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*Some cowboys are worth getting dirty for.*

In her latest adventure, sassy Deputy Laney Briggs discovers the local high school football coach passed out under the stadium bleachers wearing nothing but a smile...and his wife's lingerie.

Things really start to get wild when she runs into the smoking hot Federal Marshal, Colt Larsen, snooping around the Granger's house. Quicker than a cold snap comes and goes in Texas, Laney finds herself up to her eyeballs in a case involving a ruthless motorcycle gang, a Mexican drug cartel, a kidnapping, and a shoot-out to rival the O.K. Corral.

In over their heads, Laney calls in the big guns-her very own Texas Ranger, Gunner Wilson, who's ready to fulfill every last one of her desires. But as things heat up between them, the stakes get higher than ever, and Gunner's help may not be enough for Laney to get out alive...

## **Whatcha Gonna Do With a Cowboy Details**

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## From Reader Review Whatcha Gonna Do With a Cowboy for online ebook

### **Maria Rose says**

Well, this ain't your mama's western romance that's for sure! This story is a standalone novella that continues the relationship of Gunner and Laney which began in the previous novel *Pretty Reckless*. You don't have to read the first one to dive into this one, but it does a great job of introducing the background and the relationship between the main characters and others in the town of Pistol Rock.

Laney is a quirky, feisty character, who takes her job as deputy sheriff seriously. I love her reactions to situations, her internal monologues and her overall willingness to dive into any situation and make the best of it. She loves Gunner but won't put up with shit from him and she makes me smile and laugh out loud at her antics. Gunner is an equally engaging character, devilishly handsome, hardworking, and smitten with Laney. The sex scenes between them were smoking hot in this story, I swear my e-reader almost caught fire!

There are several action scenes and an intriguing suspenseful (and hilarious) plot that moves the story along at a brisk pace. Combine this with the steamy love scenes and you have a book that will entertain you from start to finish. 4.5 Yeehaw stars!

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### **Jamie says**

I love to hate Novellas...mostly because the story is so good I hate that it's so short and this is definitely the case! This book is a great read AND it really can be read as a stand alone. Though I recommend reading *Pretty Reckless* so that you can get the back story on some of the characters plus its a great book too!

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### **Heather says**

In *WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH A COWBOY*, we see the return of Deputy Laney and her hunky cowboy lawman, Gunner Wilson. Laney and Gunner are still navigating their tenuous relationship when Laney stumbles upon another mystery that will shake the foundations of Pistol Rock, Texas. The book marks the return of Deputy Elroy, Luke Wagner and Laney's outlandish parents as well as introduces us to a new cowboy hunk, Federal Marshall Colt Larsen, who's hot on the trail of a fugitive and Laney.

The entire package adds up to be a wild and fun ride that's completely entertaining. Jodi Linton writes the novella in first person from Laney's wise cracking, sarcastic point-of-view which just adds to the fun. She gets to write what we all want to be.

So if you're looking for a way to fill a lazy summer afternoon or a cold winter evening, *WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH A COWBOY* is the perfect way to fill it.

And you don't even have to like cowboys.

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## Julie says

Check out my other reviews at Little Miss Bookmark!

This is my second Jodi Linton novel and it's actually the follow-up novel to the first one I read. Let's just get all of the facts out of the way before I start in on the nitty-gritty. It's really well written. Which shouldn't surprise me since the first novel in this series was as well. There weren't any fluff paragraphs, everything written on these pages pertains to the story. I didn't find myself skimming or skipping because of the quick pace of the storyline. It wasn't so quick that you are left wanting more, Linton does a great job of making everything relevant to her novel.

Let's see ... the last Linton novel that I read, I had a hard time keeping up with the copious amounts of characters but this time, I didn't. That could be because I remembered most of them from the previous novel or it could just be because there aren't as many characters this time. I don't really know which but I didn't feel overwhelmed like I did last time, so I thought it was worth mentioning.

Now onto the good stuff ... okay, where to start ... I'm beginning to understand that no matter what I read from this author, I'll be entertained. Everything is either funny or gripping or steamy in this book. You really don't have time to sit back and relax because you have to bob and weave with the quick jabs of plot twists or Laney (the main character) antics. That's one of the amazing things about this series - it keeps you on your toes. Just when you think the main character has exhausted her repertoire of witty quips, she's tossing another one at some unsuspecting victim and it's like you're off to the races again!

This time, I was a bit surprised with the ending, I know that last time I was able to pick out the bad guy from pretty much the very beginning but this time, it took me a while longer. It was nice - especially since I was guiltily expecting it to be easy again. But that's it! Cute little novella to add to the Laney Briggs saga and if you haven't read the first novel, I think that's okay! Go ahead and try this out (on August 18th, when it's released) and see what you think. When you get a dozen pages in, you'll be ready to crack open the first in the series!

