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Losing his father was hard enough, but now Ben Grady must face the fact that he and his brother may not be sole owners of their beloved ranch. To protect his family's legacy, he's forced to rely on the legal prowess of the woman who stars in his erotic fantasies: Allie O'Keefe. Ben's never forgotten the illicit encounter they shared fifteen years ago—or forgiven himself for letting her go.

Allie thought she'd moved beyond the scandal that cost her Ben in the past. But working so closely with the seductive rancher arouses the wild child within the cautious woman she's become. Though she tries to keep business and pleasure separate, Allie soon gives in to temptation, and discovers Ben's sensual skills surpass even her X-rated memories...

Allie has every intention of leaving Bull's Hollow forever after her investigation is complete. But there are a few complications. Not the least of which is that while saving the ranch, Allie's lost her heart.

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Dee says

3.5 Stars

This is a really great kick off to a new series from Leah Braemel. I have followed Leah through the Hauberk series and had loved them so knew that I would like this.

Slow Ride Home is about the reunion of too young lovers who learn that things were not as they seemed when they broke up all those years ago. Allie still couldn't get over the way she was treated by Ben and his family many years ago but had a job to do and that was prove that there was no other valid/legal claim to the Grady land. She never thought she would go back to Bull's Hollow but she had to ignore that Ben was a Grady and get on with her job but that was easier said than done as sparks still flew between them.

Proving that Ben and his brother were the only legal owners to the ranch was full of twists and turns which uncovered deceit and lies. We pretty much knew that Ben's family had lied and destroyed the relationship between them but came across two shocking facts, one I had pretty much guessed but the other was a real shock. I came to the decision that I didn't like Ben's family very much especially his grandparents.

This story would appeal to those who like a little bit of mystery and loves quite a bit of steam. I am looking forward to Jake's story which is due to be released May 2014.

ARC courtesy of Carina Press via Netgalley.

Kim says

I was provided this book by NetGalley for an honest review

This is one of those times that I wish I wrote better reviews because there is just no way I'm going to do this book justice. To say that I loved this book would be a GROSS understatement. SRH touched my heart in a way that no other books has done for a while now. The characters are not only relatable but they are real, absolutely and completely real. I admit, I'm a Texan and an Aggie so I might be a little biased but all that aside, this book had it all. It had love, loss, romance, intrigue, a wide array of characters to choose from and plots and sub plots all over it but what it didn't have was confusion. With all the different things going on you never lose sense of the direction of the book. It would have been easy to be overwhelmed with the different intrigues but Leah Braemel is such an amazing author that she was able to keep everything in line. You will find characters that are easy to love as well as those that are easy to hate. There are bits and pieces that allude to what is coming up with the rest of the trilogy that will set your impatience for the next book level on high! There was never a point that I wasn't 100% involved in the story, from beginning to end. There really weren't any slow downs as the book progressed, it was able to keep me active and intrigued the entire time.

I would recommend this book to any and every person that would listen, without hesitation! Can't wait for the Grady Legacy to continue so we can see how everything plays out.

Ems. (afternoonbookery) says

Review

I am not big on Cowboy romance , its not a genre I've ever got into but something about the synopsis ticked the right boxes, maybe it was Bens apparent sensual skills, or the strong character of Allie, either way i'm glad this book made its way into my life. So we start of meeting Allie, a strong lawyer with a past we don't learn much about. We know something has happened but we dont learn straight away which leaves the reader guessing. We swiftly meet Ben, ill admit it, i wasnt keen - but that soon changed.

What follows develops into a complicated but delicious battle of emotions, past feelings and twists and turns. The whole reason Allie returns is to solve a dispute to do with Bulls Hollow and that is the whole point of the story, i found it captivating and found myself guessing what the heck had actually happened. I found myself in fields with the characters, drinking water whilst horseback riding. I loved the Grady men, well the living ones. However, what i loved was Bens nature, how he wasnt afraid to go both barrels head first into love. Allie, is more cautious and realistic and the two fit so perfectly together. This was a nice intro to Cowboy romance and well, im after more now!

Susan (susayq ~) says

3.5 stars

This was my first book by Leah Braemel and it won't be my last.

I loved the story here...high school sweethearts who were broken up by secrets and betrayal who end up back together when she comes out to his ranch to help settle a fraudulent claim on the title of his ranch. Allie and Ben were great together. It was obvious from the very beginning that he never stopped loving her, even though it had been 15 years since she left. Allie, on the other hand, was a little more hesitant to get involved Ben again. She didn't want to be hurt again and in the process hurt herself when she attempted to put distance between them. Thankfully, she came to her senses and fixed things.

