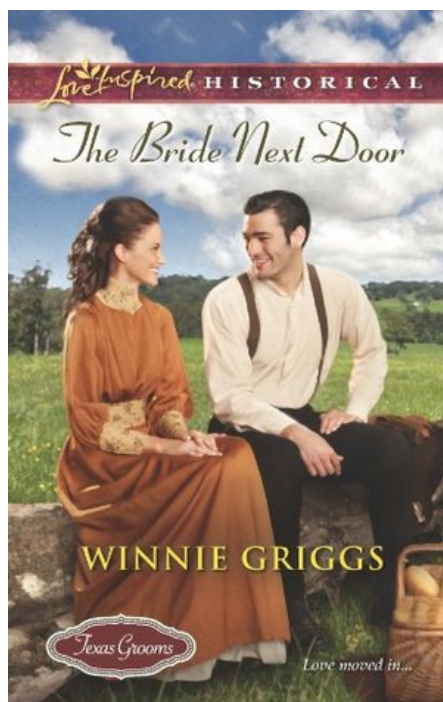




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Love Thy Neighbor?

After years of wandering, Daisy Johnson hopes to settle in Turnabout, Texas, open a restaurant, perhaps find a husband. Of course, she'd envisioned a man who actually likes her. Not someone who offers a marriage of convenience to avoid scandal.

Turnabout is just a temporary stop for newspaper reporter Everett Fulton. Thanks to one pesky connecting door and a local gossip, he's suddenly married, but his dreams of leaving haven't changed. What Daisy wants?home, family, tenderness?he can't provide. Yet big-city plans are starting to pale beside small-town warmth....

The Bride Next Door Details

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From Reader Review The Bride Next Door for online ebook

Leigh says

I love a good marriage of necessity turns to one of love!

Miss Pippi the Librarian says

Daisy's father won a piece of property in Turnabout through a poker match. Daisy claims the deed and makes her way to Turnabout to setup a restaurant and create a home for herself. The property is a bit rundown, but a little hard work will go a long way. Daisy's building neighbor, Everett, is startled by this new townswoman. He's routine has been interrupted by Daisy, but he can't decide if this interruption is a bother or a possible blessing.

The Bride Next Door is the second book in the series Texas Grooms. The couple from the previous story as well as other community members make appearances throughout the story. If readers have not read book one, Handpicked Husband, they will still enjoy The Bride Next Door. Book two focuses on Daisy and Everett with glimpses as the other characters.

Daisy and Everett is a story about opposites. Everett wants to move and Daisy wants to set down roots. Daisy wants a family and community involvement while Everett would be comfortable cutting ties and keeping people (and God) as acquaintances. As their friendship grows they see each others' strengths as well as ways to help each other. A stiff friendship grows to appreciation and love.

Time Period: Western, 1895

Location: Turnabout, Texas, United States

Reviewed from a NetGalley copy. Thank you, Harlequin Love Inspired!

Abbie says

Daisy has wanted to have a place of her own for a long time and when her father wins a building in a card game she is excited to begin her new life. What she did not expect was to have a grouchy neighbor who due to an innocent scandal becomes her husband. Everett only plans to stay in town long enough to let the problems from his past settle. When Daisy sweeps in and intrudes on his quiet life he is not sure what to do. Then he finds himself married to her. Can they find love in this untraditional marriage?

This book was okay. It was a quick read and the story was interesting.

What I liked: I liked both Daisy and Everett. I also thought the plot was fun.

What I did not like: The romance was so so. They disliked each other quite a bit at first and then they were married and it just seemed like the story was missing something in this area. I don't want to give the ending away but it felt kind of fast and it would have been nice for it to have had a little more explanation of how Everett came to his decision.

Over all I liked the book but it could have used a little more plot development at the end. It's a quick read and perfect for a car ride or vacation. This is the 2nd book in the series but can easily be read as a stand alone.

