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[Siren Classic ManLove: Erotic Alternative Cowboy Romance, M/M]

Billy Thornton is a known troublemaker. He's spent the better part of his life doing whatever his brother Clem wanted him to--from intimidating people to stealing from them. The consequences if he resists are life-threatening.

Billy has spent more than one night healing after his brother got pissed at him. The one thing Billy can't do is allow Rourke Blae Leah to be hurt. Billy has loved Rourke for as long as he can remember, even though he knows it is wrong. The only way he can deal with it is to do everything in his power to keep Clem away from Rourke, and that means putting himself in harm's way more than once.

When Rourke corners Billy one night and kisses him, things come to a head. Rourke realizes that the man he has been looking for all of his life is right under his nose. Billy finds that he might actually be able to experience what loving Rourke is like in real life and not just his fantasies. And both men realize that what they have found together has put their lives in danger because Clem is coming for them, and he's not happy.

## **Cowboy Keeper Details**

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## From Reader Review Cowboy Keeper for online ebook

### Beck says

Review of the series... Beck's Review

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### Barbara? says

This was a sweet one. I loved Billy and Rourke as a couple. Billy had sweet and enduring quality to him. I did not read book one but, given the things said about him in this book, I imagine he wasn't a likable person in that book. However, you get to see here why he did the things he did. I have a thing for a beaten down and abused mc who gets picked up and loved by a white knight in shining armor. In this case, it was Rourke Blae Leah.

I'm not so sure I will read all the books in this series. Some really don't appeal to me, but we'll see.

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### EmeArsh says

It was ridiculous. Completely. How they all stood quietly and watched Billy being taken away "because he made his own decision". Ma might be a force of nature, but she is quite useless. I think the problem is that there is no female sister or cousin or friend or she would have meddled the hell out of everything and Billy would never have had to go.

The excessive use of baby takes everything out of the word. I liked the picture angle though.

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### Ale Rivero says

Dios, el dramatismo de la vida de Bily me ha tenido al borde durante toda la historia, y más cuando se ve que es capaz de volver a sufrir con tal de ver seguro al loquillo de Rourke.

Ambos son una pareja preciosa y muy dulce con sus toques picantes. Me gustó ver más del pícaro hermano Blae Leah, jaja.

El dramatismo iniciado en el primer libro llega aquí a un punto culmine, así que estoy deseando ver qué se inventa la autora en las siguientes entregas. Muy recomendable.

Relectura: Retomando, la autora supo crear unas cuantas historias dramáticas más, pero todas sumamente entretenidas.

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### Serena Yates says

While this second story in this series was very different from the first, I liked it just as much. The close link to the first book allows another look at how Asa and Lachlan fare, now that they are married, while the full focus remains on the next pair, Billy and Rourke.

Billy is abused, gets beaten on a regular basis, and thinks he does it all to protect the man he has loved for years from his abusive and slightly mad brother. The thought that Rourke might well be able to protect himself and Billy as well never even enters his head. This shows how deeply ingrained his low self esteem really is. When something good does happen to him, he is sure it cannot last, and almost turns it into a self-fulfilling prophesy. I held my heart the entire time!

Rourke is the quintessential hero: strong, protective and clueless where the finer inter-personal skills are concerned. When he - finally- realizes that Billy is not only innocent, but abused, he wants to take charge. Only, Billy doesn't let him. That gives him something to chew on and only when he has dealt with that is there any hope for the true partnership they both want.

I liked the way their relationship develops, even if it is very quick (only for Rourke, Billy has known all along). I loved the fact that Billy and Rourke protected each other and hated how slow Rourke's family and the sheriff were on the uptake when Billy gets threatened one last time. This, however, is very realistic: people mostly see what they want to see. It made the final tense pages all the more interesting. Like in the first book, the secondary characters came alive for me as well. I can't wait for the next installment.

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### **Ery says**

Yeah, okay. I was looking for a light read so I turned to this. Unfortunately, this just didn't do it for me. As my opinion differs vastly from the others posted, I thought I would justify it. It may just be me :)

Annoyances:

- There was an awful lot of physical activity for someone who was just whipped / may have had cracked ribs.
- Billy gets his back bandaged, all the way around his torso, but later just pulls up his shirt to show Asa his beating marks.
- Rourke's unprovoked, overly possessive moment early in the story is really random and doesn't seem to fit.
- Rourke's insta-love turnabout for someone he previously saw as a troublemaker is a bit quick / unbelievable.
- Generally, people's opinions swing 180 degrees in minutes. While there is some justification for this, the rapidity and magnitude of the change feels awkward.
- I couldn't suspend belief enough to buy the whole confrontation scene with Ira towards the end. I won't get into it to limit the spoilers, but....really? no one else had anything to say?

While there were one or two decent parts throughout, I couldn't get over everything else. I'm surprised I finished this.

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### **Merith says**

I liked this one better than the first, but the improbability of some of the situations Billy found himself in, some of the actions (or non-actions) that happened, keeps me from giving it 4 stars.

It is cute and sweet, though.

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### **Gwengwel says**

2.5 stars

Not bad, really like Billy but some things really bother me.

The guy was just whipped and beating, his brother try to kill him and they just go on the barn and fool around? Seriously? Talk about having your priority straight, no pun intended!

And when they are finally in Rourke's room, he put Billy on his back? Talk about a considerate lover!

*Rourke sighed. "The night Clem whipped Billy, he did it because he saw us kiss. Later, Clem attacked us in the woods and tried to strangle Billy. He kept going on about Billy belonging to him." "He tried to kill Billy?" the sheriff asked. "Why didn't you call me and report it?" "It's only been a couple of days, sheriff," Da said as he walked down the steps and over to stand next to Rourke. "We were going to call you, but it seemed more important to give Billy time to heal. He was in pretty bad shape."*

WTF?