Even though I enjoyed this, I had a few problems. Allie and Ben **drove me crazy** with their thoughts of "am I falling in love with him/her again? Does he/she feel the same way?" and they never attempted to talk about it. In fact, when Ben finally told her he loved her, she acted like she was sleeping rather than say anything back or ask if he was sure or how they'd make it work with her living 5 hours away.

Another problem I had was Ben's grandmother and mother. I didn't really like them LOL There were lots of secrets that were revealed in here. I hope we get to see some type of resolution to them in the rest of the series, like (view spoiler)

I'm looking forward to the next book in the series.

Liza says

3.5 out of 5 stars

This was my first book from Leah Braemel. I received a review copy from the publisher through NetGalley.

I enjoyed this book enough that I want to read the next book in the series. I really loved Ben and Allie both as individuals and as a couple. I did have a problem with Allie giving Ben mixed signals over and over when it was clear she still loved him. I understood because of their past her being somewhat hesitant, but really wanted her to let go of her issues a bit sooner.

I did like how Allie stepped in to help Ben and his family deal with the legal situation with his family's ranch. She went above and beyond her job duties to find the truth and was there for Ben every step of the way. When the truth came out about what had really happened when they were kids, I love that Ben was there for her completely, and really wasn't surprised in the least as to who was a part of the betrayal that kept them apart for so many years.

I look forward to reading the rest of the books in The Grady Legacy series and plan on looking into Ms. Braemel's back list for more books.

Lea says

Secrets, scandal and betrayal...oh my! I really enjoyed this book, and I'm very much looking forward to more books in this series. This is the story of Ben and Allie, high school sweethearts who were torn apart by the betrayals of those closest to them. When a claim is made against part of Ben's ranch and Allie is the title insurance investigator sent to get to the bottom of the situation all the old chemistry is back but with it so are the old hurts. Will these two be able to sort out the past in order to save the ranch in the present and will who they are now be able to fall in love again or are the hurts in their past too much to overcome? Add in a secret heir, friends and family with divided loyalties and a former employee with a vendetta and you get a really great story that will keep you engrossed to the very end.

This book was very well written. The story flows beautifully and is easy to follow. The sex is well written and scorching hot. This was the first book by Leah Braemel that I have read but I'm sure it won't be my last. I would recommend this book to anyone looking for a hot romance with a great storyline. I received an ARC of this book from the publisher through Net Galley in exchange for an honest review.

Tabatha says

I was given an ARC from the author. :)

Ben Grady holds a very special place in my heart, and I really can't shout this book's praises high enough. :) I have always loved Leah's attention to the details, no matter how small, and how her stories are more plot driven. Now don't get me wrong because this book packs plenty of steam too, but she crafts the story in such a way that it absorbs you into her world. This book is just exceptionally well written, and I thoroughly enjoyed reading it. The details she weaves into the story about Texas always astound me.

So Ben and Allie were torn apart by lies and deceit, and neither of them ever forgot the other or the feelings they once had. Now she is being forced to come back and confront those old feelings all while trying to save his family ranch from someone claiming to have purchased part of the land. These two pack a punch with the

emotions going on here. I loved that Ben isn't afraid to tell Allie how he feels, and the way that he knows just how to handle her after all this time is just so swoon worthy. :) Allie is strong, yet, so very vulnerable too. She is justifiably skittish about allowing any man back into her life given her past mistakes, but especially Ben because he could hurt her worse than he did the first time. I loved the banter between these two, and the honest communication that they had. It just made the characters feel more real to me.

I've always been a sucker for a reunion type love story, and this one definitely exceeded my expectations. Overall, the chemistry and real emotions really make this book great, but also the slight hint of mystery going on with all the secrets and deception. Definitely give this one a read guys, because I don't think you will be disappointed. Now I just have to wait on Jake's book, because I'm dying to see where this story goes! It's a trilogy, so you know it is just building and building! *big grin*

Phuong says

OMG! I can't tell you how much I loved reading Slow Ride Home by author Leah Braemel! I was immediately drawn to Ben and Allie's love story right from the first page when these two past lovers set eyes on each other again after fifteen years. My heart broke as they found out how others they trusted interfered in their young love all those years ago. We got to see small glimpses of that carefree love, but it is their present relationship that has just "wowed" me.