<http://abbiesreadingcorner.com/2013/0...>

Vickie McDonough says

The Bride Next Door by Winnie Griggs

The Bride Next Door pits spunky, down-home Daisy against Everett, a stuffy newspaper publisher. Daisy longs for a home, family and roots, but Everett only sees the small town of Turnabout as a step to bigger and better things. When the town gossips reveals a secret, Daisy and Everett are forced into a very inconvenient marriage-of-convenience.

Daisy is a feisty heroine who is easy to love and cheer for, but Everett is prickly and harder to get close to. Winnie Griggs does an incredible job creating a different kind of hero, who is about as loveable as a porcupine, but deep down, is chivalrous and big-hearted, even when he doesn't always want to be. The unlikely pair makes for some wonderful conflict and friction and eventually a true-love romance, that only God—or a very creative author—could design. Don't miss this wonderful story for a book that is different but delightful.

Brittany says

A very well-written and enjoyable story, The Bride Next Door by Winnie Griggs did not disappoint. This is the second book in the Texas Grooms series, after Handpicked Husband.

I enjoyed reading Everett's story. He is a rather uppity chap who wants life to be very ordered. Everett was emotionally scarred as a child and went on to make a grievous error in his journalistic career that lead him to the small town of Turnabout, Texas.

Daisy is basically Everett's complete opposite. A free spirit, Daisy loves God and always looks for the silver lining in every situation. She has had troubles in her life as well, but she has risen above them with God's help and trusts Him to lead her as she tries to put down roots in Turnabout.

Everett and Daisy end up as neighbors. Their living areas are over their workplaces that are next door to each other. Just as their acquaintance moves toward friendship and a good working relationship with each other, scandal erupts and forces the two to wed. Will these two opposites be able to form a life together or will their marriage be a sham?

I have really enjoyed these two books in the Texas Grooms series and look forward to reading the third book when it releases in October.

I was blessed to win this book from Winnie Griggs in a contest on Sharon Shrock's website, The Women of

Valley View. I was not required to write a review, however, I happily do so.

IrenesBookReviews says

This story will get your attention from the beginning. The characters have depth and you will instantly enjoy them. Daisy is new to town and meets the local newspaper man on her first night. Everett is surprised how quickly Daisy becomes a part of his day to day life. The two begin to share some fun moments together and start a friendship. When Everett's sister comes to town the dynamic of their relationship changes for the better.

I gave this book 5/5 stars. Although it is part of a series you do not have to read the others to enjoy this book. I thought the story line was well developed and it kept me interested. I enjoyed the characters as they were believable. You could actually see this story being true for some couple! I thought the characters changed a bit during the story and that made it even more believable. I enjoyed this book and would recommend it to anyone who is looking for a quick romance to read.

I would like to thank the publisher for the copy of this book I enjoyed reading. I gave an honest review based on my opinion of what I read.

Megan says

The Bride Next Door is the second book in the *Texas Grooms* series and I haven't read *Handpicked Husband*, the first book in the series. I don't it's necessary to read them in order, as each is about a different couple, but I now know some of the key things from the first one because the people from the first book are a part of this one. This wasn't that big of a deal to me, though had I realized that it was the second book in a series before I started it I would have read them in order. So I just thought I'd mention it for people, who like me, prefer to read books from a series in order - in when it doesn't really matter.

In some ways Daisy reminded me of Tammy Tyree, she sweet, always cheerful, somewhat naive, thinks the best of people, etc., and that was both nice and a little annoying. She doesn't care what people think of her, which was a nice change from most heroines.

Everett is almost the exact opposite of Daisy. Where she is almost always cheerful, he always seems somber and he is very aware of society's restrictions and rules and strives to adhere to them - almost too much so.

A nice read, great for a afternoon lounging on the couch. Fans of Love Inspired Historical line should enjoy this book - I know I did.

I received a complimentary copy of this book to review. I was asked to give my honest opinion of the book - which I have done.