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## KimberlyDawn says

Another great story with Deputy Laney Briggs! When Laney finds the high school football coach passed out drunk and wearing women's lingerie, she realizes something strange is going on. She is quickly pulled into trying to solve a case involving a missing woman and a US Marshal she is partnered with who knows more than he is saying. Laney recruits her boyfriend, Texas Ranger Gunner Wilson, to help solve this case. Things really heat up between Laney and Gunner, and I mean HOT. I really enjoyed this story, and I look forward to more in this series!

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## Dee Tenorio says

This is my first Jodi Linton and I had a absolute ball reading it. Irreverent, possibly insane and armed with both a gun and a libido that have minds practically of their own, Laney Briggs can be fall down funny at times. The story rolls like a bite of a Stefanie Plum novel--complete with sexy heroes, embarrassing family members, bad behavior and curious mysteries--but with Linton's signature humor and deliciously Texan turn

of phrase. If you're looking for colorful, fun, naughty and wicked, I'd say Laney Briggs is your deputy.

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### **Veronica Forand says**

"Whatcha Gonna Do With a Cowboy: A Deputy Laney Briggs Novella" by Jodi Linton continues the story of Deputy Laney Briggs, a woman who can go toe to toe with dangerous criminals, a sexy Federal Marshall, and her own steamy Texas Ranger. This novella contains all the fun and humor of "Pretty Reckless," but the heat level increases from smokin' hot to OMFG hot!

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### **Tabitha Jones says**

Whatcha gonna Do With A Cowboy (A Deputy Laney Briggs Novella) by Jodi Linton. Let me tell you Laney and Gunnar are smoking together. If you love cowboys and lots I mean lost of hot passionate sex this is a definite must have. Laney the local deputy discovers the football coach laid out under the bleachers at the local high school and heads off to investigate. while searching his house she comes in contact with Federal Marshall Colt Larson and boy is he a real looker. Colt is also trying to crack this case and fins his ex even if it costs his job. Laney decides to get her hunk of man Texas Ranger Gunnar Wilson to help out on this case. This book is exciting, sexy and steamy.It will keep you turning the pages faster than a Texas twister. A real must have. Although I have not read Pretty Reckless I was still able to understand the characters and the story.

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### **Carmen Falcone says**

Author Jodi Linton's unique voice and writing style is quite impressive. I read and loved her debut, Pretty Reckless, and folks, this one doesn't disappoint!

Sassy heroine Laney Briggs is at it again, fighting crime while trying to manage her somewhat long-distance relationship to cowboy extraordinaire Gunner Wilson. In comes hot federal marshal, Colt, to stir things up.

Whatcha Gonna do With a Cowboy is an action-packed, fun-filled read. With compelling characters and steamy sex scenes, this is a ride you don't want to miss!

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### **Shelly Bell says**

I was so excited to read an ARC of this book after reading the first book in the series, Pretty Reckless. Laney Briggs is a multi-dimensional character who draws the reader into the story with her sarcastic wit, her blunt honesty, and her deep love for her small Texas town. Even in this novella, Jodi Linton managed to brush a complete picture of each secondary character in the story, from the colorful inhabitants of the town to the sexy U.S. Marshal Lanie works with on the case. One of my favorite scenes is the one with Lanie's parents!

No one is quite innocent in this series, including Lanie, which makes me root for her all the more.

In this book, her relationship with Gunner Wilson crosses into the scorching hot territory of sex scenes. The sex was erotic, dirty, and real, and I loved that the couple is exploring their sexual boundaries as they become closer as a couple. Gunner is alpha and protective, but he still lets Lanie be Lanie.

You can read this as a stand-alone, but you'll obviously get more out of it if you've read *Pretty Reckless*. I'm really looking forward to future books in this series and learning more about Luke (who I still love even though he's not a good guy) and Lanie's cousin who definitely has a story to tell.

This series has mystery, suspense, romance, and humor. Do not miss it! Available August 18, 2014!

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### **Catherine Crook says**

Gunner took a position in Odessa at the Ranger Office, he and Laney have been giving their relationship another go. "Gunner had many traits. He could be relaxing to be around. He could be bullheaded. He could be demanding. But most of all, he was my addiction." I adored watching their interactions and trust in each other grow. You always felt the love that was between them, but love alone isn't enough. Enter Floyd and Ruth - the dysfunctional couple who raised our lovely Laney. Gunner doesn't shy away from his cocky demeanor in front of the parentals. In fact, he and Floyd are drinking buddies. Ruth, on the other hand, isn't a fan of the Ranger who is occupying her daughter's bed.

A case of a missing woman, a football coach in ladies lingerie and a mysteriously good-looking U.S. Marshal who goes by the name of Colt Larsen is what we are in for in this novella. "He lounged indolently against the doorway, and when his eyes locking in on mine, he tipped his Stetson up and sent me a killer smile. In response, I flicked him the middle finger and hit the gas, blowing down FM 167. On any other given day, that level of trash talking would've made my day. Hell, there were nights when Gunner and I considered it foreplay." I will tell ya, Colt needs his own story. He has his own issues, which will all be revealed in due time, but he is one hell of a cowboy! He loves hard, and his heart is big. Colt and Laney's friendship isn't strong, but something there leaves her helping him. I think that decision showed a lot of her character, as well as his. Add my Gunner into the mix, and you see the level of commitment that black hat wearing cowboy has for his girl. "If you ever put my girl in the kind of danger she was in yesterday because your panties were in a wad, the next thing you'll see is my fist rearranging your pretty face."

