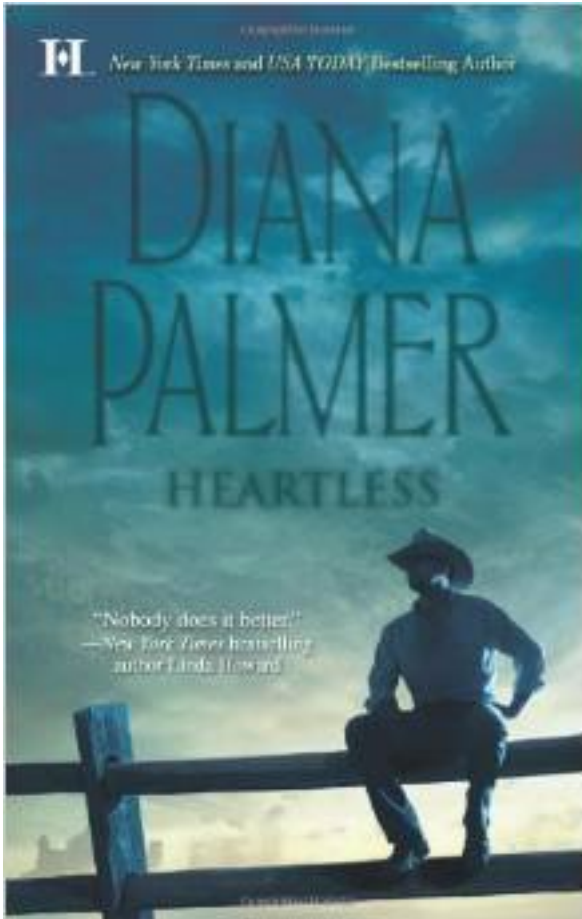

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Description

As a teenager, Gracie worshipped her stepbrother, Jason, a strong, silent young cowboy who left home early to seek his fortune. Though Gracie hadn't seen him in years, when her mother passed away, Jason ensured that Gracie would be cared for. Now the wealthy owner of Comanche Wells ranch, Jason has finally come back home, and discovered that the little girl he knew is all grown up ...

Insightful reviews

~*~Princess Nhya~*~: This one is just an okay read. By that I mean the story is very, very, predictable. The "suspense" is not suspenseful at all, although interesting. The issues and dangers that these people seem to face were either worked out way too quickly, or the outcomes were way too easy or convenient to be believable. The love scenes were bleh or luke warm at best. And the leading lady just seemed too "simple" IMO.

The over usage of explanation marks (!) at the end of ALOT of sentences where the mood or endearment was clearly not giving the impression of someone yelling, was VERY irritating. And the scenes that should have been or were trying to be written as heart felt moments, came off as very sappy & whiny.

But there were strong characters in this story. Especially the lead male as well as the supporting characters. So it's not a complete waste of time to read. It has all the makings of a great story. It just was not executed properly.

Bronwyn Rykiert: This was an okay story, I found it hard to get used to a man reading a romance novel but the narrator was okay. The story had some good parts and other parts that I thought were a bit lame but overall a good listen.

Gracie Marsh came to live with Jason Pendelton, her stepbrother when she was 16 after her mother married his father Myron. Unfortunately 2 weeks after the marriage Gracie's mother was killed in a car accident lucky for her Myron allowed her to stay with him and Jason. He remarried and that brought a step sister Glory into the mix - they all got along well. Glory is now married and Gracie is just beginning to realise that Jason does seem to be treating her the same as usual. When he kisses her at a party she seems mortified but not for the reason that Jason thinks. There are secrets from her early childhood that Jason knows nothing about. In the meantime Jason thinks Gracie now hates him so after a drunken one night stand he asks the woman Kitty to marry him and she is a bitch and ends up turning his home life upside down. He is too busy with business problems to notice and by the time he finds out what she has done Gracie is kidnapped. The kidnapping is where I found the story to be a bit lame but Jason rescues her and eventually they live happily ever after but not before a few more secrets come out and some more drama.

