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There's a new girl in the small town of River Bend, Montana – a pretty little thing from the city who doesn't know her heifers from her steers. Or her good guys from her f*cked up ex-Marines.

Her name is Tia Kinsley and she's *nothing* like the girls in River Bend. Proud, smart and gorgeous, she's a fish out of water with a habit of getting into sitcom-style scrapes. Not that I have any interest in rescuing her from those scrapes...

The last thing I came out here to the middle of nowhere to do is fall in love. Two brutal tours in Iraq left me broken and haunted, unfit for human companionship. Besides, I've got everything I need – my livestock, my property and my faithful dog, Beau.

I've got rules, too. No relationships that last longer than a single night, for one. No local girls. No entanglements.

Until one hot summer night when I catch a fleeting glimpse of something familiar in Tia's dark eyes. I *know* that look. I see it every day, staring back at me in the mirror. Hurt. Loss.

So it turns out maybe I'm not the only one in pain. Maybe the world doesn't revolve around me. And maybe – just maybe – being with her is like feeling the rain on my face after years in the desert.

I'm not fit for any of this and I know it – not fit for love or kindness or the sweet tenderness with which she treats me. For Tia's own good – and even as her breathless little sighs still ring in my ears – I can't let her in.

But I can't seem to stay away, either, and the closer we dance to the cliff's edge, the tighter I hold on...

Not your usual Bad Boy, this 70k standalone romance is a good old-fashioned love story – with lots of steam, no cliffhangers and a heart-melting HEA guaranteed!

The Cowboy's Baby Details

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Angala Fox says

I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book. I LOVE cowboy romances and this book did not disappoint. This is a new to me author and I look forward to reading more of her work. Definitely a must read.

Nate says

I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book. I really loved Dallas & Tia's story. The more I read, the more I got pulled into the story. I just wanted to hug them both. At times feeling their pain...Very enjoyable. Loved it!!!

Ryan - Sweet Red Reader says

I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of the book.

Oh so good!!! The characters were real and likable and genuine. I especially love that it was an interracial relationship but that was not the main focus. The way Dallas and Tia met, interacted, and fell in love was so beautiful and heartfelt. This was my first book by Imani King but I will definitely be looking for more! Anytime I need my dictionary while reading a book, particularly a romance, is a wonderful thing. Not only was the plot entertaining- it was well written, articulate, and thoughtful. I just loved it!

Megan says

I'm sure tons of people will love this book. I'm sure even more than that will like this book. For me, however, it was just okay. 2.5 stars rounded up.

I wanted to like the MC's far more than I did. Tia was vulnerable and soft, which was fine, but she was also very young and slightly immature. Not immature like irresponsible, just inexperienced with life and allowing intense emotions to cripple you. Experiencing the death of a parent myself I can totally get where she's coming from and don't mock her pain or the pain of those who relate to her. Not at all. It's just an opinion about how young she really is and how that colors everything else she experiences. I do think that with the other consequences she deals with she finds a sense of herself, what she's capable of and willing to deal with, and for that I find her admirable. Overall I think she's just young and while that's not necessarily bad, I just don't find myself drawn to her. If she was written as maybe two or three years older with a bit of schooling or life experience under her belt before her world shattered I would find her a lot more appealing.

Dallas was okay. He was a hot jerk, yes, we get that. And every single reaction from every girl in this book says this in various ways. Okay, fine. And then through Tia we see other facets. I'm sure that's the point but I get such a shallow view of him that I almost don't see other sides to him until nearly halfway through the book when I realize just what I've read. I just don't think I know him as much as I want to especially since we

don't really learn about his past until quite late in the story.

Aside from Larissa I'm so very glad that the only drama was the stuff between Tia and Dallas. The resolution was good and the ending was so very sweet. By the end I think Tia has a good sense of what's important, same with Dallas, so I'm on board with a future for them.

Overall, the foreboding one liners were distracting as well as alluding to something major and heartbreaking only to have the result be not as horrible as I was led to think. Other than that, it was a quick read with a sweet resolution. I read and willingly reviewed this ARC from Hidden Gems.

