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Not five minutes in a one-horse Texas town, and Hank Larson foils a bank robbery. No matter that one of the bandits tripped right over Hank's dusty boots. Suddenly, the newcomer is hailed a hero and anointed sheriff. Hank came to Glory to report crime in the newspaper—*not* stop it himself. But everyone thinks the Lord led him there to save the day. Everyone except the town's beautiful healer, Amelia Hawthorne. The robber who got away was her nineteen-year-old brother. And it's Hank's job to bring the guy in.

Hank knows all about losing family. And he slowly sets about restoring Amelia's shaky faith. But doing what's right might mean breaking her heart... and his own.

## **The Accidental Lawman Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Accidental Lawman for online ebook**

### **Jeanne says**

Another of the author's western romances with a Christian slant. The characters in this book have appeared in two others: Homecoming and Heart of Stone. This is the story of Hank Larson and Amelia Hawthorne. He is a writer/newspaperman pressed into service as sheriff of Glory, Texas in 1874. Amelia is the town's only "doctor," actually a healer and apothecary. Conflict arises when the sheriff must deal with Amelia's outlaw brother.

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### **Sandie Mixa says**

I really enjoyed this novel. Jill has a way of making the characters so real and she weaves in the faith that helps them through the tough times and the romance that adds a rich dimension to it all. I thoroughly enjoyed her book "Homecoming" which made me seek out others she has written.

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### **Dorothy says**

This was a fun book to read. Had lots of funny parts and a delightful love story.

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### **Amber says**

This story wasn't bad, but I didn't think it stood up well to some of the author's other works. It was very heavy handed with the lesson. I recommend the author, but not necessarily this particular book.

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### **L8blmr says**

A return trip to Glory, TX, this time featuring a newcomer who aspires to publish a newspaper but gets drafted as the first sheriff the town has ever had. He abruptly meets the young woman who is Glory's closest thing to a doctor and the rest of the story is all about the attraction they both fight and an almost insurmountable conflict. As heroines go, I was pretty disappointed in Amelia's behavior toward the hero when the conflict reached its pinnacle, given the circumstances, and thought it took far too long for her to regain her intelligence and compassion afterward. However, Landis is certainly a writer who makes you care about her characters and there was an intriguing subplot that you typically do not find in historical old west fiction.

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### **Sharon Sherman says**

I liked the plot, but the author was a bit too heavy on the Christian message - maybe the Steeple Hill Publishers demanded that.

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**MLOW says**

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**Lillian Bittle says**

A story of God's redeeming Grace.

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**Pat says**

Nice follow up story to the author's "The Homecoming".

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