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Happily ever after begins today. The honor of your presence is requested at three spring weddings . . .

A March Bride by Rachel Hauck

Susanna Truitt (Once Upon a Prince) is three weeks from royalty. She ll soon marry King Nathaniel II of Brighton Kingdom. But when the government insists she renounce her American citizenship before the wedding, coupled with the lack of involvement by family and friends, Susanna s heart begins to doubt whether this marriage is God's plan for her.

An April Bride by Lenora Worth

Bride-to-be Stella Carson cannot wait another day to marry soldier Marshall Henderson. But when Marshall returns home to Louisiana, it becomes clear to them both that he is not the man he used to be.

With only weeks until the wedding, Stella and Marshall must choose between a marriage built on the past and faith in long-ago love or a very different future than the one Stella imagined.

A May Bride by Meg Moseley

Ellie Martin, a country girl living in Atlanta, has dreamed of a traditional wedding all her life, but she s missing a key ingredient to her plans for the future: a groom. Then Ellie meets Gray Whitby at a wedding of all places. But when Ellie jeopardizes her own future for the sake of her sister, Gray feels like he'll always be second to Ellie's family. Can Ellie and Gray find their own way together amidst the demands and perceptions of others, or will their romance end before it has truly begun?"

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## From Reader Review Spring Brides: A Year of Weddings Novella Collection for online ebook

### Samantha Boothroyd says

Loved reading the last part of the year of weddings! (started with Summer and read the seasons :D )  
Beautiful stories! So glad I bought them! :)

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### Allison Lund-Zalewski says

I originally bought this book for Rachel Hauck's story. But I decided to read the other two stories. The second story was very repetitive. I didn't care for it as much as Hauck's. The third story was pretty good though. I didn't expect the ending to turn out the way it did.

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### Grace Tolman says

This set of novella stories were cute.

I did not know that the "March bride" featured Susanna Truitt from the Once Upon a Prince series. I have always wanted to know more about her wedding to King Nathaniel and I'm glad I got a chance to read about it. I have always loved their story and this little snippet of the weeks before the wedding was delightful to read.

The April bride was my least favorite of the three. I just felt that the impatience of the heroine plus the back and forth struggle she has about her nuptials plus not trusting enough in her soldier to make good on his promise was at times a little boring. I know that the story went the way it did so as to teach them all a lesson on life and faith, but it just didn't seem to realistic to me.

The May bride was cute. I love the addition of a cowboy hero living in the city. That was cute. I don't think the ending was all that great though. The issues that Elli had with her mom was never really resolved, and did she ended up paying for her sister's wedding? I think I felt a bit let down by the ending as it did not close some of the issues presented in the story line.

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### Pam Graber says

Each story was a gentle reminder to put love first in my life. I loved Rachel Hauck's continuation of Once Upon a Prince in, A March Bride. An April Bride by Lenora Worth showed the truth of "Love Never Fails" as war brings amnesia to the groom. A May Bride by Meg Moseley was both fun and frustrating. I was so frustrated by Ellie's mother by the end of it that, had she been standing in front of me, I would have shaken her until her teeth rattled. I loved Ellie and Gray's relationship. They definitely put truth to Love Conquers All.

Since each of these novellas is a pretty quick read, this is a great book to be read "in between" - between tasks at home, between whatever. Pick it up and enjoy!

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## Sarah TheAromaofBooks says

The next season in the year of weddings was not quite as enjoyable as the first, but still had two good stories - the third I really didn't care for at all. However, I can't necessarily expect to like all twelve stories, written by twelve different authors, so I wasn't too fussed about one bum.

*March Bride* by Rachel Hauck - 3.5/5 - I know that Hauck has written a 'Royal Weddings' series because it has actually been on my TBR for a while. This story is set in that world, and is actually listed as Book 1.5 in the series. However, even though my guess is that I would have enjoyed this story a lot more if I had read *Once Upon a Prince*, it still held up well as a standalone. Hauck did a good job of (re)introducing characters from the earlier story in a way that helped me, a new reader, understand their relationships, but also in a way that I don't think would have bored someone who had already read the first book.

I really liked the characters in this story, and felt that their development was done well. I also liked the way that the Christian themes were handled - it didn't feel heavy-handed at all, yet was still a crucial part of the tale. A very enjoyable little story, and one that has me quite intrigued to read the actual series.

*April Bride* by Lenora Worth - 3/5 - this was probably my favorite premise so far from these novellas. The main characters have been engaged to be married for a while, and have known each other all their lives. However, Mitchell wanted to complete his tour in the Middle East before their wedding, something that Stella fully supported. When Mitchell comes back, he's suffered a major head injury after an explosion that killed several of his mates.

