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From Reader Review Bridleton for online ebook

Brenda says

I don't know why I started this and didn't finish it but I've picked it back up and read the rest of it. It was a fast read kept my interest... steamy love scenes...it's a snowy cold day here I may start another book soon and read the afternoon away! BTW - who doesn't love a hot cowboy and there are a few in this book!

Description on Good Reads: Andrea Bartell is an international model whose jet-set lifestyle has kept her from her Texas home for five years. Noah Courtland is the man she left behind after a bitter breakup. He's in charge of her beloved Bridleton and it's at the root of their emotional warfare. Neither wants to rekindle the flames of their relationship yet the desire hasn't diminished. It burns hotly, forcing them to deal with their pain and heartache. The unveiling of old promises and secrets might save their relationship or it could destroy any chance for a futur

Nell says

Enjoyable story, nicely realised characters plus I'm a sucker for cowboys.

LadyCalico says

I couldn't get into the characters or the story--perpetually angry people with a bizarre preoccupation with nipples--I think the author had a bet with someone to see how many times she could work the word into a short book. Unpleasant characters in a nothing story.

Penny Leidecker says

This is the first book I've read by Becky Barker, but it won't be my last. I really enjoyed Andrea and Noah's story. If you enjoy second chance romances then this is definitely a one-click book. Grab your copy today and find out what happened five years ago to make Andrea leave Bridleton. Secrets are revealed and mistakes are made, but is it enough to bring Noah and Drea back together? I can't wait to read Cheyenne's story next.

Toula says

Audio review

This is a great great love listen. My first from from the author and the narrator . The author knows how to make you pull your hair out , shaking your head . The story also has you rallying for the couple and love how the family member that wants to see a happy ending to the couple .

Hero is Noah. Heroine is Andrea .

Both Noah and Andrea have had feelings, have loved , each other since they were knee high. They both lived

in a small town in Texas . Andrea wanted more from her life then living on her great aunt ranch and seeing her life going nowhere. She decides to get up and more away for school and to make something of herself. Usually it's the male that does that but in this story it's the heroine. Yers later she gets a call to go back to the ranch , not only her but her family home . Her great aunt needs help with the ranch . Once she gets back to the ranch sees Noah living on the ranch , Andrea can't believe his Gull , Noah is living on the ranch and practacally running it . Andrea thinks that Noah want the ranch for himself and trying to trick her great aunt into giving it to him . Her great aunt tells Andrea that she needs to step up money wide and handle the responsibilities or she is selling her shares of the ranch to Noah After a while Andrea sees that Noah goes beyond what is needed and called for to run the ranch

Meanwhile Noah wants what he used to have with Andrea . Noah wants Andrea I. His arms , his life and bed. . He hopes she sees that he is a reliable man and he will never let her down and will make Andrea happy .

How does Noah convince Andrea to go back to him for good Grab it and see

The narrator is good , it was my first listen to him , the voice was strong , clear and steady .

Brigitte says

I have to agree with the lower rated reviews. I think my biggest problem with this title was the further I got into the story, the less I liked the heroine. She was wishy washy, and kind of a flake. If her indecisiveness had stemmed from being in the presence of the big bad hero, that would be silly, but understandable. Instead, she's kind of vapid and shallow. The whole 'I'll show him and flaunt my super model beauty' was pretty childish for a woman who is supposed to be as worldly and sophisticated as the heroine is supposed to be.

The hero was a cardboard cutout. I get that he was supposed to be an earthy, bronzed ranching God, but there was no discernible personality. He just strolled in from time to time, frowning and snorting, and the heroine melted.

Finally, the conflict at hand was pretty weak. When the problem between the hero and heroine can be solved by one thirty second conversation, there is not much substance to the story. The two main characters slew a bunch of insults at each other, and then never resolved the issues (no apologies, no realizations that the other person was correct in their comments, nothing). It just seemed to be a device used to end a fight scene (slew insult, now stomp away in a huff).

I have no real complaints. While I didn't think much of the writing, I downloaded the book for free. It helped pass the time on a long flight, so there was some value to it. Other people enjoyed it and that's great. It just wasn't my cup of tea.

Sassaphras says

The story itself gets 3-stars, however there were some things that bothered me about this book. One was her reaction to his honesty. For example, Noah would say something like, "Yeah I wanted to go to this other chick when you pissed me off, but I didn't." And Andrea would melt inside at his honesty. Seriously? Honest

or not, that would still piss me off. That happened a few times in the book. There were other things, too, but that's just to give an idea about what I didn't like.

Kasey says

A good fast read. The characters are likeable and I did find myself rooting for them. They both made mistakes in how they handled things when they left off five years before and they have lots to work through. Through a good portion of the book I found myself leaning more toward Andrea's side of this situation, even knowing it was a misunderstanding. Both of these characters really spent a lot of time not overcoming their pride, which was their biggest obstacle in the past and present. But in the end I was pretty annoyed with Andrea for how she did things this time around. Considering her reason for leaving you would have thought she would have treated Lloyed a little better, doing the same to him seemed bad. So glad Andrea and Noah worked out their issues and got over their pride and stubbornness.