I gotta say I love when a hero of a story is a rancher or a cowboy. There's something so sexy about him using his hands all day, working hard on his land and then coming home to the woman he loves and making love to her *sigh* Ben was this man and I fell more in love with him as I kept reading this book. He can't help but remember how much he loved her as an adventurous girl and now trying to reconcile with the woman she has become. The sparks are still there between Ben and Allie, stronger than ever but they must overcome their trust issues after what's happened to them in the past. I liked that the author didn't make him out to be a jerk and that he spent his time trying to have a relationship with her. He listened to her and encouraged her to be herself, that she did not have to change who she was. He respected her intelligence and career and wanted what was best for her.

While I liked Allie, she had trouble letting go of the past and kept going back and forth. It seemed like for every step forward, she took another step backwards. When Allie was able to let go, I loved how she took care of Ben after a hard day's work or when he had to deal with life altering news. It was those moments together that led to some smokin' hot sex scenes that you could see how much they truly loved each other without speaking the words. I really loved them together and I could not stop reading until I reached the end. I enjoyed the pace of the story, the emotional connection, the sex scenes and just about everything about it. What a fabulous start to a wonderful new series and I'm already looking forward to reading Jake's story next in No Accounting For Cowboys!

Sheryl says

LOVED IT!!!! CANNOT WAIT FOR THE OTHER GRADY STORIES!!!! THESE DAMN COWBOYS ARE MAKING ME SWOON SO BAD...

Nic says

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Dana says

Allie and Ben were hot and heavy back in high school. Growing up on a ranch, Ben had a lot of responsibilities and he wanted to make Allie his wife one day. Allie's father was one of the ranch hands and when he was fired and kicked off the land for stealing, he blamed Allie for getting him fired. Allie never saw or heard from Ben after she and her father left the ranch.

Cut to years later when Allie, now a lawyer and working for a land claims settlement company comes banging on Ben's door when a former farm hand claims that he has gotten the rights to one third of Ben's farm from a long lost heir. This is where the story line got muddled. There was apparently some child born out of wedlock and given up for adoption, but the baby's father was questionable- was it George Grady Sr., the proprietor of the Bulls Hollow Ranch, or was it Ed Grady, George's son who had a child and gave him up. The mystery was who had sold his rights to a part of the ranch using the name George Grady Jr., if there wasn't such a person.

The other part of this confused story was Allie and Ben. Both had been hot and heavy over each other when they were teens, but when Allie and her dad left the ranch, there was some confusion over why- Allie was lead to believe that someone had filmed her having a threesome with Ben and his best friend Logan, and therefore George Grady Sr. did not want a whore anywhere near his father, and Allie felt that Grady had trumped up this story that her father had stolen from the ranch, which is why he father was fired. Because of that video, Allie's father never spoke to her again.

Ben's understanding was that Allie's father had tried selling off bales of hay to other ranchers, while telling his grandfather he didn't bale as much as he actually had. Confused yet? Me too.

The main crux of this story is Allie and Ben fighting their mutual attraction to one another- neither wanting to get hurt by the other again, but going at it like rabbits when the mood struck.

I think had this story stuck to one theme- unrequited love, then it might have been a better, faster read. As it was I kept putting it down and picking it back up again. Another problem I had was Allie- her father is no longer in contact with her because of this video she apparently starred in as a teen. My questions are, why didn't he believe that Allie had no idea she was being filmed, and where was her mother? Why were Allie and her father living on someone else's ranch in the first place.

The mystery of the missing heir became very predictable toward the middle of the book, and the ending was predictable from page one. The romance was good, not great. The two main characters had a lukewarm chemistry at best. Too many references to their past, but with holes that made me question their original relationship in the first place.

I have read a lot of books that have yet to be proof-read, and it's those little mistakes that detract from the flow of the story. There were many errors that had someone bothered to correct before this went to print would have made the story flow better.

Authors- please don't leave the grammar and spell check to your computer- it makes you look bad when you publish a book that is full of mistakes and typos.

Would I recommend this book to others? Honestly, I'm not sure. If you are into cowboys- then yeah, this might be for you, but for true romance readers- find a better book.

Erica says

This was not the explicit erotica ride that I was expecting, pardon the pun, given my reading of Ms. Braemel's other works, but for a contemporary romance, it was pretty freaking hot. The insurance claim was VERY, VERY interesting to me, but I think there may have been a little too much legalese and detail paid to that for the average reader. I am an insurance adjuster and know nothing about title insurance, so to me, it was interesting, but I think others may find it very boring. However, the backstory of Allie and Ben and their history dating back to high school was very sweet, very romantic, and VERY hot. As always, this author really does her homework on Texas. If I didn't know where she lived, I would really think she lived here in the Great State because of all the attention to detail on the indigenous plants, the details in Fort Worth and Dallas, Houston's weather, etcetera...basically things that mostly people that are from here would know and pick up on! I wish it had had a little more conflict with Allie and Ben, as the ending was quite predictable, and I would have liked to know exactly where the ranch was (I'm guessing somewhere outside of Abilene), but overall this was a very pleasant read with enough hot sex to keep the erotica fan interested. Thank you to NetGalley for allowing me to read it and review it.