I felt like Worth handled Mitchell's PTSD really sensitively, but I wish that he had shared more with Stella of what was going on. In the end, this dropped from 3.5 to a 3 because it got just a little too angsty/there were some issues that could have been resolved with one decent conversation, but it was still an engaging story.

*May Bride* by Meg Moseley - 2/5 - mostly, I didn't like the main dude for this story, Gray. I felt like he was really pushy and overbearing. Ellie definitely had some issues she needed to work through with her mom, but it really seemed like Gray assumed way too quickly that his demands on Ellie's time should take precedence. The scene where I was basically over this story was when Gray wants Ellie to come with him horseback riding in two days, and she says that she already has plans to take her mom somewhere. Gray somehow manages to turn the fact that Ellie is being a kind and responsible daughter into this 'being another situation where Ellie's mom is manipulating her'. Later, he kind of apologizes, but it's this big 'turning point' of their relationship, with Ellie realizing how she needs to 'stand up' to her mom, etc., that left me honestly a bit livid. If it Ellie's mom is taking up too much of Ellie's time, she needs to start with not agreeing to do stuff to begin with, not cancelling on plans where her mom is dependent on her help. Gray's character throughout was just so unreasonable, and it really felt like Ellie was just trading one annoying, overbearing, bossy person in her life for another.

Ellie's mom was such a caricature anyway that it didn't really matter. Despite the fact that these are supposedly Christian fiction, Moseley managed to make Ellie's mom the most annoying, hypocritical, ridiculous person, and that was quite frustrating. To top it off, one of the supposed big 'character flaws' was that Ellie's mom doesn't drive in Atlanta, where Ellie lives, so Ellie always has to go visit her. Gray continually acted like this was just completely ridiculous, but as someone whose mom doesn't drive in our big city (and it's nowhere as big or confusing as Atlanta), I never could agree with Gray's opinion, especially since he grew up in Atlanta and has been driving there his whole life. Complicated city driving isn't for everyone, and I would personally prefer someone who is terrified and confused to not attempt it!

Anyway, all that to say I really just skimmed through the last half of this story as it continued to get more and more ridiculous and melodramatic. 2/5 for the story and 0/5 chance of Ellie's future happiness.

## **Pam says**

I wanted to read this novella collection because A March Bride is the story of the wedding of Susanna Truitt and King Nathaniel II who we met in Once Upon a Prince. Rachel Hauck sure didn't make it easy for them to marry. In the second novella, An April Bride by Lenora Worth, there is only about a month until the wedding of Stella and Marshall, who have known each other since kindergarten. The problem arises when Marshall is injured while serving in Afghanistan. He has spent some time in recovery but is still suffering from PTSD and memory problems, which includes not remembering Stella. I got a little annoyed with Stella for not being able to accept Marshall the way he was, even when he was falling in love again with Stella. My favorite of the novellas turned out to be A May Bride by Meg Moseley. It's told by Ellie Martin, a young woman from a small town now living in Atlanta, who has an overbearing mother. She often feels caught in the middle between Mom and her younger sister, Alexa. Ellie sneaks to a secret garden on the grounds of a church to weed the flower beds as a means of lessening stress. While there one morning, she meets a man who she's seen in her favorite coffee shop and has nicknamed "Mr. Boots" because of his cowboy boots. Gray Whitby has previously noticed Ellie as well and they start a whirlwind romance. Issues with Ellie's family make their road to the altar a difficult one. Lovers of contemporary romance should enjoy this novella collection, as I did.

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## **Chrissy says**

Very cute :)

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## **Kav says**

These novellas were originally released as individual ebooks in 2014. I love that Zondervan has compiled the whole year's worth into four books, divided by season. Hoorah for this spring collection -- not only because the stories are completely captivating, but because it brought the hope of spring as well.

A March Bride by Rachel Hauck -- Amazing! I haven't read Once Upon a Prince but I got right into the story without any problem. I think fans of the book will get an even bigger thrill out of this little hiccup in Nathaniel and Susanna's love story. It is rife with angst as they struggle to mesh their lives and expectations. A beautiful and profound faith message makes this an even richer read.

An April Bride by Lenora Worth -- This one really tugged at my heart. Such a huge subject to tackle in a novella and yet the author does an incredible job of creating a deep and moving love story around very complicated circumstances. I can't say more without posting spoilers but this novella really made an impact on me.

A May Bride by Meg Moseley -- A memorable (and very creative) first meet had me grinning. I knew right away that Ellie and Gray were meant for each other, but Moseley takes them on a bumpy ride to matrimony. There's grit and angst aplenty as these two learn to give more than take as they face the dynamics of becoming a couple.