Yeah, because we all know that it's better to let the proof of the abuse just disappear and then leave the guy a chance to try to kill you again.

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## Honey says

Much preferred this book to its predecessor. Billy and Rourke's love story was sweet, I liked how there was so much more to Billy than met the eye and I appreciated Rourke's way of dealing with his family's possible objections to Billy considering what had happened with him, Clem, Asa and Lachlan in the previous book which had been a major problem for me in Pretty Baby.

Can't wait for the rest of the Blae Leah brothers' corresponding stories.

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## CoffeeTimeRomance andMore says

Reading a Stormy Glenn novel is like cracking open a book and having emotions just pour from the pages. The unbelievable trauma that Billy has suffered from the hands of his brother leaves your heart aching and makes you want to cry out for all the pain he has dealt with. Even though this is a fictional novel, the characters have such soulful dispositions that Cowboy Keeper has you feeling as if this tale is happening right in front of you. The plot is very strong, and desire comes through so loud and clear I could practically feel the heat burning my fingertips. To top it off, the story outline is so brilliant you do not even realize how quickly you are perusing the pages until you come to the last page...and then you want to start over again just for the simple pleasure of re-reading this amazing tale.

Danielle

Reviewer for Coffee Time Romance & More

Full Review: <http://coffeetimeromance.com/BookRevi...>

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## Nikyta \*Miss Forgetful\* says

I really loved this continuation to the Blae Leah Brothers series. I actually liked this one more than I liked the previous one, Cowboy Easy.

On the night of Lachlan, Rourke's brother, and Asa's wedding, Rourke finds Billy watching from the trees. When Rourke confronts Billy, it leads to a kiss and when Billy runs off scared, it leaves Rourke with more questions than answers. That same night, Billy returns trying to leave a note for Rourke. Rourke catches Billy before he can leave and learns some interesting things. Namely the fact that Billy isn't as bad as everyone thinks he is and that Billy is badly injured (view spoiler). Rourke's protective feelings surge up and he helps Billy get healed. Billy's family won't leave him alone, though, causing trouble by bringing in the sheriff and making Billy sacrifice himself once again to keep the Blae Leah's safe.

I loved Billy from the start. He's the type of man that everyone has misunderstood. While he seems like a bully and a troublemaker to everyone in his small town, he's really not. He's a sweet, kind man at heart but he's done the things that have earned him his reputation to protect one person, Rourke. Billy's loved Rourke since he was sixteen and does what he does and takes the abuse from his brother, Clem, to keep Rourke and the Blae Leah family safe from Clem's anger. I liked Rourke, too. While he didn't have feelings for Billy at first, one kiss makes Rourke burn for Billy and from then on, he does what he can to protect Billy from Clem and keep him safe.

I liked the flow of the storyline. We get to see how Rourke and Billy work through the insecurities Billy has regarding ever being someone Rourke will love and being accepted for who he is. I loved the fact that while we didn't get to 'see' what Clem did to Billy, we were still able to see the aftermath of it, where he goes and accepts the help the Blae Leah family offer him and heals. The beginning is slow-paced in the sense that we aren't rushed through the relationship Rourke and Billy are forming. The ending is where most of the action happens, though. From when Billy's family starts interfering is when it becomes fast-paced but it doesn't feel rushed which appealed to me immensely.

All in all, a great book. I can't wait for the next book and I'm hoping the sheriff gets his HEA some time soon. If you like Stormy Glenn and you like her Blae Leah Brothers series, you'll love this one but if you haven't read Stormy Glenn, I urge you to try this series, it's really good so far, imo. Definitely recommended.

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## Susan says

This started out pretty good. There was some intense hurt/comfort going on here. And I am all for that!

Not very realistic, I admit.. but I don't read these books because I want a lot of realism.

This also had the extremest of extreme insta-love as well. True love in hours instead of days this time.

And I could really get over all of this and still enjoy this immensely. Right up until ALL the characters did something so incredibly stupid and out of character, I almost didn't finish the rest.

Billy, who has been severely beaten by his brother his entire life, is now under protection of the Blae Leah

family. But when Billy's father comes with the sheriff to take Billy home to that evil brother, who wants to kill Billy, his father accuses Rourke of beating Billy. Of course it was Clem, the Evil brother, but Billy was so shaken up he couldn't say a word.

Rourke gets arrested and everything would have been fine if Billy would have gone to the police station and explained everything. Or if someone in the Blaebleah family said anything. They just stood there.

And when Billy makes a deal with his father, that he will come home with him if he drops the charges against Rourke, they all let him! Billy asks Rourke's brothers to hold Rourke, because of course Rourke doesn't want Billy to go home so his brother can kill him.

Rourke's brothers and parents know this! They are sending Billy to his death and don't do anything about it. They even grab Rourke and tell him he should let Billy go!

This family is supposed to be protecting the innocent, not send them to their death.

I still can't get over this stupid twist in the story. It was so unnecessary. I'm still angry. Because other than this, this would have been a 3.5/4 stars story for me, but I can't now.

Me is sad.

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### **Cecilia Rodriguez says**

3.5 stars

I was going to give this at least 4-stars but the whole confrontation scene with Ira towards the end had me rolling my eyes because....really? no one else had anything to say, they just let Billy leave knowing he'd be in danger.

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### **???????????? says**

3.5

Cowboys, enough said??? Lol.

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### **Candice says**

Rourke JUST now notices Billy? Yeah, I don't buy it. I would have liked this better if they haven't known each other all of their lives.

Also, Billy seems to be up and moving around a lot after being beat to hell. Didn't he say broken ribs or something? Yet, he's getting scrappy with Rourke and his brothers?

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