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Dr. Ben Kincaid is content to spend his days and nights treating the people of Hidden Springs. Not even his closest friends know the heartbreak that haunts him. Ten years earlier his wife left him, taking their only child with her. Ben vowed to never again trust anyone with his heart.

Shiloh Bishop came to Hidden Springs looking for a fresh start. Having been forced into an arranged marriage with an older man, she's lived a life of misery. When she finds herself suddenly widowed and expecting her first child, she looks forward to starting a new life.

Ben is captivated by Shiloh the first moment he sees her but he is unwilling to let go of the chains of mistrust that are wrapped around his heart. Shiloh is determined to rebuild her life and has no intention of ever becoming another man's wife.

When a deadly illness strikes the town, they have no choice but to rely on each other. Admiration and respect soon turn to passion, but will it be enough for them to take a chance on love?

**\*\*Mature audiences - sexual content\*\***

### **A Chance on Love Details**

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### Judy C says

TEASER \*\*\*\*\*

What a delightful love story. Ben and Shiloh have both been hurt in their previous relationships and don't want anything serious. That is difficult given the times since it isn't modern days. Their chemistry and attraction is immediate. That scares the both of them but a town epidemic put them in close quarters since Ben is the town DR. and Shiloh goes to help him take care of the sick. When they finally reveal their love for each other Ben finally tells her about his past. Shiloh is shocked but wants to be there for him. She's know that the only way they can move forward is to help him find closure so she puts an ad in the paper to look for his family w/o his knowledge. That's all I'm going to tell say, you'll have to read the book for yourself. LOL

It was a wonderful story with several other characters intertwined through it. It's part of a series but can be read as a stand alone.

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### Karen Lee says

Shiloh needed a fresh start. In her condition, 8 months pregnant, starting over was going to be hard on this single mother but she was determined to do this on her own. With money from her deceased husband's estate, she could afford to go anywhere but when the stagecoach stopped in the small town of Hidden Springs, she decided to get off. She immediately was drawn to the small town. With the children running down the street, men yelling to each other and the ladies hurriedly going from store to store, she knew she had found her new home. When a hand was held out to her, she felt an unfamiliar charge run from her hand to the gentleman helping her exit the coach. She looked up into the handsome face of Ben Kincaid, the town doctor.

Ben was shaken by the electrical charge he felt when the very pregnant woman placed her hand in his. It had been years since he had felt that exchange, the instant attraction to another woman. There had only been one other woman to affect him that way and he vowed to never let anyone destroy him like she had again. But the attraction is undeniable and when a crisis threatens the entire town, Ben and Shiloh realize that life is unpredictable. You must take every opportunity to be happy and follow your heart, even if it means finding closure from your past.

This is a historical romance, which I usually do not enjoy. This book however, was the exception. Well written and not too much history to bore me to tears; I enjoyed the characters and the forward thinking woman Shiloh. It has a HEA, which I f'love! 4 stars

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### Leanne says

A Chance On Love is the fourth book in the Hidden Springs series. This is Ben & Shiloh's story. At eight months pregnant Shiloh arrives to Hidden Springs where she catches the eye of Ben Kincaid, the towns only Doctor. Ben is plagued with painful and difficult memories and is reluctant to involve himself with Shiloh even though he knows he wants more. When Hidden Springs is hit with a deadly illness the attraction between Ben & Shiloh is undeniable and they eventually give into their feelings for one another.

Readers will also catch glimpses of the rest of the Hidden Springs gang from the previous books in this series. Exceptional work by Author Kristine Raymond. Looking forward to the next book in this series, can't come quick enough.

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### **Lori says**

This book was a little steamier than I normally read. But if you like a little heat I recommend this book. The story is well written and the story flows well. The little town of Hidden Spring has some wonderful characters that are more like family than just friend's. When Shiloh comes to this town needing someplace to live she runs into Landry and makes a fast friendship. Then she runs into Ben the doctor and with his sweet and sensitive soul he fills in the cracks of Shiloh's heart. Shiloh is strong and knows what she wants in life. They heal each other, and a second chance of love is born. I don't want to give away too much of this sweet story, you need to go and read it for yourselves.

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### **Sharon Obelenus Holland says**

Love happens when you least expect it, and this time it's Ben's turn. But the growing town runs into bad luck. Will he have a happy ending or will he be burying more loved ones...

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### **Caroline Hattrich says**

Review to come this weekend.

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### **Marissa says**

ARC for Review

Ben Kincaid is the only doctor in Hidden Springs where he is kept busy. He has his own secrets that even the people whom he is closest do not know. Being busy means he has little time to dwell of his past before he arrived into this small town.

Shiloh Bishop arrives in Hidden Springs on a stagecoach eight month pregnant and decides she will settle her with her baby on the way. Her abusive older husband recently died and she is looking forward to her new freedom and starting over. She does not want a man in her life ever again.

When Ben first meets Shiloh, he is instantly attracted to her as he helps her out of the stagecoach but he is weary after his past. They find themselves in the same company as Shiloh makes friends in the small town where their paths keep crossing and so thus their attraction.

As a deadly illness spreads through the town, they find themselves working together to save the people from death. Feelings start to grow further but will it lead to love or will their past doom them?

A nice historical fiction read that you can wish for a happy ending.

## **Sharon Obelenus Holland says**

### **Still hooked on this series!!**

Love happens when you least expect it, and this time it's Ben's turn. But the growing town runs into bad luck. Will he have a happy ending or will he be burying more loved ones...

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## **Linda Rimer-Como says**

A wonderfully written story that I could not put down. Two people, both hurt and neither looking for love! The characters Ben and Shiloh, have great interactions with the other characters and sexual chemistry with one another. Kristine Raymond has another fantastic hit with this delightful love story. An exceptional addition to the Hidden Springs series that you do not want to miss out on reading!

