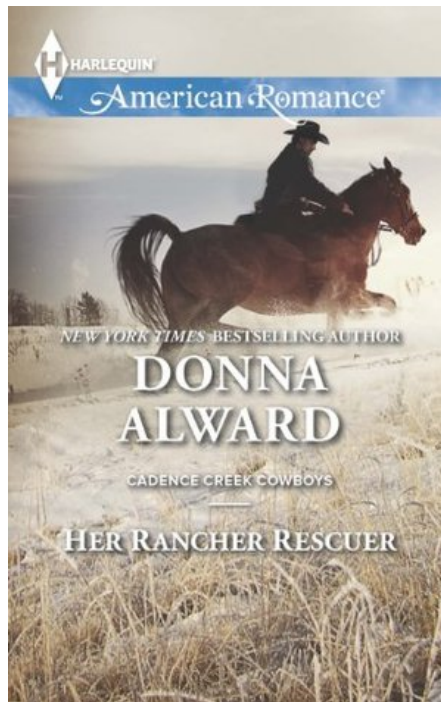




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Small-Town Girl, Big-Time Crush

Amy Wilson longs to escape the pointed barbs and knowing looks that come with having a certain reputation in a small town. A temp job with CEO and rancher Jack Shepard seems to offer a way out, if only she can stay focused on her goal.

Former world-class athlete Jack is as relationship-phobic as they come, so he's not worried that the soul-shattering kiss he and Amy shared will affect their working partnership. She's a girl who's going places, but Jack starts to wish that maybe he could tag along for the ride....

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Kari Lemor says

Another book by Donna Alward that doesn't disappoint. This book is just what I needed in a romance. The characters are interesting: flawed in a very human way we can relate to and like. The heroine was mentioned in several of her other books but it's so nice to see a closer look at her and see her perspective on things. And then get the perspective of our hero as he gets to know and care for her. Reluctantly of course. True love never just happens smoothly. But we see such great times and the slow growth of caring for each other. It's nice to see a romance where the hero and heroine aren't at each other's throats the whole time. Their love for each other is believable. And the author gives us a nice long wrap up to the story. No rushed "I love you, and "I love you too' ending. Altogether, a book I would highly recommend to anyone looking for something sweet and well written.

Kay (aka) Miss Bates says

I am an unabashed fan of Alward's category romance and count HOW A COWBOY STOLE HER HEART as one of my all-time favourites. HER RANCHER RESCUER is a slower book, with a less sympathetic heroine and super-likeable hero. And then, Alward, in her cleverness, turns the tables: Amy, our heroine, rises to the occasion from flirt and flighty to smart, mature, and interesting; our hero, Jack, falls in our estimation as he uses his penchant for "rescuing" maidens as an impenetrable shield from his heart. The narrative is a tad slow, but ... how they work all of this mess out in the last quarter of the novel is outstanding. (With the caveat that Amy's transformation is not totally convincing.) If you'd like to read a more thorough review, please follow the link:

<http://missbatesreadsromance.com/2014...>

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Ann says

Love this book love heart Alpha Cowboys can't wait to read more books by this author

Rhonda says

3 STARS

This is a good romance. I like the characters. This is the sixth book set in Cadence Creek. There is one love scene. I like how Jack rescued Amy, then Amy rescued Jack. Lots of drama, & fun settings.

Amy Wilson is single and a big flirt. She worries about her mother being too lonely if she leaves town for school. She wants to make some changes.

Jack Shepard is a former world-class athlete, rich businessman. He never plans to fall in love again. He is

attracted to Amy but does not want anything but a fling.

Amy has decided to make some changes. She plans to give up looking for Mr. right. She plans to go to school in the fall. Amy decides to help Jack by working for him over the holidays in Montana. Even though she can't be paid she will get to see if that is the field she wants to go into and she will get travel to the US.

The setting is in two different countries. Both are small ranch communities.

I loved watching Jack and Amy together. They have a lot fun together.

I was given this ebook to read by Net Galley and Harlequin and in return agreed to give honest review

Sonya Heaney says

Originally posted **HERE** .

This is the final book in the *Cadence Creek* series, which I am vaguely familiar with. However, I am not familiar enough to remember the main characters, so I had to go on what we learnt about them at the start of this book.

