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Andrew can't fathom how refined Lucy ended up as the caretaker to his dotty aunt, and somehow her arrival has prompted even more bizarre occurrences around the ranch. When they join forces to unearth the truth, will the attraction between Andrew and Lucy develop into more?

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Anne says

This was an entertaining read, but probably my least favourite of the bunch. I didn't really "feel" the romance, it was too sudden and rang a bit false to me. The story spans out on months, but the H/h only meet a few times, and since there didn't seem to be that much of an attraction between them at first, the timing and their feelings didn't quite work. But other than that, it was a fun read and I enjoyed the little "mystery" even though it was quite obvious.

June says

Lucy isn't feeling too useful and her friend is about to get married. In order to avoid marrying a local annoyance, she hires on as a companion for an elderly lady. Only when she arrives there she finds the lady wasn't really wanting a companion. But her nephew Andrew is able to talk her into helping out this poor girl who has nowhere else to go. Strange things are happening, causing people to think that Aunt Martha is going crazy. Talk of cows jumping over the moon are cause of concern for Andrew. Lucy is able to help Martha figure out what is going on though. Loved this story.

Brandi says

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Isn't Andrew so sweet? He's charming, and adorable, and wonderful. I can't really blame him for thinking Aunt Martha was going loony. Flying cows? You have to admit, that sounds an awful lot like insanity. Lucy is also an endearing character. I thought it was a little strange how she didn't really ever think about Andrew. There was never any mental conflict or admission of being in love with him. That was a little out of the ordinary.

Martha – Boy, do I like her! She's fiery, independent, and quite capable, despite her years. Not your normal knee-knocking grannie.

Though their beliefs, were, once again, a bit shallow, I really enjoyed the story. I was anticipating adventure, but the mystery was a surprise. Not like I mind a surprise now and then.

Ellen says

No Match for Love was my least favorite of this novella series so far. The whole thing felt rushed, the romance a bit forced, and the character generally flat. It had the seeds to be a better story, but just seemed undeveloped overall.

Faith says

I loved this story. It was different, exciting, and well written.

Zelma says

Lucy after being pursued by a man she doesn't want to marry, even following her to Amarillo. a note for her to come and take care of Andrew's unpredictable aunt Dotty. Lucy accepts the job and takes off for her new job. Aunt Dotty swears she has been seeing things on the ranch a Cow jumping over the moon? and will the attraction Lucy has for Andrew turn into more? And who is the mysterious benefactor?

Bethany says

I enjoyed this novella, which being the third novella in the A Match Made in Texas novella collection; actually matched up with being my third favorite novella out of the four.

I have read Trouble In Store and absolutely loved it, so I enjoyed reading more of Carol's work. This book definitely had the Carol Cox writing style that I enjoyed in Trouble In Store with the signature pinch of mystery and a very clean romance that doesn't pick up until later on in the novella - making for a good read for those who like less/cleaner romance and more of a story-line. While it wasn't my favorite novella in the collection, I really enjoyed it and would probably give it 3.5 stars, and enjoyed reading it.

Stacey says

I enjoyed the friendship between Lucy and Aunt Martha and the shenanigans with the cow jumping over the moon. Sweet little romance and mystery, but Lucy and Aunt Martha were the stars.

Maria says

When everything seems hopeless for Lucy Benson, something magical and definitely God inspired sends her to North Fork, Texas, to become a companion for a widowed woman whom everybody thinks lunatic. Even her own nephew, Andrew. Will she be up to this demanding task?

Another cute short story included in the collection A Match Made in Texas. I liked how the story was told. I liked the protagonists and the lovely aunt Martha (and her relationship with Lucy), and I had fun trying to solve the mystery that haunted everybody, especially poor Martha.

The love between Lucy and Andrew felt a bit rushed. Of course it had to be that way since this was a novella, but what I found strange was that the protagonists spend little time together and they fall in love all the same. I know that sometimes it just takes a look to fall in love with someone, but in this case it felt a tad unbelievable. As if they had to be together because there had to be some kind of romance. Nevertheless, it was a sweet story and I enjoyed reading it.

All in all, this was a good read and I would recommend it to historical fiction readers who also love a bit of mystery in their books.

Note: Though this is book number three in the collection, it can be read as a standalone.

Rating: 3.5 out of 5 stars.

Tammy says

The romance was lacking in this one, but there was a little mystery.

Nicole says

3.5 Stars

Cute, enjoyable read. I can see why other readers call it "rushed" but I understand because it's a novella. I think perhaps it would have seemed less forced if the hero lived on the ranch instead of just visited. Overall, it was a fun, light read. I read it in practically one sitting!

Shannah Mauney says

Even though this is not my favorite story of the collection, I still enjoyed it. The mystery around the ranch was enough to keep me turning page after page. I really think this might have been better as a full length novel, but I do enjoy how the story ended with every wrapped up in a nice, neat bow.

Lindsey (Books for Christian Girls) says

Not the best by this author, but it was still cute and better than most historical novellas. :)

Ariana says

This book just wasn't for me. Being a short story, I don't think the author had the plot on point. She tried putting mystery in it, and it just didn't add up to the romance. I feel like if this was a complete full novel I would be really good but like this I can only give it 3 stars.

Dee/ bookworm says

Whinnying and go on, no real development between the characters. It was like they were mostly strangers with unadmitted feelings towards one another, on one side and then bam they were married and couldn't get enough of one another. It just seemed so fast, and then the wallowing of how selfish she was took a chapter or two, in a short novella.