Rosemary says

City Slicker new girl meets mysterious Cowboy hottie which is a great storyline for a romance because there is great chemistry when opposites attract...but in this case, it isn't immediate and there lies the fun. Dallas Corbett is the aloof, mysterious bad boy who seems to only come to the town of River Bend Montana to do two things, shop for can goods and screw tourists. He's 100% prime beef and every home town girl's dream but he isn't interested in long term relationships UNTIL he meets Tia Kinsley who just moved to town following the death of her parents. Everything she initially does like "petting" his stallion or trying to "rescue" one of his new calves but somehow ends up letting out most of the herd should anger him but it just sparks his interest. Both Dallas and Tia find that once they get past their initial "hatred" of each other they find they are the missing link that is needed to heal their troubled past. There are plenty of twists and turns that will keep you on the edge of your seat questioning whether there will be an HEA to the story so go ahead and one-click this one to find out, you won't be disappointed.

I was given an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

B.E.L.L.A.Mc says

2.5* I'm using Amazon's own Rating System to rate this book. IMO it needs a good Editor or Beta Readers. I had a look through the first four pages of Reviews for this book on Amazon US, only to find that the VAST majority of them were ARC Reviews; MOSTLY 5*; occasional 4*. Crapola.

It's far from perfect; there are errors and omissions. The FMC Tia's parents died in a car crash; they died in debt leaving her NOTHING but she tells the MMC Dallas that her parents brought her up not to get in Debt?! That kind of thing; it's these small details that are important to me. There's the odd words missing from sentences or misused; not enough to detract from overall understanding/enjoyment but I'd never give it 5*. I rarely give 5*, as a book has to be extraordinary to earn it, and this is in no way extraordinary. I don't get all the 5* Ratings therefore.

The author also gets some 'maths' wrong too, which irritates me. The couple don't see each other for 5 days, but the author refers to it as 24 hours. Again not devastating but not worthy of 5*; it's the details innit. The time frame is precarious too between the protagonists having sex for the first time and Tia's announcement that she's 12 weeks pregnant. They only saw each other a few times, and the only dinner they shared was Ratatouille; pretty miserable fayre imo. He never took her out at all; she's underage for alcohol/Pubs etc. as she's only 19 but he could have taken her out other places. He never asked her for a date, once. He also comes across as really boring too. I felt at times Dallas was the teenager and Tia the 26 year old. He is very immature.

It was ok for around 50% of it but after that it was very sluggish and hard going. I wanted to throw the towel in several times but made myself keep reading it; it did take me about 5/6 days. At 273 pages its way too long; if it was cut by 100 pages it might be more exciting and not so boring. There was a bit of excitement with the 'other woman' but that soon became weird. A man is presented with a 'son' by a woman he spent 3 hours with a year ago, and accepts this baby immediately as his own flesh and blood?! In fact he's actually excited about it?! LOL He doesn't even think to insist upon a Paternity Test; just decides to pay her \$30,000 a year Child Support. Wish I'd have met him instead of her; nice little earner - totally unrealistic. Thankfully, eventually, his Lawyer suggests a P Test, and we all know the outcome. His lawyer didn't even suggest a P Test until he'd been contacted by Dallas a few times, which doesn't make him much of a lawyer imo.

Anyway while it was nice for a while eventually the smaltz became too much for me; the story kind of fizzled out and lost steam. Tia is a tiny girl; a foot shorter than Dallas with very small hands, but he takes the advice of a friend he hasn't seen in 3 years - who isn't a Jeweller and who appears to have not been married herself - and buys her a huge gaudy 4 carat diamond ring. So trashy. :) I'm getting really irritated at this point so I skip read to the end from about 80%. The whole thing ends at 91% with an excerpt from another book, which I won't bother with.

Dallas btw is the typical 'wham, bam, thank you Ma'am' kind of lover. His idea of foreplay is hysterical. I'm cracking up laughing here remembering it. He doesn't use protection while telling us he always uses protection. He picks girls up every week at the local Bar; not local gals, just those passing through. Goodness knows what sex diseases he's got on board there. Poor Tia. :(She's gonna grow up one of these days and realise she's getting short changed in the love-making department; she might even discover what a boring A-hole he is. He treated her terribly to begin with. There is a secondary character that's quite funny; Amanda. She had me laughing a few times.