I like books where the heroine is thought to be a certain type of person, while underneath it all she's a very different person indeed. In this case, Amy Wilson is someone everyone assumes to be flighty, a serial dater who is incapable of settling down. This attitude is deeply hurtful to her, but nobody much seems to realise it.

I have to admit I was totally on board with this – but then we were told Amy was twenty-four. It seemed pretty young to me to be depressed that all of her friends and acquaintances were settling down. Perhaps if she was thirty-four I might have had a bit more sympathy for her situation!

Even so, the book opens on a wedding, where Jack Shepard overhears a conversation about her, a conversation where she is deeply insulted by the man she has just helped to set up with the woman he likes. Her altruistic actions have backfired, leaving her hiding in the toilets, in tears.

Of course it's our dashing hero who sees what happens and comes to her rescue. Before we know it, Amy has offered Jack her time, helping him out of a sticky situation with his business across the border in the United States.

Donna Alward is one of this Harlequin line's better authors, with a very readable style of writing. I raced through this little book, and enjoyed it quite a lot. I also liked that once we stepped away from characters of past books in the series, this became a book newcomers to the series could easily get into.

Not a bad read.

Review copy provided by NetGalley.

Angela says

I enjoyed this quick novel about Amy, a small-town woman too afraid to follow her big dreams, and Jack, a millionaire rancher too afraid to follow his heart. They fight their way through their fears and meet in the middle – in love.

When you read three or four books a week, it's a welcome break to read a novel that is so well written it takes no effort at all to consume. The characters were straightforward with enough depth to make them seem real. The plot moved forward quickly and easily, and the dialogue was natural. I also like that Her Rancher Rescuer focused on two main characters and only touched on the secondary characters. I read this for the love story, and a beautiful one it was.

I realized I still have A Cadence Creek Christmas unread on my kindle. I'm going to rectify the unread status post-haste, despite the fact that I'll be reading out of order.

Thanks to Ms. Alward for the A+ romance. I'll be looking for more Cadence Creek in the future.

NetGalley provided an ARC in exchange for my honest review.

Lisa says

I grabbed Her Rancher Rescuer on NetGalley because of a good review I read, and the other night when all my paper books were out of reach I fired it up. I read it in about 24 hours and I have to say it was worth it. This one was really worth your purchase.

Amy has always lived in the same small town, and always had a reputation as someone who can't keep a man. She's prone to diving in heart first and then getting hurt when things don't turn out. Having grown up under the shadow of her father's abandonment, she's finally ready to break away from the town and become more than what people expect. After yet another humiliation at a wedding Amy hides in the ladies room, only to be rescued by handsome millionaire Jack Shephard. Jack was an Olympic skiing hopeful, who had his dreams shattered after a crash, and now owns a successful sporting goods chain and ranch/retreat center. He is in a bit of a bind as his resort manager has fallen and broken her hip, and Amy sees her chance to get out of town with an offer to help him. Of course they are crazy attracted to each other, so what's gonna happen when they are cooped up in a house together?

Here's why this was great, despite the millionaire premise- both main characters are flawed. Both have made mistakes. The growth that they both do thru the course of the story is real and believable. Amy has to learn to see herself as worthy in and of herself and not just as half of a relationship. She's always been on the search for a man to bring her happiness after seeing her mother so devastated by her father's desertion. Amy realizes after the wedding that she has to get out of town and make a success of herself or she's going to always be the same old predictable, lonely Amy. Once she realizes that she's fallen for Jack, she's still willing to walk away and not throw herself after him (so long as she believes he isn't in love with her too, anyway.)

Jack himself has an incredibly scandalous past. His skiing career ended on a terribly after he tried too hard to rescue someone who didn't want rescued. He is terrified to open up again, because of way the old

relationship ended. He has to learn that he can trust a woman with his heart, and he has to learn to risk himself for happiness. Jack may be a millionaire hotshot, but he really felt like an ordinary guy. He is successful in business, but has this big glaring hole in his life. He tries to do the right thing by Amy, but there are so many little moments where it's obvious that he is scared and clueless on what he should do. He messes up in the end, of course, but never comes off as a heartless jerk.