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## Stacey Smith says

Let me explain why I couldn't finish this book. I did read the first part of it, the March Bride, because it was the sequel to Once Upon a Prince, and it was pretty good, for the most part. I can't complain about it too much. Wedding jitters with all the pressure of marrying a king, I suppose all the things mentioned in the story could happen.

The second part of the book, the April bride, annoyed me. Stella was too whiny. Sure, she's worried about whether or not she and Marshal should marry now that he's lost a bunch of his memories due to some accident or a bomb while he was serving, but I feel like she wasn't understanding enough of how he was feeling about the whole thing. I know I'm being cynical, and this is just fiction, but I think, realistically, if she was having that many doubts about whether they should marry or not, maybe they shouldn't marry. But that's just my opinion. She constantly complained about how hard this was for her. (This situation would be hard for me too, honey, but you need to sit back and actually see what he's going through too. And don't marry him out of pity or just because he promised he would. Give it more time, if you need to.)

I honestly can't finish this book because I'm way too cynical to enjoy Christian romance anymore and whiny characters annoy me too much. If you like stuff like this anyway and you're not cynical, then this book is good, but I just can't. I will only finish this book if I suddenly have an urgent desire to finish it. That's unlikely to happen right now. Despite everything that happens in the stories, they are all going to magically turn out okay and everyone is going to be so happy and get married and all that. (There is so much sarcasm in that last sentence. I'm way too cynical for books like this. I'm so sorry. It can't be helped.)

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## Becki says

I really liked the March Bride. Probably because I've read all of Rachel Hauck's books and enjoyed this additional glimpse into the romance/wedding of Susanna and King Nathaniel. I found it to be well written and nicely paced. 4 stars.

I really did NOT like the April bride. First of all, I couldn't handle the characters' names. They about sent me over the edge. The timeline seemed wonky - slow in some places and completely skipped in others. And the whole thing was just beyond far-fetched. 0 stars. I didn't even like it enough for 1 star. And since I'm averaging, I don't have to give it a star if I don't want to. :)

And the May bride was okay. I liked the characters...even the over-the-top mom. I would have liked this to be a full-length story where the characters could have developed and not had everything so rushed. 2.5 stars...maybe 3.

So an average for the book of 2.2...since Goodreads doesn't allow half stars (They really should), I'll round to 2.

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## Felicia (Little Prairie Library) says

I can't decide what to rate this book. 2 stars is okay, but that seems too low. But I can't enthusiastically say I like it either. Confusing. I liked the first story the best, the second and third were forced and predictable. The last one had potential but I did not like the choices the characters made, they were quite frustrating for me. And that wedding was SO rushed! Yikes!

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## Susan K says

Loved this book! All 3 stories were perfect for me. Loved the novella about Nathaniel and Susanna's wedding, the conflict, her trying to understand her place in what was overtaking her life. The Pastor's advice was pertinent to anyone. Nathaniel was sweet, concerned, and the misunderstandings were portrayed so realistically for the situation they were in.

Lenora W. is definitely a new author I will be trying more of. This story of Marsh and Stella, and Marsh's injuries as a soldier that leads to him developing amnesia, not remembering Stella, their history, their engagement, and their wedding plans, was heart wrenching and lovely. Stella's heart aching, trying to figure out how to help him, while realizing the monumental importance of their lifetime commitment if they followed through with the wedding with him not 'knowing' her. Marsh's reluctance, fears, his gradually sifting memories, and confusion with his dreams and the reality of his wartime injury, was beautifully told, maybe a little heavy on the Southern wedding planning, but that made it all the more real. They both had their hearts in the right place. Very intense, and deeply emotioned story.

Ellie and Gray's story, while 'quick' was still a beautiful read. Making choices, dealing with family and money complications, learning to feel and read each other, all a big part of life and getting to know one another. Their dilemma as they seek to make a 'place' for themselves while dealing with complicated family issues was a sweet read. The journey was never certain, but loved their honest emotions that they tried to pull through the problems they encountered.

All were genuine, honest characters, with hearts wanting and hoping for the sweet and deeply loved hope that couples who are getting married experience. They were by far my favorite 3 stories in this series.

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## Leah says

I really liked the first story, a March Bride. It was nice to read about Susannah and Nathaniel's wedding. I liked the second story, an April Bride. The beginning was sad, but the ending was sweet. 4 stars for those two stories. I didn't like the last story, a May Bride. It had a happy ending, but I didn't like the characters. 2 stars for this story.

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## Alysia says

I had high expectations after reading the Winter Brides. I found myself not really looking for time to pick up the book as the first 2 stories didn't really pull me in. They were cute enough, just not enthralling. I liked the 3rd book the most out of them all, but it felt very rushed. It's hard to not have the storyline feel rushed with a novella I'm sure though.

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## Sara Anne says

Totally fluffy and cute. I am a sucker for wedding stories.

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