While this was not terrible, it wasn't mind blowing either. I can't give it 3* as I'd never read anything by this author again, and I wouldn't ever consider reading this book again. I'm grateful it was a FREE read with Kindle Unlimited.

"I was ambiguous, unsure of what I was going to make feel,..." Imani King wrote this.

"I was ambivalent, unsure of what I was going to feel,..." I think this is much better.

Rebecca Grove says

Tia is a nineteen year old girl who has just lost both of her parents in a horrible car accident. Her parents finances were bad so she has lost everything and has to move in with a great-aunt and uncle that she had never met before. She is struggling greatly with her grief. One day she sees a gorgeous horse in town and starts to pat it. The owner tells her to leave him alone because the horse is tempermental. Dallas the horse owner is well known for being mean and standoffish to people.

Dallas comes from a wealthy family and was in the military. His time there has changed him especially the death of his best friends. When his family refused to be considerate of him, he moves away to become independant. He goes to this ranch he inherited but keeps to himself. He is social only to his animals so when he sees a city girl patting his horse he gets upset.

Dallas and Tia have a few more run-in until Dallas sees how badly Tia is hurting. He feels bad for being so uncaring but isn't sure how to reach out. When Dallas invites Tia out to see his animals, she takes him up on his offer. When she is with him, he allows her to grieve and is there for her. He is also a great distraction from

her grief. Tia helps Dallas want to be around people again.

This is a good book about coping with grief and learning to carry on. I love how strong Tia was/ I voluntarily received a copy of this story and this is my review.

Diane Vandergriff says

I voluntarily read and reviewed an ARC of this book...

This book was predictable. The characters were one-dimensional while being easily relatable. This kind of plot is a "been there and done that" type story. The writing was good - the plot just didn't do it for me.

Babs says

Tia is on the vulnerable and naive side of things. The things she has been through and dealt with make her character admirable.

Dallas was the kind of guy you wanted to not like but, you do. A military veteran who has battles of his own. As Tia gets to know Dallas her heart softens. One thing leads to another as she comes to see him to apologize for the way she acted.

Could someone showing up on Dallas's door step destroy everything that have gained?

Loving Cowboy romances I was sure this would be a great read and it was. This book did not disappoint. A new to me author as well and I will be reading more of her books.

I received an ARC and I voluntarily reviewed.

Medavis66 says

I laughed and enjoyed the antics of these two main characters. I love when humor comes out and makes you laugh out loud while reading. My daughter had to ask me what I was so entertained with, so I read her some of the passages (when she's petting his horse (stallion), opening up the fencing and letting the momma cow out - and a few others - all because the baby cow (calf) had gotten out, when he invites her out to "see his animals" (like a 6-yr-old), and when she sees his cows (steer), etc). We have been to Montana and didn't always share the correct lingo then (or now), so that made us cackle even more. I liked how Tia was just herself, straight-forward, with no pretense. I liked how he was able to slowly let down his own fences around his heart because of her kindness. He was kinda clueless at times, but that made him endearing all the more. I was so glad his "like clockwork" every two weeks visit to the bar in town ceased once he saw her upset outside. I was ready to kick him if Brittney went home with him after that. Good boy, Dallas, lol. I really liked how Amber and her friends took Tia in and allowed her to have a circle of acceptance and friendship. Not many girls do that nowadays, so it was nice reading that. Overall, this was just a fun, feel-good kind of book that was a joy to read.

Voluntary review of ARC copy.

Keryth Belvin says

Books With Babies Are The Best

I am voluntarily reviewing an advanced reader copy of this book, The Cowboy's Baby by Imani King.

I really enjoyed reading this book. I couldn't put it down till I reached the very last word. Imani has a way of capturing her readers attention and holding it tightly from beginning to end. This book is apparently a "spinoff" of Imani's The Corbett Billionaire Brothers, which is a 5 book series about brothers that find love and their own HEA. All great books you don't wanna miss.