The story itself is just really well written. There is a ton of tension, despite being PG in nature. Amy and Jack are both vulnerable but not stupid, and you can see the affection and respect between them. The ranch setting is there, but doesn't play a huge role in the story, beyond a reason to get her out of town. If you are a fan of Harlequin romances, this is one I would highly recommend. If you are on the fence about them, this would be a good one to test out. I ended the book with a smile on my face and the desire to find more books by Alward

Jo (Mixed Book Bag) says

Her Rancher Rescuer is the final book in Donna Alward's Cadence Creek Cowboys series and Amy and Jack's story is a great ending to the series. Both have events in the past could keep them from having a chance at a happy future. Amy plays a part that people expect of her and Jack helps her see she does not have to be that person. Jack on the other hand just can't put a big mistake in his past where it belongs.

I loved how strong Amy was and how she took control of her life and refused to let the past rule her. On the other hand I wanted to give Jack a good strong kick where it would do the most good. Between Amy changing and Jack refusing to let go of past hurts the two had a tension filled journey to their HEA. All in all Her Rancher Rescuer is a very good finish to the series.

Rita says

Her Rancher Rescuer was just an okay story. It did not really hold my interest. Amy Wilson feels that she is constantly under the microscope in her small town. She has dated quite a bit, but has never really gotten intimate with the men she has dated. However, she is very afraid of what people think and say about her. Jack Shepard rescues Amy from an embarrassing situation at a wedding reception, and he and Amy sort of become friends. When Jack returns to town to spend Christmas with his family, he and Amy spend more time together. Jack mentions that one of his lodge employees had an accident, so Amy offers to help him out at his ranch. Although she doesn't want to leave her mother, she is desperate to get away for a while. As Amy and Jack spend time together at the ranch, they begin to develop strong feelings for each other; but, they both have trust issues due to past situations and aren't sure how to react to their feelings.

I understood where both characters were coming from and why they felt the way they did about relationships, but the writing just did not pull me into their story. Sometimes, it seemed as though they were just repeating the same thing over and over. It usually doesn't take long for me to finish Harlequin stories, but this one took some time.

2.5 stars

*I received my ARC from Netgalley and Harlequin in exchange for an honest review.

Susan says

Lovely conclusion to the Cadence Creek series. Amy is tired of being the focus of everyone's scorn and gossip and just wants to get away. When she finds out that Jack needs a temporary assistant at his guest ranch, she offers her services. She's attracted to him but she has plans for her future and he's not part of them. Meanwhile, Jack is just as attracted but he doesn't do relationships so he's going to try to keep his distance.

I liked Amy and Jack, though each of them irritated me at different times. Amy has the reputation of being a flirt, flighty and fast. Her father left them when Amy was small and her mother has been depressed and withdrawn ever since. Amy seems to be desperate to find someone who will love her and has dated almost every man in town. While at a wedding she hears yet another person make an unkind comment about her and runs away in tears. Jack comes to her rescue, taking the time to tell her that she is a better person than they give her credit for. A couple weeks later she has taken his words to heart and made the decision to change her life by going to school. When she finds out he is in a bind and needs some help at his ranch, she offers to help out. She knows she can do a good job for him if she can just keep her mind on the job and off her attraction to him. I loved seeing her really get into the job. It was obvious that she was really good at it and once she got over her fear of making mistakes she enjoyed it. She also discovered that the millionaire CEO was a whole different person when they were there, and that he was very hard to resist. Spending time with him and getting to know him, she begins to fall for him, even though he's made it very clear that he isn't relationship material. I loved the growth she showed as she finally began to trust herself and stop letting the past rule her. I really liked seeing her stand up for her own needs and believe that she deserved someone who wanted her and needed her for herself. There was one place that had me in tears as she made the decision to move on and then again as they finally found their HEA.

Jack is in Cadence Creek for his brother's wedding when he comes to Amy's rescue. Because he doesn't know her he isn't aware of her reputation until he hears the comment that upsets her. Jack takes the time to talk to her, find out a little bit about her and show her that she's more than what they think she is. When he comes back to town a couple weeks later he shares his dilemma with her and is surprised by her offer to help. Having noted their attraction to each other, he makes sure she knows that he doesn't do relationships, but that he is happy to have her help. Once they've arrived in Montana he is amazed by how different she is and seriously impressed by her abilities. He begins to regret his insistence that they not get involved, especially when he has such a good time showing her how to have fun. Jack was terribly hurt years earlier when he fell in love with a woman who then broke his heart. He's been afraid ever since then to trust another woman with his heart. Being around Amy makes him think of things that he hasn't considered in a long time, but he just can't let go of his fears. By the end of two weeks I just wanted to kick him in the butt and tell him to suck it up. After the night they had together he treated her so badly I thought he was lucky she didn't run him over with a large vehicle. Even after she left he couldn't bring himself to admit how he felt about her, and made things even worse later on. I completely loved seeing his brother tell him what a complete idiot he had been. I loved it when he said "Get out of here. Your romantic woes are annoying my cows."

