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*A Mail-Order Heart*  
Montlake Romance

\*Selected as a Most Anticipated Book of Fall by The Globe and Mail and The Toronto Star\* \*A Chatelaine Fall Best Books Selection\* "A necessary meditation on the richness and multiplicity of Islamic history and

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practice." —Desmond Cole, author of *The Skin We're In* "Explore[s] Islam's deep roots in himself and the Americas and crafting a striking portrait of both." —Maclean's "[A] fascinating...almost infallibly instructive read." —The Wall Street Journal An insightful and perspective-shifting new book, from a celebrated journalist, about reclaiming identity and revealing the surprising history of the Muslim diaspora in the west—from the establishment of Canada's first mosque through to the long-lasting effects of 9/11 and the devastating Quebec City mosque shooting. Discover the book that is sparking conversation from Brazil to Canada's icy

North. "Until recently, Muslim identity was imposed on me. But I feel different about my religious heritage in the era of ISIS and Trumpism, Rohingya and Uyghur genocides, ethnonationalism and misinformation. I'm compelled to reclaim the thing that makes me a target. I've begun to examine Islam closely with an eye for how it has shaped my values, politics, and connection to my roots. No doubt, Islam has a place within me. But do I have a place within it?" Omar Mouallem grew up in a Muslim household, but always questioned the role of Islam in his life. As an adult, he used his voice to criticize what he saw as the harms of organized religion. But none of that changed the way others

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saw him. Now, as a father, he fears the challenges his children will no doubt face as Western nations become increasingly nativist and hostile toward their heritage. In *Praying to the West*, Mouallem explores the unknown history of Islam across the Americas, traveling to thirteen unique mosques in search of an answer to how this religion has survived and thrived so far from the place of its origin. From California to Quebec, and from Brazil to Canada's icy north, he meets the members of fascinating communities, all of whom provide different perspectives on what it means to be Muslim. Along this journey he comes to understand that Islam has played

a fascinating role in how the Americas were shaped—from industrialization to the changing winds of politics. And he also discovers that there may be a place for Islam in his own life, particularly as a father, even if he will never be a true believer. Original, insightful, and beautifully told, *Praying to the West* reveals a secret history of home and the struggle for belonging taking place in towns and cities across the Americas, and points to a better, more inclusive future for everyone. **Mail-Order Brides of the West** Firehouse Publishing  
The telegram Samantha Sawyer Rodriguez holds is her key to freedom: her late uncle, Ezra, has left her his ranch in Sweetwater Springs,

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Montana. At last, she and her young son will have a true home, and she can finally pursue her dreams of raising her prized miniature horses and building a sanctuary for wayward orphans. Prosperous rancher Wyatt Thompson has long coveted that river property. It is bad enough that Ezra's niece refuses to sell it, but worse by far that she is stubborn, proud, and breathtakingly beautiful. The lovely widow and her adopted sons awaken memories of a shameful past he struggled to overcome. Yet when Samantha's safety is threatened, he'll risk everything to save the unexpected family he's come to cherish. In this follow-up to *Wild Montana Sky*, her acclaimed USA Today bestselling romance, Debra Holland sweeps listeners back to that majestic, historical landscape in an extraordinary story of

redemption, courage, and tender, steadfast love."

**Praying to the West** Gold Crown Publishing

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Healing Hearts Center Point  
Two years ago, Chief Black Fox was devastated when he lost his wife, Wind Spirit, to meningitis. His heart shriveled the day she died and the grief has weighed heavily on him ever since. Worse yet, his life seems to lack purpose and he spends many of his days alone and bored. For a proud Lakota chief, such a life is the kiss of death. From out of nowhere, three orphans enter his life and change it in a way he never imagined. He also never thought he'd meet anyone like Beth Langley. The

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orphanage in Wolf Point, the Thayer House, is low on money, time, and resources. Things need to be fixed, there are more children than they have room or money to take care of properly. Beth Langley, the administrator, begs and borrows from wherever she can, even using her own meager pay to care for the kids as best she and her small staff can. When three kids she placed with a couple a few months prior go missing, she's beside herself with worry. Upon first meeting Black Fox, Beth is mesmerized by the tall, exotic chief, but he doesn't have a clue—that is until his close friend Joe tips him off. Neither can deny what the Lakota call "two souls brushing" and, united by a common cause and drawn closer by their unlikely attraction, they begin a life of renewal and hope. But can they find their way to the horizon that promises

everlasting love and happiness, or will the path there be forever darkened by anger and pride?