Elizabeth says

I'm not crazy about western romance to start with, but this one drove me particularly crazy. The heroine, Andrea, and the hero, Noah, were high school sweethearts. But when Andrea's sister died shortly after alluding to the fact that she and Noah also had a thing going, Andrea fled and became an international model. Yep.

The main conflict is this misunderstanding between the two, which could have been easily cleared up. Noah's a bit of a jerk. The book spends way too much time describing how physically attracted these two are to each other, and not enough action or character development. Didn't work for me.

Ressa Empbra says

Bridleton is a well written, classic love story by Becky Barker. I give this book a four-star review.

The story is about the man and woman who fall head over heels in love with each other at an early age. The one who moves away to start a career and a new life never wants to look back. The one left behind is almost always that 'never-changing' type, remaining in the same place literally and metaphorically, left to wonder what they did wrong, and if their love will ever return.

Andrea, having been the cute, pudgy girl in school, moves away from the family ranch in Texas to pursue a modeling career, following her mother's footsteps.

Noah, the man she leaves behind, has moved into the family homestead to help manage and run the ranch, as financial circumstances have the family's Legacy looking extremely grim.

When Aunt Nanna, Andrea's great-aunt who helped raise her, calls her and her siblings home, Andrea is furious that Noah is not only living there, but running everything. After a short meeting with her aunt - and Noah - she comes to the conclusion Noah is trying to take advantage of her now elderly aunt. Nanna let's Andrea know that either she'll sell the controlling portion of the ranch to Noah, making him the majority

partner. Or, she and her siblings could step up and help save the ranch.

Things slowly change as Andrea realizes Noah isn't being greedy, but he actually cares about Nanna and the ranch. He's been working sixteen-hour days performing the hard physical-labor chores since she left five years prior. Finally, she and her siblings come together to help save the ranch, and the family's Legacy.

Between Noah's stubbornness and Andrea's hardheadedness, will the two ever be able to let bygones be bygones and stop fighting their still-sizzling attraction to one another? You'll have to get a copy of Bridleton by Becky Barker to find out.

Mummy Cat Claire says

Who doesn't love a good cowboy romance? Barker did a great job creating flawed, likable characters. Noah was very sexy. Andrea was okay...I think Noah was right when he called her a snob. This was a pretty quick read. It starts off quick, but I think Barker did a good job of setting things up for the reader. There wasn't a huge amount of back story with each character, but to be honest if there were it would have been wordy and boring. For this type of book, I think Barker did a great job. I got this as a free ebook from smashwords.

Ddkmc95 says

Model Andrea Bartell has returned home, after a 5yr hiatus, at the request of her aunt. Their family ranch is failing and Andrea and all of her siblings must pitch in if they don't want their aunt to sell controlling interest to the ranch manager, Noah Courtland. There is no way in he!! Andrea is going to let that happen! After all, Noah is the same man who broke her heart and the reason that she has stayed away all of these years. Noah isn't all that happy to see Andrea either...she refused to believe his side of the story after a terrible accident that killed her sister...she left HIM broken hearted and alone. That said, everyone wants the ranch to succeed so they will have to work together to make it happen. Will the sparks between Noah and Andrea become a stumbling block to saving the ranch? What about their respective 'love interests'? Is there an HEA for the pair? Great story and I look forward to the other siblings' stories. I voluntarily accepted a complimentary copy of this book in exchange for an unbiased review.

Amy says

Not sure what to say about this book really. What I can say, don't pick up this book thinking it is going to be a burning desire to read it sort of book. I picked it up at a really busy time. Had it been the burning desire to read kind of book, I would have read it every day. As it was, it took me much longer than it should have to read. It isn't a bad book or I would have given it much lower than 4 stars, but it wasn't a fantastic book either. It is enjoyable, but not spectacular. I did enjoy the book overall though.

Nicole says

Becky Barker provides readers with a quick, enjoyable read. Her characters have are not perfect, which makes them more real. Her descriptive writing places the reader right in the middle of the ranch. Fantastic "get-away" book for anyone who loves western romances! Hopefully she will turn this into a series, so readers can continue enjoying characters and tales from the Bridleton ranch.

Donna Hatridge says

This story was a fast read for me. The story has been told in many was before. Becky Barker did a good job of telling this one.

Andrea is an international model that lives a jet set life. She has been away from her Texas home of Bridleton for too long. But now she is being called home by her grandmother.

Noah is the man she left behind after a bitter breakup. But Noah stayed on the Ranch working his way up until now he's in charge of her beloved Texas home Bridleton.
