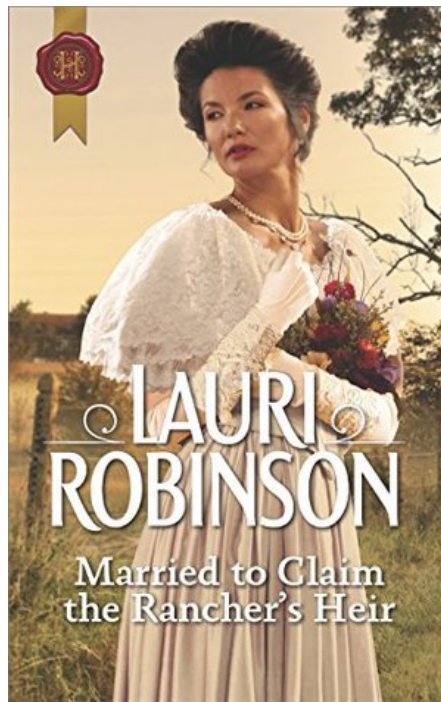




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To claim his heir...

...he must marry his enemy!

Gabe Callaway is outraged when feisty Janette Parker lands on his doorstep with her orphaned niece—though he soon realizes little Ruby is heir to his ranch! If Janette wants money, he'll pay her off to keep the little girl in her rightful place. But all Janette wants is Ruby... Will Gabe do whatever it takes to claim his heir—even marry Janette?

“A delightful, charming and gasp-filled romance”

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Emily says

It was alright. I think it would have been better if it had been longer because there was a lot going on, and it needed more room to develop.

Susan says

Good book about two determined people, each of whom believes that they are the right person to raise their orphaned niece, Ruby. When Janette received word that her sister and brother-in-law had died, she rushed from Kansas City to Texas to get her three-year-old niece and take her home with her. Believing it's the right thing to do, she stopped at Gabe Callaway's ranch to introduce him to Ruby before continuing on her journey. The last thing she expected was for Gabe to insist that Ruby remains at the Triple C.

Janette is beautiful, stubborn, and fiercely independent. As the daughter of an army officer, she is determined that she will never be subject to the orders of a man again. She has an extremely successful dress shop in Kansas City, which she shared with her sister until she eloped with Max five years earlier. Janette stayed in touch with them and visited when Ruby was born. She is devastated by the loss of her sister and intends to raise Ruby to the best of her ability.

Gabe is handsome, equally stubborn, and has a deep sense of responsibility to his ranch and his people. Five years earlier he had decided it was time to marry and fixed his interest on a young lady he met on the train. After bringing her to visit the ranch, they were hit with a devastating blizzard. As Gabe took care of the ranch, that left his brother Max to entertain Anna, who quickly fell in love with each other. Gabe was hurt and angered by the way the couple left and hasn't seen or spoken to his brother since.

I enjoyed the development of the relationship between Gabe and Janette. The two of them butted heads from the moment they met. Because Gabe isn't married, and doesn't intend to be, that makes Ruby heir to the Triple C, plus Max's will puts Gabe as Ruby's guardian. Gabe also believes that Janette will give up her claim to Ruby if her offers her enough money. Janette is, of course, infuriated by the assumption and makes it plain that Ruby will be leaving with her. I have to admit that Gabe was pretty obnoxious here and I didn't blame Janette for her attitude at all. As the subject of Max and Anna's wills came up, they realized that their only option was to take their issue to the law. It was fun to see both Gabe and Janette attempt to outwit each other as they make their plans. To their shock, it's the judge who manages to outwit them both.

Besides the sparks of antagonism that sparked between them, there was also an undercurrent of attraction that disturbed them both. After Max and Anna's departure, Gabe had sworn that he would not open himself up to that kind of caring again. Janette had allowed emotion to blind her to the nature of a man before, and she was determined not to do so again. But as they spend time together, they start to see each other differently. When Janette gets a telegram about a break-in at her shop, Gabe insists on going with her. I loved his support of her and how it affected Janette. The growing heat between them leads to a steamy encounter, and also some serious soul-searching on Gabe's part. Meanwhile, Janette feels deep guilt over the trouble she feels she has brought to Gabe, creating some difficult decisions for her.