Lisa Johnson says

The Bride Next Door (Texas Grooms #2)

Author: Winnie Griggs

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Year: 2013

Publisher: Harlequin Love Inspired Historical

Everett Fulton longs to return to the big city. He was a reporter in Philadelphia, but was fired from his job due to Everett's reporting on a fictitious story that had devastating consequences as Everett didn't perform due diligence in confirming his sources information. Everett is now in Turnabout, Texas, publishing a small town gazette twice a week. His stories are much more mundane in his eyes and he has put out the word in some of the bigger cities that he is interested in employment as a reporter. Everett is a stickler for propriety and neatness. He never lets his guard down and doesn't like to talk about his childhood. His new next door neighbor, Daisy Johnson, sometimes tries his patient and sometimes irritates him, but the more time he spends in her company, the more his attraction for her grows. She has a strong faith that he misses when they are apart. She is definitely not the type of wife he would have pictured himself with, but maybe she is just the wife he needs, even though he doesn't know it.

Daisy Johnson dreams of opening up a restaurant in Turnabout and making the town her permanent home. She wants a husband and a family as well. Everett Fulton is surely not the man God has in mind for her. They could not be more opposite. She is an optimist and he is a pessimist, though he would call himself a realist. Daisy works hard to make her dream of a restaurant come true. She saves her money, does multiple jobs to earn that money and does so with a cheerful disposition. Somehow she begins to imagine a future with Everett in it, but knows his relationship with God is not where it should be.

I loved Daisy's character. She prayed so honestly and earnestly in all situations. She lived her faith every day and always tried to see the positive in all people and situations. She had a generous and caring heart and thought of others before herself. These are traits we can all strive to weave into our own lives. I also liked how Everett finally learned to put the needs of others ahead of his own dreams and how honoring God and building a relationship with Him would bear fruit. This is a gentle romance that can be read in a day. The third book in the series, A Family for Christmas, will be reviewed here shortly.

My rating is 4 stars.

Note: The opinions shared in this review are solely my responsibility. Other reviews can be read at <http://seekingwithallyurheart.blogspot....> Also follow me on Twitter @lcjohnson1988, FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/lisa.johnson...>

Melanie says

Review on Amazon: <http://www.amazon.com/review/R29MJHAI...>

Review on my blog (to be posted 2/3/2015): <http://christianbookshelfreviews.blog...>

The Bride Next Door was an easy read with good characters and a nice story. I did find it a little frustrating how the teaser scene (at the front of the book) didn't happen until well over halfway through the story. I did like the ending and how things turned out. Parts of the romance story were really sweet, which was nice.

All in all, a good historical romance. I enjoyed it.

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Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising.*

Kathy says

Texas Grooms #2

The Bride Next Door by Winnie Griggs Was every bit as good as its predecessor, Texas Grooms #1 Handpicked Husband, but in very different ways! The entire cast of the first book is back in this most excellent read of Everett's tumble into matrimony and what a read it is! I enjoyed this book immensely and thought it may even be better than the first!

Here is my breakdown of all of the different aspects that I feel are important for any good book:

Ease of Readability - 10/10 This book is one of the easiest books I've ever read, and it kept me hooked from beginning to end!

Uniqueness of Story - 9/10 I found this story very unique and only the barest similarities to other books I've read.

World Explanation - 9/10 I truly enjoy Turnabout, Texas, and the way it expands in each book so far. I can hardly wait to read the next one!

Storyline Expansion - 9/10 I love how this story kind of took up where the first book left off only focusing this time on Everett and Daisy, instead of Reggie and Adam, though, we got to see both of them as well also.

Character Development - 10/10 I totally love the way she filled in both Everett and Daisy's characters. It was... Dare I say, masterful!

Dialogue Plausibility - 10/10 I enjoyed the dialogue in this book very much and thought it 100% plausible. No eye rolling or "Oh come on, you can't be serious?"s.

Plot Development - 9/10 I liked the plot development. It wasn't plotting or boring it all. Everything happened in a timely manner, nothing too fast or too slow.

Annoyance Factor - 0/10 Nope, no annoyance whatsoever!