After suffering a devastating tragedy, Tia has no where to go but to live with her great- aunt & uncle. Doing her best not to fall apart from one day to the next, Tia tries to live life as normal as possible. On one such occasion, she is doing some shopping in town and has a "run in" a very handsome, very angry Dallas. He is a military veteran that is fighting a daily battle with inner demons, he picked up during his tours in the Middle East. There is an immediate spark of attraction between the 2 but both work hard to hide it. After a couple more run ins with Dallas, Tia learns that he is a veteran and her opinion of him softens. Feeling bad about how she was towards him, she goes to see him and they end up in bed together. They start spending time together and feelings begin to grow. But then someone from Dallas's past shows up at his front door and could destroy what Tia and Dallas have together. Is there any coming back from what is revealed? Does Tia misunderstand what she sees? Is Dallas interested in a real relationship with Tia or just a short fling?

Stephanie says

I am voluntarily reviewing an advanced reader copy of this book.

This book felt ok for me. The characters is alright. The relationship between Tia and Dallas, its instantly love. They both have some past experiences they seem can't past it. Tia is an 19 year old and just started to experience life. Dallas is 26 year old and already experience life with war and shutting people out.

Its an easy book to read but somewhat dull.

Viper Spaulding says

There's a very good reason most romance novels start with the guy in his arrogant, beastly mode before the love of a good woman turns him around and makes him a perfect husband (and book boyfriend). Simply put, it works. We gals love a good bad-boy story. But every now and then, someone will take this tried and true formula and, with their excellent writing skills, elevate it to a whole new level. That's what Imani King has done with The Cowboy's Baby.

You already know the plot (we all do) so I'm just going to tell you that this author really knows how to write about the deeply emotional feelings of surviving a tragedy and how to find the beauty of life again. This story was so much more than just a love story, though the love story was exquisitely presented. This is a story of two people finding a reason in each other to move past their pasts and embrace a future worth living.

The small-town setting was believably portrayed and the secondary characters were worth getting to know. And in case you're wondering, the love scenes will set your Kindle on fire. Seriously hot stuff. These are characters that will stay with you for a while, like old friends you want to keep forever. I voluntarily reviewed an ARC of this book.

💋Meme Chanell Book Corner💋 says

Loved Dallas and Tia. Dallas is a recluse whom keeps to himself and only has his animals as company his horse and his dog Beau. He is ex marines and saw some horrible things that caused him to cut off everyone in his life. This is one man that can use a true friend. I felt for for him and hoped that he could get through his issues. His family comes from money but the way he's living no one would ever know. He only has meaningless hookups twice a month and one of these hookups does start some trouble for him when she lookups his family and contacts him a year later. You quickly see her intentions and they are not good ones.

Tia moved to River Bend from Chicago after her parents were tragically killed. She moves in with her great aunt and uncle. I also really felt for her. She is really dealing with s great lost and now she is in a town and only knows two people in it. She meets Dallas when she pets his horse at the grocery store and they get into an argument. They are both hurting and you're like maybe these two can help heal each other. If Dallas only lets Tia in. This book had me from the beginning. I laughed, I cried and hoped that these two get the happy ever after that they both deserve.

This is a book you do not want to pass up. I'm not regretting that I got it and will definitely read it again. A definite must read.

Xoxo,
?Meme Chanell Book Corner?

Ps
Go get your copy now on Amazon and you can't thank me later

Yvonne Daniels says

The Cowboy's Baby
A Small Town Montana Romance Corbett Billionaires Book 1
by Imani King
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This is a Wonderful Interracial romance. I am a voracious reader and I'm happy that I got to read this great story that's a hot read and I have to say I loved the way the story unfolded! I enjoy reading the books Imani King writes, She is a favorite of mine to read. Her books makes you smile and laugh out loud. This book is extremely sensual without being overtly erotic. Imani King is clearly very imaginative and I enjoyed reading about the relationship which grows between these two characters. The characters in this book is smart and gorgeous. The attraction and passion is there between these two characters, so they are bound to fall in love. The story is focus on Tia Kinsley and Dallas Corbett. Tia is new to the small town of River Bend, Montana, she is Proud, smart and gorgeous. Dallas isn't your usual Bad Boy, he did two brutal tours in Iraq that left him feeling broken, haunted and unfit for human companionship. But the chemistry between Tia and Dallas is blazing hot and captivating. I enjoyed everything about this storyline. The characters are well developed

and written. This romance is a good old-fashioned love story, it's fill with lots of steam, no cliffhangers and a heart-melting HEA! I highly recommend this book. I voluntarily reviewed this book, because I enjoy sharing my thoughts with my fellow readers.
