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Fresh from the post-Civil War salons and drawing rooms of Boston, Lucy McKenna considers herself a sophisticated young woman. But when she meets Texas rancher Ambrose Quince, she turns into a flustered girl. He's too old, war roughened and unrefined-and she has no idea how to deal with the sensual hunger he inspires.

Ambrose falls fast and hard for the innocent debutante visiting Eclipse, Texas. Persuading Lucy to accept his pursuit becomes a duel of wits and passion as he awakens her desire.

Lucy leaves Boston and childhood behind when she becomes Mrs. Ambrose Quince. Her lonely days on the Double-Q ranch are filled with work and frustration. But the nights are spent in her husband's arms, learning carnal awareness . . . one molten caress at a time.

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From Reader Review Quincy's Woman for online ebook

Kathy says

Excellent book!

Linda says

Quincy's Woman is a prequel to Perfect Strangers and a fantastic book. The chemistry between Lucy and Ambrose is electrifying and there were plenty of plot twists and turns to keep the reader fully engrossed in the book making it a definite must read!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Elena R a.k.a. Lunies R says

In 1866 Lucille McKenna starts a diary on her journey from her young hood to adult hood.

Lucy, follows her fathers plans on moving away and leaving Boston to take up the opportunity of starting a successful life in Texas. In the midst of the story, we meet the Hero Ambrose Quince who he and his brother own the Double-Q Ranch. While Lucy's father and Ambrose quickly start off as great acquaintances as the story progresses, A tragedy happens where Lucy's father passes away. The poor Heroine has never had to lift a finger to cook, clean, and least of all, does not know how or what to do with a husband. (spoiled?, Yes) It's obvious when Ambrose fancies Lucy she had a hard time accepting the fact all she wanted to do was move back to Boston and retrieve her old life and where she left off, to come to her senses that she had nothing and no one there, all she has now is a loadfull of money, that her father passed down to her and even with all of it, she has no clue where to start her life off. So when Ambrose asks her to marry him, of course, she accepts with no repercussions.

As the story unfolds it's within a year of Lucy and Ambrose's marriage, they both have their ups and downs. Ambrose is a hard working man who expects many things from his wife, while he's out all day everyday working himself senseless, he expects to come home to a clean home, food ready and a woman to take care of his needs. Lucille hasn't had a clue on how to do any of those things, but she comes along as a strong willed heroine. I just wished her character was appreciated a little more. Ambrose was all man and helluva sexy beast in the sack, but his temper and mood swings, unnerved me! If I were Lucille I would have slapped him upside his head till he got the hint "Who's the boss?" I guess that's what was expected from Alpha males in the 1800's, Lol!! Lucy had a soft heart, and although she toughened up when needed, I wish she would have shoved her foot where the sun doesn't shine! Rotfl!!

Otherwise it was a cute little story and this is the first time I've read a novel on Cowboys. I gotta admit, I'm looking forward to reading more in that genre :D

Beckey says

Entertaining and enjoyable historical romance story. Unique and different story all around.

Patricia Green says

I enjoyed this book which was recommended by a trusted friend. I thought the story was excellent, but the characters sometimes unlikable. I want to get behind the characters and really root for them, and I sometimes had trouble doing that with this book. That being said, however, it was a gritty, realistic look at the time period and the relationships and settings. Gem didn't sugar-coat the hard reality that people faced so many years ago. I would recommend this book to others.

Laura Kaye says

Ha! This book was a hugely fun ride! It had great historical atmosphere--without overwhelming the reader in historical detail, interesting, well-drawn characters, and great tension. The sexual chemistry between Quincy and Lucy was red hot yet believable, and watching Quincy awaken Lucy to sexual pleasure was a real treat. While the hero sometimes acted in a way that infuriated me as a modern reader, it was also clear that the way the heroine often acted infuriated him. In all, this was great entertainment and I read it all in one sitting in an evening. Definitely recommend!

Lyn says

This book turned out to be a pretty good read. I didn't think I would enjoy it as much as I did. I really didn't expect to like Lucy, the spoiled, clueless, somewhat selfish heroine but her character grew on me and I could help but like her. She's an 18 year old who has been looked after and spoiled all her life. But beneath all that spoiled behavior is a young woman with a heart who loves her husband. I think the author did a good job with the heroine's development.

I'm so glad Lucy and Ambrose's story continues in the next book because the ending in book one was too abrupt.

Mom23greatboys says

This is an enjoyable historical western romance that follows the story of Lucy, a young and spoiled Boston raised young woman and Ambrose a war weary rancher. They marry in haste and the story follows their marriage and the ups and downs of her adjusting to ranch life. The story is very simple in that there is very little conflict outside of Lucy's adjustment to ranch life and being a wife- and of course Ambrose adjustment as a husband. The metamorphosis in Lucy was wonderful to see. Though the plot is somewhat simple, the story is entertaining and a quick read. The book is told in the 1st person from Lucy's point of view and this is done well. The editing was good.