Interesting Characters - 10/10 I thought that both Everett and Daisy were very interesting characters, but the addition of Abigail really brought it all together!

Humorous Interplay - 8/10 There were a few laugh out loud times, but mostly I found myself smiling.

Romantic Chemistry - 8/10 I enjoyed the chemistry between Everett and Daisy immensely. It was so different than the first book, but it was just as real!

Tear Jerkiness - 7/10 I will say that my heart broke several times, but not one tear was shed. However, I don't feel like the book was missing or lacking in anything from this.

I'm looking forward to Texas Grooms #3, which should be coming out in October 2013.

Kathy * Bookworm Nation says

This was a pleasant read and a fun step back into time. I enjoyed the setting and also seeing characters from the previous book. I liked that this could stand on it's own though.

Daisy was a likable character. She's had a unconventional upbringing and gone through some trials that have made her a strong character. She has spent the past few years living with her father who is peddler and never settled in one place for very long. She is excited when she is given the opportunity to live in Turnabout and finally settle down. She has big plans to open her own restaurant and hopefully one day marry and have a family of her own. I loved her upbeat and spunky personality. I liked how she was hardworking and really wanted to open her own business.

To be honest, I wasn't crazy about Everett. I was hoping he would grow on me as the book progressed, but he never really did.

The overall story was good, but a little slow. It had a good start and I was excited to see Daisy and Everett butt heads, and they do have some good scenes together. So, while it was a pleasant story I was kind of left feeling like nothing much really happened. It's a fun read if you're looking for a nice western setting romance.

Content

Romance: Squeaky clean. Closed door intimacy.

Language: None

Religious: Moderate

Source: Received review copy from publisher in exchange for honest review.

Rachel Brand says

Daisy Johnson has never had a place to call home, travelling around the country with her salesman father. When her father wins an old house in Turnabout, Texas in a poker game, Daisy is determined to make the best of the opportunity and settle down for good—even if her father doesn't want to join her. An excellent cook, Daisy decides to turn her new property into a restaurant and make a living through her skill, but the building needs a lot of work before she'll be open for business.

Her next-door neighbour, Everett Fulton isn't so convinced that Daisy's plan will work out. He can see that she's capable of hard work, but does Daisy know how much effort it takes to run a business? Everett has been running Turnabout's newspaper for a while now, and he longs for the days when he was merely a reporter, not a business man. To complicate matters, his younger sister is determined to leave her fancy boarding school and come to live with him in Texas.

Although his new neighbour has a calming influence on his spirited sister, her presence in their lives seems to be misconstrued by the town. Is there anything either of them can do to recover their reputations? Or has Everett lost all chance of being seen as respectable, even in small-town Texas?

Marriages of convenience are one of my favourite romantic tropes, perhaps because they throw two very unlikely characters together and force them to truly get to know each other. Even if Everett and Daisy lived next door to each other, Everett was far too focused on his plans to get out of Turnabout to ever consider a future with a woman like Daisy. While I enjoyed the development of their relationship—Daisy cooking meals for Everett and he helping her with the renovations to her house—it was clear early on that they were still focusing on their preconceived impressions of each other. The entrance of Everett's sister, Abigail, into their lives shakes everything up, and sometimes you need something like that to force you to look at life in a different way.

I didn't realise that this book is technically the second on the Texas Grooms series, but it can definitely be read as a standalone novel. Although characters are introduced from the previous book, it's not confusing, and only made me want to go back and read the first book in the series. The setting of Turnabout is perfect for fans of small-town romances, and although the story isn't overflowing with secondary characters, those that are introduced are well-developed. My favourite secondary character still has to be Abigail, who has the perfect combination of naiveté and love for her older brother. Her desire to start a lending library made for an interesting sub-plot.

Everett is pretty set in his ways—especially when it comes to his opinions on his sister’s education, his career, his marital prospects and where he plans to live. It’s frequently hinted that he became this way as a result of a tragedy in his past, but it takes a long time for the exact details of this to be revealed. While Everett’s back-story is both fascinating and heartbreaking—and I commend Winnie Griggs for dealing with such a taboo topic—the way that the revelation finally comes about didn’t feel quite right. Maybe it was just because it took so long for Everett to finally explain how he came to be living in Turnabout, but it felt a little anti-climatic.