Ladies, don't fret - you have your share of Luke Wagner in this novella. He comes to Laney's rescue and maintains his sweet, Southern charm. You see a protective side of him with a humorous interaction between him and Colt that would have Gunner proud to have Luke in Laney's life. (Neither would admit it!) With snark like this: "The day I'm a princess is the day you take a girl on a second date," I fired back, smiling. - I see Luke as nothing more than a brotherly figure. I said it before, and I will say it again - I cannot wait for the woman who walks into that cowboy's life and tames him! That will be a wild ride.

Lately, romance has been my genre of choice. This genre allows for an escape that offers bumps in the road, but you almost always get your HEA. Jodi Linton is in a group all by herself. The way she writes suspense intertwined with romance - is pure talent. One doesn't trump the other and it all flows effortlessly. Jodi's style of romance is so different from most. It is not rose petals, watermelon candles and slow songs. You get foreplay in the form of trash talk, experimenting with things she has only read about and a couple of tall cold ones. When Gunner whispers sweet nothings into his gal's ear, it is more like "It never gets old seeing my

name inked on your ass."

Before I let y'all wonderful folks go to read Pretty Reckless if you haven't, and wait for this novella to come out on AUGUST 18th - I will leave you with a term that made me giggle. Occasionally, I will find a word or phrase that sticks with me from a book, and the one in this book was: "pussy paralyzed" - LOVE THAT term, and you can only imagine what it is in reference to.

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## **Aimee says**

Whew!! I had to take a breather before I prepared my review. First, this novella is steaming hot. Let me give an example.

If you've read the first Laney Briggs novel, then you will know this one is action packed with mystery, mayhem, and intrigue, but still chock full of hilarious moments and sexy cowboys. If you haven't read the first in the series, don't worry, this novella is a stand alone and you won't miss a beat.

Welcome to the small Texas town of Pistol Rock. Take a wild ride with the local denizens and have a blast getting to see these colorful characters in action . . . and hot, hot cowboys. Did I mention cowboys in action? ;)

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## **Maureen says**

When I read the first book in the Laney Briggs series I was immediately hooked to the country sheriff and her sexy cowboy man. Soon after finishing 'Pretty Reckless' I joined the Facebook Street Team, the Pink Pistol Readers and I got super excited for the next book in this great series by Jodi Linton. When I received the ARC of 'Whatcha Gonna Do With a Cowboy' I was just sooo excited. And when I finally was able to start reading it I closed myself off from the outside world and put my do-not-disturb face on.

In 'Whatcha Gonna Do With a Cowboy' we follow Laney Briggs again in her work as a deputy sheriff in a small Texas town. When Laney finds the local schools Coach drunk and wearing woman's lingerie, she immediately knows something weird is going on. When a handsome Federal Marshal called Colt Larsen appears out of nowhere, Laney's suspicions turn out true. Soon Laney is busy with a new case, but all she really wants to do is spend time with her own sexy cowboy Gunner. But since Gunner is busy with his own job, they don't get to spend much time together. But the times they do spend together are smoking hot and full of passion.

Well, where should I start... Just like 'Pretty Reckless' this book is amazing, fun, sexy and full of action (and not only the sheriff kind of action). I really loved reading about Laney and the way she does her job. This series is just the perfect blend between romance and detective/mystery and I love it all the way. Laney doesn't listen to what other people tell her and especially when people tell her how to do her job she isn't afraid to speak her mind.

And well Gunner... There can never be enough Gunner in a book. I love the sexy cowboy. And I love the relationship between Laney and Gunner. They are just so passionate and they are clearly crazy about each other.

The one downfall about this book.. It was way too short! I couldn't believe how fast I finished reading it. This book should be a thousand pages big. There should be many tiny letters so that there would be much more to read on a page. Boy... I just love this series. Jodi Linton, you did another exceptional good job if you ask me.

So if you're a Laney Briggs virgin (I can't imagine) I would advise you to get 'Pretty Reckless' right now. And if you read the first book.. 'Whatcha Gonna Do With a Cowboy' is coming out August 18th. Get ready ;)

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### **Delene Yochum says**

This is the first book in the Deputy Laney Briggs series by Jodi Linton that I have read. I enjoyed getting to know this loud crazy cowgirl. Laney a deputy sheriff in a small town in Texas just doesn't solve cases she gets smack in the middle, red boots deep all in!! Add in a sexy as hell Texas Ranger boyfriend a bit over protective and a federal marshal who has a secret involvement in the case makes for some sizzling moments throughout this book. Cross dressing football coach, the marshal's ex wife and a little Texas bunny ranch (not the furry cute kind) all come together to make this a great read!

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### **K says**

Boy Laney can sure run with the big dogs! She's one tough chick who can handle Gunner in more ways than one. Can't wait for the next book to come out. Thanks Jodi for another great read.

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