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Janet Dailey, the *New York Times* bestselling author who has touched the hearts of millions, shines in this unforgettable novel. Sweeping from the wealth and glamour of a modern Texas city to the rugged majesty of Mexico's High Sierras, this is a magnificent tale of desire and destiny from one of the world's most beloved storytellers.

All her life, beautiful Sheila got what she wanted. Now she yearned for the raw passion of a man beyond her reach, a violent, mysterious outlaw whose followers adored him. A lion of a man who held her for ransom -- a man who would trade her for a fortune in gold. But Sheila wanted only him -- with all the reckless longing of her body and soul.

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Julz says

Good read. The heroine was a bit annoying at times but I really liked the hero.

Mateus Bandeira says

I've bought this book because a friend of mine told me it was really, really, REALLY good. She told me about the story, and I was like "Oh, okay, this sounds interesting." And it was good, at the beginning. I mean, the main character, Sheila (Fun fact: I could only imagine her as Dianna Agron), seemed like a strong female character, and the story was going great... until she was "kidnapped" (I don't even think I should call it that way).

Then, during the entire book, I was reading it with this same expression:

Seriously, I never was so glad I finished a book in my whole life. It was so retarded, Sheila is retarded, Laredo is retarded, even Ráfaga, who was my favorite character in the beginning, turns out to be even more dumb than any of them.

This book is a romance for old ladies. The end. I really wish I had liked it, but I didn't. Which is sad, because my friend loves this book. So, yeah. This is it.

(With all respect)

Fre06 Begum says

Really enjoyed this book I love an anti hero who falls for the heroine hard and won't let her go, this was a great oldie and will be on my keepers list.

Stacey says

I can usually forget the cliches, sexism, etc. in romance novels, but this one was a bit much. Maybe I needed to tap into my love of Seven Brides for Seven Brothers to get into the romantic aspects of Stockholm Syndrome and rape...

I read this for a class. And I am not embarrassed to admit that I needed to justify why I read it. However, I'll voluntarily and gladly read another romance novel.

Penney says

One of my favorite books, I love this story

Noelle says

This one was a pretty fun read,you have to keep in mind that it is very dated though. It's full of likeable charactersand a few not so likeable. I would like to know if Laredo ever got his own book.....

Carla says

Rafaga=Unforgettable hero

Cleta says

This is the book that got me started reading when my exhusband and I was starting out we didn't have a washer and dryer so I was at the laundrymat and I picked this book up there and couldn't put it down here it is 25 years later and I still have that very same book I read it over about once a year.

Diana Klang says

Although the ending was very abrupt and I expected more, the author ended it the way she wanted. I believe she wrote it purposely that way to leave it up to us readers to decide upon an outcome we wanted. I so wish I had kept my copy. For all I know it's around someplace.

This book was the first I'd ever read from Ms Dailey. I'm sure it was sometime in the late 1970's or so because the Calder series were published in the early 1980's. That series is a favorite and I reread those books every now and then.

I'm currently reading My Kind Of Christmas. Love it so far.

Lauren says

this has to be ny favourite book ever.this book is not your typical predictable book.the ending my gosh janet it could have ended better.love rafaga his a different hero,all in all a g8t book

Michelyn Lea says

I'm giving this 4 stars because of nostalgia and b/c it was not as horrible reading it a hundred years later like I thought it might be. This was one of 3 romance books that I somehow read way to young. I had the actual book forever, but lost it somewhere and now found again on Amazon. I'll probably reread it again sometime in the future:D

Naksed says

What the HELL was that ending? It totally ruined what had been until then a solid, un-putdownable, hell of a surprise of a book.

I went into Janet Dailey's *Touch the wind* with zero information about the book. The element of surprise was therefore a highly enjoyable part of reading it. I started what I thought would be a run of the mill, old-timey Harlequin with an annoying heroine and then BAM, in a surprise twist worthy of the manipulative genius of Hitchcock, all of a sudden, the plot took a sharp turn into pretty terrifying territory. The hero was not the hero. The annoying heroine turned kick-ass. And the author cleverly left the reader unsure of what would transpire, and who the real protagonist of the story was going to be.

This story had bone-chilling moments, a very plausible suspenseful tension, which is really rare in a romance book. The setting and characters were brilliantly painted. I believed in all of it, invested myself, and was getting ready for an epic ending.

Then BAM again but this time not in a good way at all. I felt the author pulled the rug from under me and I felt like the jackass victim of a massive April Fool prank, with that abrupt, did they or didn't they get their HEA, ending. Honestly felt sick to my stomach as there are an equal number of clues that could imply either (view spoiler)

I don't need to be spoonfed a unicorn and rainbow epilogue. I don't even mind an ambivalent or tragic ending. There is a difference between that and simply an incomplete ending. The book felt cut off at the end in a very aggressive and disrespectful way to the reader. I read around and found out that this author is known for these very abrupt endings. If that floats your boat, then great. You will probably enjoy her books because, like I said, she is a very good writer. But for me, personally, that was a complete slap to the face. I will never read another book by this author because my heart and my mind simply cannot take it.

Cheesecake says

Tempted, but I'm sure as heck not paying \$18.99 for the ebook!!!

Poonam says

[HFN ending (hide spoiler)]

Kristen says

This is the first romance novel I read when I was younger and the reason I reading and love romance books today. It's more sentimental to me than anything else. Would I give it 3 stars if I read it today? Nope. Not even close! But like I said, it's a sentimental read for me and I love it because of that:)
