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Carol Williams will have nowhere to go when her ill father dies. She's desperate to find a husband to take care of both of them. When Dr. Manning Gentry comes to help her father, it's like Providence is smiling down on her, except her father doesn't approve of the match.

Dr. Gentry is taken with the young Carol, daughter of his patient, but she's far too eager to throw her life away with just any man. Can he convince her that what she's offering is precious before he has to go back to Boston, or will his meddling destroy any chance they have at a future?

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Sheryl Robert says

I found this to be an easy read. I love stories that take place at Christmas time. I love how Carol is in the window watching the man with a trunk plod through the snow and end up at her front door. Little did she know her father had sent for him to help with his bum leg. The Doctor knew he was expected, but did not know that Carol was unaware of his arrival.

there were some antagonism from the start. Carol wants to marry, but the options she has does not bode well and thinks maybe she can get the doctor to ask her to marry him.

There was a playfulness as well as seriousness to the story.

Sharon says

Hero: Dr. Manning Gentry - Heroine: Carol

4.* : Another great story in this series that is filled with fun, love and intrigue. The story progressed steadily, has well developed characters and a fun developing plot. This story has a very happy and satisfying HEA

Cindy says

Another great Cutter's Creek Christmas story.

Melissa Henderson says

What will happen to Carol when her father dies? She has no husband or fiancée. Her father, Carlton Williams, depends on Carol to take care of him. He hires Dr. Gentry to look at his injured leg and perhaps use what he has been studying to help him. Carlton does not approve of any romantic feelings between Carol and Dr. Gentry. Mistrust, dishonesty and covered up feelings cause quite a turmoil in this great story. From the first page to the last page, this author gives the reader great descriptions of the characters emotions. I felt cold from the snow, warm from being in the house with the characters, and could even picture the clothing the author described. I truly enjoyed this story. I received this book from the publisher. I was in no way required to leave a review, either positive or negative.

Stephanie (Between the Coverz) says

A sweet enjoyable read!

This is a sweet and touching story that will captivate you and keep your attention from the beginning to the end. The characters are well developed and easy to connect to while the story is well written. Kari Trumbo has a gift for writing entertaining and sweet stories. Once I started reading the book, I couldn't put it down. It is such an inspirational and touching romance that will have you believing in love.

I recommend this book to anyone looking for a good sweet touching romance. This book is part of a series however it can be read truly as a stand-a-lone. If you are looking for a good series than Cutter's Creek is a great place to start.

Mary Lou says

I enjoyed this book. It was easy and interesting to read. I liked the title and the setting of this story. I would recommend it to anyone who likes to read historical fiction.

I did not like not knowing what happened to Ivy. Also the romance occurred too quickly for my liking the ending.

Dorothy Roller says

A wonderful yet complex story that I loved.

It must be really hard to feel like you are in a position to have to marry even in the late 1800's. Carol lives with her father who is practically an invalid. She knows they are running out of money and feels she as to marry so that she and her father are taken care of. So when a young and handsome doctor arrives to see if he can help her father she thinks she can make him want to marry her.

Of course the father warns him to stay away from her, the doctor who has found out her plan and decides to help her in a way she thinks he is getting interested in her. Little does she know his plan is to act more like a cad so she understands not all men are honorable.

This starts a rather interesting story that draws you in and keeps going.

I enjoyed his story very much. The characters are complex and well developed, as is the story. It is a very good read. I hope you give this Cutter Creeks book 13 a a read and I would have you start with the first story so you get to know the town and it's people who live here. You could read this lovely Christmas story on its own but I think you would enjoy all of the Cutter Creeks books.

Sarah says

Disjointed

While I understand that the author was trying to write a short, sweet story, it was not well done. In an effort for brevity, I felt like scenes and paragraphs were being cut from the story. Frequently I was asking myself, "What?", and backing up to reread and see what I had missed. The problem was that I hadn't missed anything--there just wasn't anything written. After several agonizing chapters, I caught myself trying to read it faster in an effort for the story to just be over. Additionally, the characters weren't likeable. Nothing added up to this being an enjoyable story.

Barbara R. Cady says

Nice

This is a sweet story with likable characters. It's a quick read, great for a rainy day and leaves you feeling good.

Kathy Heare Watts says

A GAME OF CAT AND MOUSE

Carol Williams is responsible for the care of her father, Carlton, and their home since her mother passed away when she was young, her brother, Josiah married, and their housekeeper retired. It would have been nice if Carlton had told her he sent for a Boston doctor to come and try and assess his medical condition with his leg muscles. With her father unable to work, her brother Josiah now running the business, and finances changing, Carol feels that marriage is the only answer to help out.

Dr. Manning Gentry is only here for a few weeks to try and determine what the situation with Carlton's leg infirmity, possible assist him, and then return to his studies in Boston. What he wasn't counting on was his patient's beautiful daughter Carol. Overhearing her plans to find and marry a man with wealth to help them out financially sets up a domino effect of events and not all positive. Can he string her along and teach her a lesson?

Carlton has put his foot down and has warned both Carol and Manning that they are to stay away from each other. The new and very secretive Ivy is trying to teach Carol housekeeping, how to act like a lady, how to sew and warn her off of men and their conniving ways. The Sugar Plum Festival, secrets, misunderstandings, hurt feelings, an accident and a revelation of sorts will keep the pages turning in this ongoing tale of Cutter's Creek. "Hold your head high, no matter what you are called to do. If the Lord asks you to deliver babies or clean horse stalls, do everything with a pleasant countenance and a happy heart. You do have a purpose, dear child." Each book in the series will read as a standalone story and will have people from previous stories intertwined in them, making it an ongoing saga.

Robyn Echols says

A sweet holiday romance

Set at Christmas season, this is a sweet holiday romance centering around a situation many young single women faced when the illness and possible death of a wage-earning parent threatens to leave them without a means of support. First the hero tries to teach her the dangers of pursuing a marriage of convenience, but ends up learning some lessons himself.

Leona Jackson says

Carol

Lessons learned are sometimes hard. This was a wonderful coming of age story. With an interesting secondary character I am dying to know more about. I enjoy this holiday series and recommend all four to

readers who love romance and well written stories.

Crystal says

Good read

I enjoyed the story of Manning and Carol, it was different from others. I look forward to more in the series.

Sarah B White says

Love Won Out.

This was a sweet love story. Even though problems tried to keep them, love won in the end. So sweet.

Diamondgirl2634 says

Great story

Loved the story and the series. Have it 4 stars because the editing errors really bothered me. They cause me to lose my reading flow.m