Heather andrews says

Allie even after all these years that girl is still sweet on Ben, "holy crap Butch's cooking wasn't the only thing she wanted to sink her teeth into - Ben's a**, so wonderfully outlined by his chaps, just begged to be bitten." He's so bossy as well, "hold this" was the only warning she got before he hoisted her into the truck bed." He's considerate, "I don't want you to think all I want from you is a quickie up against a tree or in the back of my truck or...that I'm only interested in you for sex." And he's real open about his feelings, "there's plenty of time, but you make me shoot off my load now and the fun'd done for a while." I loved Ben and I loved this story there was also a mystery to be solved so we not only got romance but a mystery.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Slick's review posted on Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

Review copy provided for an honest review

4.5 STARS

It seems like it's been a long time since Leah Braemel has released a book and if this book is indicative as to why, then the wait was worth it. Slow Ride Home is the first book in her Grady Legacy series and it left me feeling excited about what was discovered and what is to come.

This book takes place in my home state of Texas which I have found can be a blessing or a curse when it comes to books because sometimes authors tend to lean towards stereotypes or base their research on the overblown Texans they've seen portrayed in television and movies, but this author got it right. The Grady men have just enough charm and swagger to be true Texans without being over the top. They use some Texan slang but it's not over done and most of all they are competent, educated men who just happen to own a huge chunk of land they chose to farm and raise animals on. This was an easy book to love because the plot was well thought out and organized, there was enough intrigue to keep it interesting but not so much that it overshadowed the romance, the reunited lovers story was complicated but fascinating, and the characters were well developed and displayed that true Texan spirit. I loved that no matter what kept coming at them, they just kept getting up and moving forward keeping the faith that it would all work out.

I'm always enthralled when a couple reunites many years after a devastating break up. That hurt and resentment has festered for years and even though they claim they moved on with their lives, would they really still feel just animosity if they were truly over? In the case of Allie O'Keefe and Ben Grady it was pretty damn evident that the pull between them was just as strong as it was 15 years prior when their lives were torn apart by lies and deceit. What I appreciate is that they allowed themselves to sit down and talk about the past and realize that what happened was truly out of their control.

I love the strong woman we see in Allie, but she also shows vulnerability that most people don't see. She's been hurt many times over by men she trusted which puts her on the defensive immediately. I found it interesting how easily Ben could read her and realize when he needed to back off and when he needed to make her talk. Ben is one of those guys who is just a genuine person. He's trying to adjust to running Bull's Hollow Ranch following the untimely death of his father. His mother is still reeling, his brother is pulling away, and now someone is claiming they've bought half the ranch from a relative no one has ever heard before and to top it off the girl he once loved is investigating the claim as she works for the insurance company that guarantees the title of the ranch. While they are working together to try and figure out the claim to the ranch, old feelings and new start to arise leaving them both trying to figure out what happens next.

This is one of those books that I had a hard time putting down; I just couldn't wait to see how it was all going to play out and how the outcome would affect everyone. The supporting cast in this book was equally important and I honestly can't wait to see what happens next in this series. I appreciated the complexity of the story; there were some real issues tackled, yet Ben and Allie's rekindled romance was always front and center. Slow Ride Home is one of those rare romance books that while you get romance and hot and oh so steamy sex, you get a complete story that keeps you hooked from beginning to end and wishing the next book was already out so you can see what happens next. I can't say enough good things about this book, so I'll just say head to your favorite bookseller and grab it...you won't be disappointed!

Talltree says

Second chance romance.

H/h were high school sweethearts. All the people around the H then were terrible, a nest of vipers and the h got a really raw deal the first time around with the H.

In the 15 yrs separation I hated that the H was a manho what with repeated references to all the women he'd dated and the amazing kinky sexual experiences he's had while the h had one partner - her ex-husband - who was predictably lame in bed, a cheater and a jerk. The double standards are so evident that I don't know whether to be mad or just roll my eyes and laugh.

H/h meet again for her job. In the h's place I wouldn't have given the H another chance. The author wrote him as some sort of mind reader who always knew what the h was thinking sometimes before she did. That seemed very unrealistic.

But I'm glad the h found some closure even if she didn't get back what she/her family had lost.

Another good thing about the book was there was a plot which did turn out interesting. I'm giving 2.5 stars for that , personally I wasn't convinced about the romance.