Received copy for review.

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## **Monica Reents says**

A Chance on Love is book four in the Hidden Springs series. I read it in one day; I just couldn't put it down.

Ben and Shiloh have an instant connection and are both fighting against their feelings, and their past. I love the addition of Shiloh to the Hidden Springs family. She is young, strong, independent, and eight months pregnant by her, now deceased, husband. She was forced into marriage, at a very young age, to a man who was less than a gentleman. Her abusive past leaves her scared of entering another relationship. But when she meets Ben, the doctor in Hidden Springs, she finds herself feeling many unexpected, and very new, feelings.

I absolutely loved learning about Ben, who has been more of a secondary/supporting character up to this point. Making him a primary focus in this book was an unexpected surprise for this series, but one that definitely created a great story! Ben and Shiloh create excitement and suspense; their past finds them, as it will always do, and having to deal with it in order to move on makes them vulnerable, but also makes them open up to their new feelings and ready to close the past. I often wondered if their past would prevent them from moving on into the present and future.

I have read each book in the series and have fallen in love with the town and the characters. Sam, Jack, Kate, Landry, Abby, Boots, Simon, Carly, Daniel, Faolan, Cocoa, Ben, Shiloh, Harvey, Fred, Agnes, Rupert, Lawrence, and Olivia all feel like real people that I know and care about. I enjoy reading about their lives and how the author has been able to keep the story accurate to the 1800's.

This book is, like the others, well written and maintains a strong story line. The characters are well developed and the story details are accurate for the Arizona Territory in the 1800's. I recommend this to anyone who reads romance, historical fiction, mystery, suspense, or family saga genres. While each book is an addition to the series, their design allows them to be read as a stand alone novel; I recommend starting with book one and working your way through.

## **Laurie says**

I usually enjoy historical novels set in the American Old West, and this book was no exception. Ben and Shiloh both have horrors in their past they are trying to forget, and neither one needs or wants to become involved in a romantic relationship. The pull that draws them together is just not enough for either to take another chance on love. Ben, especially, is adamant his personal feelings for Shiloh and her child will not derail him from his vows.

There were many interesting supporting characters, as well, in Hidden Springs, and the day to day interactions and attitudes of the townsfolk provided some humor and added to the overall story – I never lost the feel for the time period. I had no idea this book is a part of a Hidden Springs series. It was complete as a stand-alone but I loved the town of Hidden Springs and will likely read the other books, too!

This book was given to me in exchange for my honest review.

Reviewed by Laurie-J

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## **Janett The Pleasure of Reading Today says**

I have to admit that this is the first book that I read from this series and I really liked it.

Ben is the only physician in Hidden Springs, he's great to his patients and a loyal friend, he's also somewhat of a loner. No one knows Ben's past regarding his wife and daughter, they just think that he likes to be on his own.

One day, that changes when Shiloh Bishop arrives in Hidden Springs.

Shiloh comes trying to start a new life after his abusive, much older husband passed away. Shiloh is pregnant and plans to raise her baby on her own. She soon makes friends with some of the ladies in town and after meeting Ben they dance around their attraction, neither one of them wanting to take their friendship to the next level. But when a terrible illness takes over the quiet little town and Shiloh becomes Ben's right hand things start changing for these two.

This is a sweet historical romance with a heartbreaking back story when it comes to both of the main characters. I'm very picky when it comes to these kind of stories but this one will pull you in right away and you won't be able to stop reading. It has very likeable characters, the secondary characters are a great addition to the story. Even though I didn't read the first 3 books I didn't have any problems understanding the back stories, but if you want the full effect I recommend you read the complete series. I promise you won't regret it, it's a well written book with some very emotional moments.

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## **Amanda Richardson says**

I enjoyed the fourth book in Kristine Raymond's Hidden Springs series. This book still has some of the same issues as the first book in the series, a few spelling errors and modern-sounding language. But the story is

sweet, the characters are likable and relatable.

Shiloh was married at only 15 to a much older, vicious man who kindly left her a pregnant widow at 22. She leaves his big house and moves to Hidden Springs. The first person she meets in town is the town doctor, Ben and there is an instant attraction between the two. Shiloh isn't looking for another husband, she didn't care for her first one very much, and doesn't want to acknowledge the attraction.

Ben doesn't share much of himself with his friends, he once had a daughter and a wife who left him and took his child away with her. He is scared to get his heart broken again. He is falling for Shiloh and her child and he doesn't know what to do about it.

Good conflict in the story, didn't feel contrived, felt real for the time. It would be terrible to have a wife and child somewhere in the world and have no idea where they are and no contact. Shiloh and Ben had lovely chemistry and I honestly enjoyed being a part of their lives for a time. There were a couple of passionate scenes - nothing too erotic or sensual. I would recommend this book for historical romance readers who enjoy romances set in the old west.

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### **Angelle says**

Another amazing book by Kristine Raymond. I have loved hidden springs since the first installment of this series. Each character I meet is an instant "friend"!

The cast of characters are all back and we get to meet a few new ones. This is Ben's story and it is a good one! I loved meeting Shiloh, even if I wanted to strangle her at times for being stubborn! Then she would do something so sweet and I just wanted to give her a big hug!

I can't seem to get enough of Hidden Springs and the great families who live there. I would highly recommend this story/series to anyone and everyone. If you haven't taken a horseback ride through Hidden Springs yet, I would highly recommend you saddle up and enjoy the ride!

While you don't have to read them in order I would recommend that you do so you can get the full effect of this beautiful town and these amazing characters.

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