationship that she came across as desperate and I missed the romance until the end.

Overall I enjoyed each of the stories with the fascinating history and sweet romance, although it wasn't as toe-curling as some of the previous collections.

(I received a complimentary copy of the book; all opinions in this review are my own)

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## Caitlyn Santi says

I am a big fan of all four of these author's novels. I loved the previous novella collection that these four authors wrote, and so needless to say I was super excited when I heard about Hearts Entwined! Overall, I loved this fabulous historical romance novella collection! Highly recommend!

### The Love Knot by Karen Witemeyer

I always love Karen's books. I've been so enjoying her Harper's Station books and was so excited to read Claire's story. I loved this story. It was just SO good, I kept wishing it was a full length novel because I didn't want it to end!

Oh and by the way I absolutely loved the hero, Pieter, from the moment he first appeared in the story he totally made me melt!

The Love Knot is yet another gem by Karen Witemeyer!

### The Tangled Ties That Bind by Mary Connealy

I always enjoy Mary Connealy's stories. I've only read the first book in her Kincaid Brides series, but even though I haven't yet finished the series I was so excited that this novella is a companion to the Kincaid Brides series, it was so cool to catch up with characters I'd met before and read a story featuring their kids. I loved both Connor and Maggie, it was so great to watch their relationship develop as well as watching them both grow and develop as characters. This was a very exciting and adventure filled novella that I loved reading!

### Bound and Determined by Regina Jennings

I've loved the three previous books I've read by this author, and this novella was no exception! Regina's books are always so unique and fun that I am sucked in from page one and hate to stop reading, such was the case with this novella! The camels brought such a unique element to the story! I loved both Bradley and Ambrosia, there were so many humorous moments in their adventure that I loved, and the way both their characters developed was awesome! I loved this novella, I think it just may be my favorite Regina Jennings book yet!

### Tied and True by Melissa Jagears

I always enjoy Melissa's stories! Marianne was mentioned several times in A Love So True and she and Calvin appeared briefly near the end, which made me so excited to read their story! I loved them both as characters and I totally fell for Calvin from the moment he "coughed" (you'll have to read the book to see what I'm talking about!) This story was SO good, I loved every minute of it so much! It has definitely become a new favorite and is one that I will most certainly be rereading in the future! This story warmed my heart and put the biggest smile on my face.

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I received a copy of this book from the publisher and author Melissa Jagears, which did not influence my review in any way. All thoughts and opinions are one hundred percent my own.

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## **Jen. says**

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I was so excited to read **Hearts Entwined: A Historical Romance Novella Collection** and it did not disappoint!

### **The Love Knot by Karen Witemeyer - A Ladies of Harper's Station Novella**

Claire Nevin has been a recurring character throughout the series and it's finally her time to shine! How will she handle a visit from Pieter, a man from her past? Their trust in each other has already been tested - will the unexpected twists they encounter only make things worse? Claire and Pieter's tale moved at an excellent pace. I read this story in one sitting - I didn't want to put it down! The epilogue was perfect - a great conclusion to the Ladies of Harper's Station series!

### **The Tangled Ties That Bind by Mary Connealy - A Kinkaid Brides Novella**

What a fun group of characters! I have yet to read the series these characters originate from but absolutely want to go back and learn about this family! This was an enjoyable story, filled with great action and intense doctoring scenes. While this was the shortest of the novellas, the delivery was well planned. This was a fun read!

### **Bound and Determined by Regina Jennings - A Fort Reno Novella**

Camels. Crossing the Indian Territory. Of America. Seriously?!?! I loved it!

This novella was quite funny! The banter between Bradley and Ambrosia was great! Bradley and his mischievous ways come head to head with Ambrosia's sabotage attempts...this was so fun to read! I'm hoping we see these two again in future Fort Reno books! Nicely done!

### **Tied and True by Melissa Jagears - A Teaville Moral Society Novella**

Oh, this was so sweet!!! I loved this one! Humble, hardworking Calvin is insistent that a life with him would be a downgrade to what society girl Marianne is used to. Marianne is determined to prove Calvin wrong. I loved her spirit and graciousness. There was a strong amount of faith content woven throughout the story - an excellent reminder to treat people fairly and help the disadvantaged. I loved the connection between the novella's title and the actions in the story - so perfect! I loved how this wrapped up, and can't wait for more from Melissa Jagears!

I enjoy novella collections and hope this current trend continues. I'm looking forward to more stories from these talented ladies!

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