Whispers on the Wind  
Farcountry Press

He yearns for family. She's desperate to escape hers. When the stagecoach delivers his wife-to-be, will he win her wounded heart? Mathew Jenkins feels isolated on his remote, rural ranch. Though he longs for a family, women in mining country are scarcer than gold nuggets. So he's delighted by the dapper response to his mail-order bride ad from a comely Virginian lady. Jenny Phillips' good name was ruined by her father's stupidity. Forced into hiding with her ma, she's desperate to put her pa's stained reputation behind. But when her domineering uncle tries to sell her to the highest bidder, she flees by answering a lonely Montana man's classified... Upon meeting the Virginia rose, Mathew falls hard and offers to help her get settled. And though Jenny finds herself attracted to the kindhearted cattle farmer,

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she fears a marriage amid deadly conflict between miners and natives could spoil their chance at happiness. Can the couple survive a bumpy trail to love and begin a new life together? The Rescued Brides Savior is the first book in the charming Bear Creek Brides historical western romance series.

If you like sweet relationships, frontier tensions, and action-packed pages, then you'll adore Amelia Rose's engaging tale. Buy The Rescued Brides Savior to ride up to the altar today!

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A straitlaced bookseller and a rowdy trail guide fight their ill-suited attraction in Book Five of the Prairie Hearts series by USA Today bestselling author Caroline Fyffe. Wyoming Territory, October 1883  
Tabitha Canterbury came to Logan Meadows with one goal: to open the bookshop she's always dreamed of having. In a town full of

illiterate cowboys, though, making the Storybook Lodge a success is easier said than done.

And things get more complicated when the saloon next door gets a new co-owner and Tabitha finds herself falling for the wrong sort of man.... After a lifetime guiding settlers across the prairie, Hunter Wade isn't looking to stay put in Logan Meadows. But as a partner in the Bright Nugget saloon, he's determined to turn a profit--and if that puts him in competition with Miss Hoity-Toity Canterbury, that's fine. Even if she is beautiful, and clever, and always ready with a witty retort. Can these two stubborn souls come together--or will pride keep them apart?

Capital Bride U of Nebraska Press

MAIL-ORDER BRIDES OF THE WEST is a new series created in collaboration by USA Today Bestselling



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Authors Caroline Fyffe and Debra Holland. The well-educated daughter of a lawyer, Trudy Bauer arrives at the St. Louis based Mail-Order Brides of the West agency full of excitement for an adventure of a lifetime. She befriends the agency's maid, Evie Davenport, and the two form a strong and lasting friendship. They vow to stay in contact through letters when Evie takes hold of her destiny and arranges a marriage on the sly. Each brave young woman is ready to face whatever an unknown groom and life in Montana can throw her way. In Fyffe's Novel, house servant Evie Davenport travels by stagecoach to Y Knot, Montana in a McCutcheon Family Novel. In Holland's book, bride-to-be Trudy Bauer rides the train to Sweetwater Springs, in a Montana Sky Novel. Through their correspondence, the friends keep each other abreast of their

hardships, trials and tribulations-some of heartbreak, some of love. Watch for more exciting Mail-Order Brides of the West books to come....  
Blaze of Glory Shadow Mountain  
Unexpectedly homeless, unwed mother Sarah Johnson has few options. They could go live with her cousin William, but Sarah believes there ' s something untoward about his offer and it leaves her feeling uncomfortable. She's qualified to be a governess, but no one will have her because she wasn't married when she had her precious MaryAnn. Matchmaker & Co could be her salvation as mail-order-bride to Mr. John Atwood. Single father, John Atwood, is raising his daughter the best he can in the wilds of the Colorado

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Territory but knows he needs help. No woman he knows wants to take on the raising of his daughter who hasn't spoken since she saw her mother brutally murdered during a bank robbery. Can Sarah, John and their two daughters overcome their pasts and find happiness together? **NEW COVER!!** Discovering the Doctor Firehouse Publishing Krakauer 's page-turning bestseller explores a famed missing person mystery while unraveling the larger riddles it holds: the profound pull of the American wilderness on our imagination; the allure of high-risk activities to young men of a certain cast of mind; the complex, charged bond between fathers and sons. "Terrifying... Eloquent... A heart-rending drama of human yearning." —New York Times In April 1992 a young man from a well-to-do

family hitchhiked to Alaska and walked alone into the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley. He had given \$25,000 in savings to charity, abandoned his car and most of his possessions, burned all the cash in his wallet, and invented a new life for himself. Four months later, his decomposed body was found by a moose hunter. How Christopher Johnson McCandless came to die is the unforgettable story of Into the Wild. Immediately after graduating from college in 1991, McCandless had roamed through the West and Southwest on a vision quest like those made by his heroes Jack London and John Muir. In the Mojave Desert he abandoned his car, stripped it of its license plates, and burned all of his cash. He would give himself a new name, Alexander Supertramp, and, unencumbered by money and belongings, he would be free to wallow in the raw, unfiltered