There is a thread of suspense running through the story, dealing with a man in Janette's past. It turns out he wasn't what he claimed. Though Janette got rid of him once in a most satisfying way, there was more to the

story. As the truth was revealed, Gabe's protectiveness takes over. Janette is surprised to find that she is okay with it for the most part. However, when the final confrontation comes, she takes a surprising part in the resolution. The danger also opens both her eyes and Gabe's to what they really want.

I loved the epilogue and the look at the Callaway family several years down the road.

Scarlet Fanning says

An interesting novel of family dynamics and abandonment.

Gabe Callaway felt abandoned by his brother Max, who eloped with Gabe's intended bride during a blizzard. Gabe was out saving the ranch and burning dead cattle. Max married Anne and became a sheriff in Texas. Gabe never contacted them, and was unaware of their deaths and their daughter Ruby left behind.

Janette Parker felt abandoned by her father, who choose life with the Army more than life with his family. Janette was order by him to take care of the family, and Janette took her responsibilities hard. She became a much desired gown maker in Kansas City, earning top dollar for her creations. She helped her sister Anne become a sewing machine saleswoman, and stayed in contact with her sister. She was in Texas when Ruby was born, and claimed Ruby after the toddler's parents deaths.

She carried Ruby to the Triple C Ranch to meet the uncle the child didn't know. Gabe had gone to Witchata to find a wife. His father had made him responsible to continuing generations to run the ranch. But Anne married his brother. Gabe wouldn't trust a woman again. But seeing Ruby, he knows she is the future of the ranch, and will fight Janette to keep her there.

Janette and Gabe go to see a judge to see who has custody of Ruby. The family loving judge has another idea -- marry them.

A touching novel with suspense, humor and passion.

Kathy Heare Watts says

YOU MAY HAVE WON THIS BATTLE BUT THE WAR ISN'T OVER

Once again, Ms. Lauri Robinson has penned a story that has a great cast of delightful characters and one that keeps the pages turning. The story is mystery, suspense, with a dash of passion, and heaping load of angst, and a battle of strong wills.

Miss Janette Parker is called to Texas after she received word that her beloved sister, Anna, and brother-in-law, Max Calloway have died, leaving their only child, Ruby. She will leave her home and sewing business in Kansas City to get her orphaned niece and out of the kindness, stop at the Triple C Ranch to inform Gabe Calloway of the deaths, giving him a copy of Max's will, and allow him to meet Ruby.

The plot will thicken when it is made known that Anna died first with Max dying within hours of her, and with that information, that means that Max's will has left Ruby in his care. Now two relatives are willing to fight for custody of three-year-old Ruby Calloway. For Gabe, she is the heir to the Triple C Ranch, and for Janette, she is determined to return with Ruby to Kansas City.

The story will take Gabe and Janette into the town of Hays to see attorneys and the judge for a ruling as to whom is the best guardian for this child. Each has their good and bad points, but the final outcome wasn't even something they expected. Two people who have contempt for each other will find themselves in the most unexpected predicament but the order of the judge.

"I'm not marrying her—she's as stubborn as a mule and as hardheaded."

"She gasping and then coughed. Me? You're the one who's stubborn. And ornery. And obstinate and unforgiving and..." She couldn't think of enough insults and turned to the judge. "I can't marry him. I can't. That's all there is to it."

The story will take a sharp turn with a telegram of a major break in and damage at her home in Kansas City, and Gabe will go with Janette, knowing that the danger is still prevalent. Learning that a criminal believes she has something they want, places her in jeopardy and also as a person of interest. What will it take for Gabe to convince her that staying isn't safe for her, or Ruby?

The story is a roller-coaster ride of emotions and attitudes. Janette is determined to remain independent and not allow a man to dictate how to live her life like her father had done to them while he was away with the Army. She has already lost both parents, and now Anna, and all she has left is Ruby, and she is determined to take care of Anna's daughter. But is she the best choice or would Gabe have more to offer her?

The more time that Janette and Gabe spend together, the more they see a positive nature of the other. Both are independent and strong individuals and used to getting their own ways, but sometimes you have to take a step back and see another person's view too. Gabe has been protective and offered her comfort during the crisis that she is facing. Once they kissed, emotions changed for both of them.

"She was so—her. Determined. Strong-willed and unwavering, all the while being soft, gentle and sweet, and someone he could come to care about."

When these two meet in the middle and face a life and death battle, emotions will change. Both will learn that they make better friends and lovers than enemies. The story has one mild steamy scene, plenty of angst and anger, and verbal sparring.