Tamarin: Jason and Gracie's story

DP was one of the first romance authors I ever read, so I have a soft spot for her. I moved onto other authors and books when the library stopped stocking her newer books but recently I felt like reminiscing about good old times so I have been on a DP reading marathon.

I read this towards the tail end of my marathon. These 2 characters are mentioned briefly in her other books and to be honest I picked this up more for completeness sake rather than a deep desire to meet these characters.

Oh how wrong I was!

Turns out to be one of my favourite stories.

It follows a plot line similar to many of DP's books - but actually I quite like that as I know what to expect. I read sometimes to escape from the dreary monotony of real life and I'm quite happy to be whisked away somewhere familiar and relatively predictable. So here we have the older experienced male hero Jason Pendleton who is Gracie's stepbrother. She is the virginal heroine, who is totally terrified of intimacy due to her childhood experiences.

She has been in love with him forever. We find out that of late, he too has started to desire her but didn't want to act upon it.

Some really fantastic writing here. The scene with the champagne glass was very sensual. I've read it elsewhere, but it's never seemed as hot as it did here.

This is one of the books that showcases DP at her best.

Adriana Fogaça: Homens do Texas 41 Sem Coração Diana Palmer H.R. Romance 572011 Enfim, este período o último livro, da série, que faltava ler. Sendo assim, terminei de ler todos os Homens do Texas. Agora é esperar a Diana Palmer publicar o próximo livro da série. Que segundo consta, os próximos livros serão do Rick e depois do Grange. É incrível, como esses texanos tem excesso de hormônios. E para se aliviar de toda essa abundância, eles ficam dando socos e destruindo os bares ao redor de Jacobsville. Fiquei com muita raiva do Jason. Putz!!!! Que mocinho mais egoísta e mimado. Só pq a Gracie não quis ir além de alguns beijinhos. O cara fica indignado. Qual é? Nunca levou um fora. Tá pensando o que? Que é a última bolachinha do pacote? Ele unravel se vingar da mocinha, da maneira mais patética possível. Ainda bem, que tudo se virou contra o próprio. E sofreu e penou bastante, por ser um completo idiota. Já a fofa da Gracie, que sofreu horrores na infância. Deveria receber um prêmio, por aturar todo o mau-humor, do chato do Jason. Foi muito bom, observar o processo de amadurecimento e independência da Gracie. Que a levou a ter mais confiança em si mesmo. E superar seus probleminhas psicológicos. Para finalizar, é chocante como aconteceram coisas? na estória, num espaço curtíssimo de tempo. E esses fatos foram de overall relevância para o desenvolvimento deste livro e das seqüências e dos que ainda virão. Agora é ficar esperando ansiosamente, o livro do Rick e do Grange. Espero que a DP não demore, senão, vou morrer de curiosidade. RECOMENDADÍSSIMO!!! ADORO!!!

Debbie: constantly get pleasure from Diana Palmer.

Lynsey A: This was once certainly a DP the place the hero redeemed himself and actually wasn't a jerk via 80-90% of the book. on the occasions he used to be a jerk he was once kicking himself for how he was once performing in order that helped. It used to be a standard DP learn with the innocent, virginal heroine yet Gracie quite had a few spine on her and wasn't afraid to face as much as Jason. there have been a few references to a few difficulties she had as a result of an incident in her prior however it wasn't performed on greatly within the book, in lots that readers fail to remember there's a challenge and sweetness why it was once even mentioned. A very fascinating personality used to be brought during this book, Emilio Machado, anyone who i do know we are going to see a publication about, confidently within the close to future. on the time he used to be brought I wanted, although briefly, for Gracie to finish up with him. This was once in the course of Jason's jerk moments yet that was once speedy resolved and readers will comprehend why. All in all this used to be an excellent read. i think that Diana Palmer enthusiasts will like this book.

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