I loved the depth of emotion throughout the book. I could feel Amy's hurt at the wedding, her embarrassment when she got lost in Montana, her happiness and then disappointment after New Year's Eve, and then her steely determination to get on with her life. Each one was appropriate to the scene, and fully believable. Meanwhile, I could appreciate Jack's encouragement of Amy at the wedding, and his attraction to her at the time was obvious but controlled. It wasn't until they got to Montana that his vulnerability became more obvious. He was desperately fighting his growing feelings for Amy. His deep seated hurt over the tragedy of his past was truly heartbreaking, and his bone deep fear was paralyzing for him. It definitely made the ending that much more satisfying.

Lynne says

I always enjoy Donna Alward's books, and was eagerly waiting her next Cadence Creek story. It did not disappoint. It was a pleasure to visit with familiar characters and to meet new ones.

Amy and Jack are each carrying emotional baggage and dealing with it in separate ways. They know there are sparks between them, but are both being careful to protect themselves, convinced that a relationship is simply not possible.

Thoroughly enjoyed reading Amy's development from the flighty, somewhat unlikeable character in the prior Cadence Creek books to a confident woman.

Hoping that there will be more Cadence Creek books in the future :)

Clare O'Beara says

Amy Wilson has learnt the hard way that you can never escape small town gossip. She's not loose with her favours, or stealing attached men. She just dated a lot in Cadence Creek, hoping that each man would be the right one. She's still single. At a wedding she overhears a thoughtless comment and runs to weep in the ladies' room.

Jack Shepard, here for the wedding, thinks that this lovely lady deserves better than humiliation. He invites her to dance before driving her home. Amy recalls that Jack, a former ski champion, owns a sporting goods empire in Montana as well as a ranch. Being seen with him won't do her any harm. Still, most men don't give two hoots for her feelings. Why should Jack be different?

Amy works in the flower shop and lives with her mother, whose husband left when Amy was young. The situation wrecked both of their confidences. Now Amy feels a resumption of strength after Jack's unquestioning acceptance, and decides she's going to go to college. This town is too quiet, and she wants more out of life. Jack visits family in town at Christmas and she tells him of her plan to study hospitality management. He's stressed because due to an accident, he's short staffed at his guest ranch. Maybe they could help each other out for a few weeks - but Amy knows there is no point in letting her attraction loose.

Not being told that Cadence Creek is located somewhere in Canada can make this book confusing, when Jack asks Amy if she has a US work visa. Once the reader catches on it makes sense, but the list of previous books set in this town by Donna Alward doesn't excuse the lack of clarity. There are many new readers for every book. I'd read one of hers before and not recalled that the town is over the border. There's a lot of modern westerns.

I liked that Jack has solar panels in his ranch home, to heat water and provide underfloor heating - and he cooks. Practical as well as chivalrous - what a great combination! Jack has had his romantic misfortunes splashed over the papers during his sports years. No wonder he's sympathetic.

I enjoyed seeing Amy grow stronger as a person, cope with new challenges and learn that she was as good as any of the ranch guests. Unusually we see dogsled adventure trails, this being the dead of winter. The food is scrumptious - bacon-wrapped jalapenos, roast tenderloin and garlic mashed potatoes! HER RANCHER

RESCUER is an enjoyable read, a well-penned romance between adults but without strong bedroom action. I could read a lot more by Donna Alward.

Amy says

Excellent

Loved the story line. It wasn't the book I was looking for but it was exceptionally well written. Definitely recommend.

Thomas Douglas says

What A Cowboy!

I really enjoyed this book. Donna did a good job with the story line. The details regarding the winter retreat was very enjoyable.

SuperWendy says

I really loved this story. While Alward does paint her small town universe with the requisite charm, I love how in this story the heroine realizes she needs to get the heck out of said town if she wants to move forward with her life. I also LOVED, LOVED, LOVED that the heroine didn't fall into old patterns once she developed feelings for the hero. That she realized that she had enough on her plate with fixing herself, she didn't want to waste her time fixing him - especially if he was not inclined to give her the steady, solid, committed relationship she deserved.