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experiences that nature presented. Craving a blank spot on the map, McCandless simply threw the maps away. Leaving behind his desperate parents and sister, he vanished into the wild. Jon Krakauer constructs a clarifying prism through which he reassembles the disquieting facts of McCandless's short life. Admitting an interest that borders on obsession, he searches for the clues to the drives and desires that propelled McCandless. When McCandless's innocent mistakes turn out to be irreversible and fatal, he becomes the stuff of tabloid headlines and is dismissed for his naiveté, pretensions, and hubris. He is said to have had a death wish but wanting to die is a very different thing from being compelled to look over the edge. Krakauer brings McCandless's uncompromising pilgrimage out of the shadows, and the peril, adversity, and

renunciation sought by this enigmatic young man are illuminated with a rare understanding--and not an ounce of sentimentality. Mesmerizing, heartbreaking, *Into the Wild* is a tour de force. The power and luminosity of Jon Krakauer's storytelling blaze through every page.

**Saving the Mail Order Bride Dell**

Eric Johnson has been writing to his mail-order bride for months, and at long last, the day she's due to arrive has come. Only, the young lady who comes off the stagecoach isn't at all what he expected. She's homely in appearance, and she has an orphan child with her. However, he is a man of his word, so he's going to marry her. He had enjoyed their correspondence over the past year, after all, and really, initial impressions aren't everything. But

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when the preacher pronounces them husband and wife, he finds out she 's the wrong lady. Caroline Benton 's just as shocked as he is, not realizing she 'd gotten off at the wrong town and followed the wrong man home. Why, oh why, didn 't she think to ask him his name? Now she and the orphan child she brought with her are stuck in a strange town with a man who 'd been waiting for someone else. She can 't imagine he 's at all happy to be paired up with her for the rest of his life. Not only is she rather unattractive, but she doesn't know the first thing about housekeeping. Just what is she supposed to do to convince him it 's not the end of the world that he married the wrong mail-order bride?

Mail Order Bride - Westward

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Casablanca  
Includes never before published bonus novel/story. Shy Skip Keller and beautiful Peanut Lennox, helped by some matchmakers, find romance while traveling through the Black Hills. Will the magic of the ancient mountains create an unbreakable bond or will it be torn asunder by anger and mistrust?

Montana Snowfall Masterson County

Montana Territory, 1883 When Luke McCutcheon finds Faith Brown about to give birth in her rickety wagon, his first instincts are to ride for help. Instead, he stays and delivers a beautiful baby girl. Unable to leave the pretty young widow and her little son and newborn unprotected in the Montana wilderness, he brings them along on his family's cattle drive, to the absolute delight of the other friendly cowboys.

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**Mail Order Bride**

Jesse Donovan spent the last four years chasing gold, hoping to convince his New York fiancée to join him. He's now rich, successful, and eager for his wife-to-be to make the trip out west. But now that it's time to travel to Hope's Crossing and marry Jesse, the New York socialite sends him a letter informing him of her intention to marry another. Heartbroken and lonely, Jesse contacts Matchmaker & Co. for a mail order bride. Clarissa "Clare" Griggs is the eldest daughter of a poor farmer who is barely surviving off the land. At twenty-three, she is an old maid and a burden on her family. Clare knows what love looks like, and she wants a family of her own. Volunteering as a mail order bride seems to be the perfect answer to her dilemma. Her family will be better off, and she can find her own love story, happiness and finally become a mother. But Hope's Crossing isn't the ideal location that Jesse or Clare dreamed. A bitter rival is trying to kill Jesse and take

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his mine. Jesse's broken heart  
won't allow him to love  
Clare the way she needs, and  
Clare refuses to live with a  
man who doesn't love her.  
When the enemy threatens  
Clare's life, Jesse realizes  
Clare has become a part of  
him, a vital piece of his heart  
and soul -- but is he too late?