Once Daisy and Everett are forced to marry, Everett seems to become even more stuck in his ways, a lot of the final conflict in the book seemed to stem from him and Daisy not talking things through. The final few chapters of the book felt a little drawn out, and while I loved the conclusion to the novel, Everett’s change of heart felt very sudden given how stubborn he had been beforehand. I won’t complain too much, since the conclusion to the novel had a beautiful message about home not being a specific place, but where your loved ones are. It really spoke to me, and I’m sure many other readers will appreciate this part of the story as well.

While some of the conflicts towards the end of the novel felt drawn out, The Bride Next Door was a thoroughly enjoyable, sweet romance. Daisy and Everett’s initial interactions provide much amusement, and although the marriage of convenience plot has been used many times in this genre, the premise to this novel was definitely unique. I’m definitely looking forward to reading more titles from the Texas Grooms series, and hopefully finding out what Abigail gets up to in her life.

Review title provided by Love Inspired.

Jennifer says

So loved reading Daisy and Everett's story and seeing how Adam and Reggie were getting along. Daisy Johnson is looking to make roots and Everett Fulton is determined to uproot any roots. Daisy moves in next door to Everett to start a new life and open her own restaurant in Turnabout, Texas. Not wanting to deal with her father's wandering ways, his gambling habits and drinking Daisy is ready to get her home cleaned up. Then she meets her neighbor uptight no nonsense Everett who through his actions shows that he has a good heart. Will Everett and Daisy see the precious gifts God is giving them?

Rhonda says

4 stars

Today I have read all three of the Texas Grooms books that are out. I enjoyed each one that I had to read all three today. Of course I read #3 A Family for Christmas first today. Then reread Handpicked Husband #1. Then finished up with The Bride Next Door #2.

I would suggest reading them in the right order is best but they all are good by themselves. I would start the next one but it is not out yet.

The Bride Next Door is sweet, tender and I laughed too. It is a clean read.

The plot is Daisy moves into Turnabout at night and moves into her building that has been closed up and is filthy. She is not afraid of hard work to make her dream come true. She is a positive person and so cheerful. She wants to open a restaurant and settle down with roots.

Everett owns the newspaper next door and lives about it. He wants to get back to the city and working for a big newspaper again. He is a very uptight man. Fussy about just looking and keeping clean.

Everett hires Daisy to cook for him and he will provide the food a little pay. That way he makes sure Daisy has food to eat to.

I really like Daisy's character and how happy positive person she is. Everett has some good qualities too. Another character we meet in this book is Abigail. I like her idea of starting a lending library. You want to have everything workout for these characters and see what happens next in their lives.

The Setting is Turnabout, Texas April 1895

I am waiting for the next book to come out. I will read it.

I was given this ebook to read and asked to give honest review of it in return by Netgalley and Harlequin.

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My Book Addiction and More MBA says

THE BRIDE NEXT DOOR by Winnie Griggs is an interesting inspirational Historical Romance set in 1895 Turnabout,Texas. "Texas Grooms" #2,but can be read as a stand alone. See,"Handpicked Husband". Fast paced story of healing and the power of love. Follow,Restaurant owner, Daisy Johnson,and Newspaper reporter,Everett Fulton on an amazing journey of a marriage of convenience to stop gossip and scandal. What they find is more than Everett thought he would want or find. He likes big-cities,not small town life,Daisy wants family,a home, and love. Together,they may just find their paradise and a boat load of peace,happiness,tenderness,and love. Fast paced from beginning to end. I enjoyed "The Bride Next Door" and look forward to the next installment.Received for an honest review from the publisher and Net Galley.

RATING: 4

HEAT RATING: SWEET

REVIEWED BY: AprilR, (Review courtesy of My Book Addiction Reviews)