While the book had some sex scenes between the married couple, I would not categorize this as erotica. Heat level would be 6.5 (If 1=Christian romance, 5=fade to black and 10 is pure erotica). The passion was believable and helped to draw the couple together.

Eileen says

What a great story! Lucy has traveled to Eclipse, TX with her father in order to start a horse breeding program. She didn't want to come and is biding her time until he comes to his senses and returns to Boston. An unfortunate accidental death of her father leaves her alone but not without having been pursued by Ambrose Quince. She trusts him and they marry. She was given a notebook to write down her adventures by her father and she continues to write in it throughout the book. I was totally drawn into this story and immediately wanted to read the next book to continue the story. I'm so glad I did.

Liia White says

Let me start by saying I don't usually read historicals, westerns or period pieces. I don't know why - I think it's that I just can't wrap my head around the language mainly. But I've loved reading Gem's snippets on Six Sentence Sunday each week and have been meaning to pick up one of her books for months. And let me tell you, I've found the next 5 books I'll be reading!

Quincy's Woman is just a brilliant book, in every single way.

A spoilt Daddy's girl (who I identify with very well) is moved from Boston to Texas, where she definitely doesn't want to be and can't wait to get home. Upon her arrival she meets a young banker and a cowboy - and though she's somewhat attracted to the cowboy, she wishes to see the banker because he is of a better social stature.

When her life suddenly changes she finds that Ambrose Quince, the rough as guts ranch owner is the one person in town she can turn to. And from there a tumultuous relationship begins.

This book is filled with lust, love, tears, arguments, heartache, smutty sex and all the issues that come with a new relationship.

I just can't get enough and will definitely be reading this book again (as well as the other 3 books of hers that I've already purchased).

Gem described her books to me as 'historical cowboy smut' and that's definitely what it is. Everybody loves a cowboy, right? Right. And this book has one hell of a sexy cowboy.

Go buy it, read it and enjoy! I guarantee you will be left wanting to read more immediately!

Judy & Marianne from Long and Short Reviews says

originally posted at <http://whippedcream2.blogspot.com/201...>

Lucille "Lucy" McKenna only wanted to stay in Boston to keep living the life to which she had become accustomed, and of course attend the society functions that all proper young ladies of a certain age attend as part of their season. She would flirt and dance her way through until she found a suitable match for a husband, but a trip out of town soured those ideas. Lucy's father decides to take on a new life direction that will involve bringing his only child with him. It was never supposed to be a permanent situation or at least that's what Lucy thought.

Ambrose Quince wasn't exactly looking for a wife, but there she was having just arrived in town. Love at first sight wasn't expected either, but there it was all the same. When Lucy refuses his advances, it only fuels his need to have her. She is a challenge in so many ways, but he sees right through the exterior to the woman and ranch wife beneath. Now Ambrose just needs to convince her that there is something more to him aside from his gruff exterior.

The story reads like a young woman's journal as she experiences working and living a Texas life back in the 1800's. Lucy has quite an awakening as she travels from the sophistication of Boston society to the rugged and simplistic living of Texas. It is a somewhat painful transition that Lucy endures and reading it from her perspective creates an automatic connection with the reader. Along her journey, she learns what it is like to truly be free from societal bonds and live a more meaningful life. Lucy is a very naive character and most times others take her ignorance and treat her like a child, which only serves to make her more determined. They believe her to be petulant and spoiled and at times she is, but not to an extreme and they most certainly didn't expect her gumption.

The interactions of men and women and the place a woman has in the home during this time period is very well portrayed in this story. The dialogue and character dynamics were also quite engaging. The pacing, however, was a bit choppy as it seemed to focus on certain scenes and then fast forward without warning through others. The intimacy between Lucy and Ambrose was very erotic yet sensually done in a way that transmits the emotions clearly. I very much enjoyed the well-roundedness of the story and the transformation of Lucy from girl to woman.

Being a fan of Ms. Sivad's work, I would absolutely recommend this story to fans of historical western romance. And if you haven't tried this author before, this story is an excellent place to start.

Charliee Keely Warmer says

a great book i wnjoyed it so much reading the next part now :)

Dahlia (yadkny) says

Review posted @ Long and Short Reviews

Tiss says

Did you ever write in a diary or journal? This young woman turned 18, and moved with her father from a life of luxury in Boston, to the wilds of Texas. She wrote everything down.

One day she was a secure young woman and the next she was all alone in a strange part of a new world. If not for Ambrose Quince, I don't know what she would have done.

This is a really interesting book about a spoiled little rich girl and the bigger then life rancher who took one look at her and knew she was the one for him. She has alot to learn about western life and she still wants the finer things in life.

He doesn't have the money to provide everything she wants and doesn't want or has too much pride to let her

use her money to provide for them.

They fight. Most couples do, now and then. But she does something that draws his rath, but also saves his herd. It is give and take, in any relationship. I did really like this book.
