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Synopsis

Reformed rebel Jackson Cooper thinks he can handle anything—until a sullen teenage girl appears at his ranch, claiming the impossible. Even though he's not Jade's father, he can't turn her away, knowing she's in need. But he's going to need the helping hand of compassionate schoolteacher Madeline Patton. An unlikely duo with their own secret fears, Jackson and Maddie certainly don't expect the Christmas surprise of instant parenthood. Yet as they work toward giving a foster child a home, they might just discover the most wonderful gift of all: family.

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Customer Reviews

What can I say, I'm a huge fan of BRENDA MINTON. Every book I've read by her has been amazing, and THE COWBOY'S HOLIDAY BLESSING was no exception. I've read about the men from the Cooper family in previous books and hoped there'd be more. When I heard the next book was about Jackson Cooper, I couldn't wait to get my hands on it. When a teenage girl shows up on Madeline Patton's doorstep by mistake, Madeline's compelled to help her. Only problem is, that means coming face to face with the handsome Jackson Cooper. Jackson Cooper isn't too happy

when his mousey neighbor shows up on his doorstep with a teenage girl claiming to be his daughter. As agitated as he is, he can't resist the temptation to make the school teacher blush. Jackson Cooper may have changed his rebel ways, but marriage and kids aren't in the plan. Even if he allowed himself to want those things, they weren't possible. Madeline Patton only wants to teach and go home to her quiet place...alone. After all she doesn't need a man in her life, much less wants one. Jackson, Madeline and thirteen-year-old Jade, discover God's amazing grace and a family they never imagined possible. I loved the whole bad boy meets shy, mousey girl. Brenda Minton did a fantastic job with all the characters. Jackson was your classic good looking, ladies man, yet sweet and kind. Madeline is reserved, hiding under her baggy clothes and dark rim glasses, yet focused and knows what she wants. Jackson's situation with his daughter was unique and well played out. I loved the transformation of Madeline, and her story. In THE COWBOY'S HOLIDAY BLESSING, the characters will stay with you a long time as you wait anxiously for the next Cooper Creek story.

Starting a new series is a risky venture for authors. Starting one near the location of the old series even more so. Will the readers' loyalty and emotions transition to a new cast of characters? Will previous secondary characters truly become the heroes and heroines we longed for them to become? Can the old characters appear and not steal the show from the new? With the first volume of the Cooper Creek series, The Cowboy's Holiday Blessing, Brenda Minton has proven it possible as she introduces a new series promising to be full of humor, beloved characters, serious issues, and community. Writing a complex tale of a survivor and a scalawag who become involved in caring for a thirteen year old runaway, Minton provides a plot full of emotion and drama, growing maturity of characters, and lessons in forgiveness. Jackson Cooper and Madeline Patton make a fine hero and heroine, struggling with their own past hurts and current challenges. Jade, the runaway, is one of this readers' favorite teen characters of the year. The backdrop of the Christmas season is richly drawn and an integral part of the story. What a start! Can't wait until the next in the series.

Love Christmas stories and redemption. I want more in the series but shame on or the publisher for charging more for each book the further the reader goes into the story on a kindle! Unacceptable.

"The Cowboy's Holiday Blessing" is the first Brenda Minton novel that I've read and it certainly did not disappoint. I thoroughly enjoyed the story line, and I thought it was quite good. I loved Jackson and Madeline's characters, especially Jackson's humor. I also liked how TCHB was a Christian

romance novel that taught how to face and conquer your fears, to trust in the Lord to lead you in the right direction and that everything happens for a reason, to open up your heart and mind to love and family, and to help others in need. I thought the ending was fantastic and I love when novels have epilogues. The only problem I had with this book was the author's writing style. I felt that some things could have been a little more detailed and descriptive, but otherwise I loved it. It was a perfect holiday novel, or for any day of the year. I'm excited to read more of the Cooper Creek Series. "The Cowboy's Holiday Blessing" is book 1 in this series.

Jackson Cooper was a bachelor who loved the rodeo. Madeline Patton was a school teacher with a past she wanted to forget. Jade Cooper came on the scene and shook things up for Jackson. He doubted what Jade told him but he wanted to do the right thing and checked out statements she made. Nice love story, renewed faith and happy ending.

This book is one that really tugs on the heartstrings- perhaps more so for me than most because finding birth parents is a subject near and dear to me. I That said, I loved the characters of this book. I so want to live in Cooper Creek, nosy people and all. My husband teased me about my "boo-hooing" while reading the story, but I couldn't help but get emotionally involved. Now I feel a need to go find the rest of the Cooper Creek books. If you're looking for a nice warm fuzzy romance, for me, this one fits the bill. A good, clean read one can finish and feel... uplifted.

This book is also a part of the Cooper Creek series. I think when Brenda Minton started writing this series, I don't think she realized that it was going to become a series which is one reason why this and the first book don't have Cooper Creek on the cover. Good read.

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