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"Beautifully written, enduring  
stories of love."—JODI  
THOMAS, New York Times  
bestselling author *When the  
West was wild* And man's law  
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outlaw. He may be a wanted  
man, but all outlaw Jack  
Bowdre ever desired was a  
second chance. Now he's on  
his way to jail, completely  
unaware that his  
unexpected—and  
unexpectedly  
beautiful—traveling

companion is none other than  
Nora Kane...his mail order  
bride. It's too bad Nora doesn't  
know Jack is her groom-to-be.  
All she sees is a scoundrel. But  
when their stagecoach crashes  
and the truth comes spilling  
out, they're suddenly left to  
 fend for themselves—and each  
other. The longer they're  
together, the stronger their  
feelings grow. Hounded by  
desperate men bent on doing  
them harm, Nora and Jack will  
do whatever it takes to find  
their happily ever after...but  
first, they'll have to shake the  
devil from their trail. *Outlaw  
Mail Order Brides series: The  
Outlaw's Mail Order Bride  
(Book 1) Saving the Mail  
Order Bride (Book 2) What  
People Are Saying About  
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Reviews for To Love a Texas  
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historical western authors."—Fresh Fiction for Forever His Texas Bride "Broday's Westerns always captivate with realistic settings, rugged cowboys and feisty heroines."—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars for Forever His Texas Bride

Wyoming Bride Createspace Independent Publishing Platform "When Rody Guthrie, longtime foreman for the McCutcheon ranch, takes time off to go bear hunting, he never expects to find a young woman asleep in his hunting cabin in the midst of a snowstorm. Worried what their unchaperoned situation will do to her reputation, Rody is uneasy when the snowfall keeps them stranded -- just long enough for him to lose his heart."--Page 4 of cover.

Montana Stirrups, Sage and Shenanigans Mirror Press Wyoming Territory, 1876 As the only doctor in the frontier town of Savage Wells, Gideon MacNamara knows his prospects for a bride are

limited. The womenfolk in town are either too young, too old, or already spoken for. So, being a practical man, he decides to take advantage of the matchmaking service of the day--mail-order brides--and sends away for a woman with nursing experience. When Miriam steps off the stagecoach in Savage Wells, she sees a bright future in front of her. But when the town--and Gideon--meets her, ready for a wedding, her excitement quickly turns to horror. Somehow Dr. MacNamara's message had gotten turned around. He didn't want a nurse, he wanted a wife. When she refuses to marry him, she finds herself stranded in Savage Wells with some very unhappy townspeople. But Gideon is not like the other men Miriam has met. Embarrassed by the misunderstanding, he offers her a job, and the two begin an awkward--and often humorous--dance of getting to

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know each other as they work to care for the people of their town. Romance blossoms between the two, but when a former medical associate of Miriam's arrives in town, Gideon and the other townsfolk must rally around Miriam to protect her from a dangerous fate. Gideon and Miriam must decide if they are willing to risk their hearts for each other even as buried secrets are brought to light.

**Texas Mail Order Bride  
Anchor**

The sensational second novel in Joan Johnston's Western historical romance series set in the world of Bitter Creek.

**CAN SECRETS AND  
SECOND CHOICES EVER  
LEAD TO LOVE?**

After three months in a mail-order marriage, Hannah Wentworth McMurtry is a widow—pregnant, alone, and near death in the Wyoming wilderness. Though she is saved by a man with a face cut

from stone, she still grieves the husband who died on their journey west. Hannah needs a husband, but does she dare marry another stranger? Flint Creed has also lost someone he loved—when the woman he hoped to marry chose his younger brother instead. Now he must find a ranch wife of his own. But every female in the remote Wyoming Territory is too old, too young, or already married . . . until he discovers Hannah on the prairie. Flint doesn't pretend to love her, but he doesn't tell her he loves another woman, either. Hannah doesn't pretend to love him, but she doesn't tell him about the child she carries. Though danger surrounds them on the Wyoming frontier, the greatest threats of all are the secrets within—revelations that could destroy the new life Hannah and Flint have begun to cherish. The passionate Westerns in Joan Johnston's Bitter Creek series can be

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- PROMISE

Montana Dawn: The McCutcheon Family Simon and Schuster

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Mail-Order Brides of the West  
CreateSpace

"So beautiful. You make it  
impossible to think." He pulled  
her against him and found her  
mouth. "You don't know how  
long I've wanted to do this."

When he let her up for air, she  
whispered as though she couldn't  
trust her voice, "Is this another  
Texas custom?" "Absolutely," he  
growled. "Welcome to Texas."

Rancher Cooper Thorne thinks  
his life is finally on an even keel-  
until Delta Dandridge steps off  
the stagecoach and claims she's  
his mail order bride. Brash and  
quick-witted, the meddling  
Southern Belle is everything  
Cooper thought he never  
wanted...and everything his heart  
is telling him he needs. But  
Cooper swore long ago that he'd  
never marry, and he aims to keep  
his word, especially now that the  
demons from his past have  
returned to threaten everything-  
and everyone-he holds dear...