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In Cupid, Texas, they say everyone has one true love. And if you write a letter to Cupid, you will get an answer in return . . .

Now, from *New York Times* bestselling author Lori Wilde, read how the legend of Cupid began . . . All it took was one great love story!

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## One True Love Details

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## From Reader Review One True Love for online ebook

### Crystal says

I'm usually not a big fan of prequel novellas. As a stand-alone novella, I love them. As a prequel for a new series, I usually feel like they don't offer enough introduction or back story to be considered a prequel and I wind up wishing it was a full sized book. One True Love was completely different. It made the perfect prequel into Lori Wilde's new series - Cupid, Texas.

In 1924, a tragic event leads toward a serendipitous meeting between Millie and John. Despite their differences in social standing, the two are immediately drawn to each other. Millie knows that they have no chance, but she falls in love anyway. Broken hearted, she pleads with Cupid for help to bring her and John together.

I adored One True Love. Such a sweet story of love conquering all. The secret glances between Millie and John made my heart swoon. Watching Millie's heart break after the dance marathon seriously made me cry at 2am. Speaking of the dance marathon . . . Oh my goodness, that was my favorite scene. If you ever wonder what that scene would look like, go to YouTube and watch Gilmore Girls' dance marathon scenes. I had that episode playing in my mind as I pictured Millie and John collapsing on the floor after the runaround. I could go on forever about this particular scene, but I think I've gushed enough. The novella was perfectly written as an introduction for the new series. It gives the reader the sweetest love story while providing ample background information for the rest of the series. Whether you decide to read it before the series or after finishing it, One True Love is a novella you won't want to miss. It also served as my introduction to Lori Wilde. Of course I'm now hooked and I'll be waiting along with her other fans to read more about the adorable small town that is Cupid, Texas.

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### Larena says

#### 1924 Cupid, Texas

Millie Greenwood is a young housemaid that lives in an era when housemaids and the wealthy really don't mix or at least they are not supposed to mix. What Millie doesn't expect and has no idea how to deal with is finding her one true love in John Fant, the handsomest and wealthiest man in their town.

John Fant is about to become betrothed to another. So as far as Millie can see everything is completely hopeless. Until she writes a desperate letter to Cupid and sets in motion events that makes for the most romantic legend of all time.

This is a short novella that gives readers a preview to a new series by this author. A series that is sure to please readers and have them wanting to read more about the town of Cupid, Texas. The characters are interesting and make readers want to visit and revisit the town of Cupid. This is a great story that shows how the legend of Cupid got started and is sure to whet the appetite of readers and have them wanting to read more about this wonderful little town.

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### **Ann Lorz says**

A sweet story of love.

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### **Margaret Dombrowski says**

First time reading a story set in the 1920s and I loved how Lori brought it all to life.

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### **Julie Barrett says**

One True Love by Lori Wilde

Cupid, TX area 1920's This is the book that started the Cupid, TX series. Millie Greenwood had just lost her father and the owners of the mine where he worked hired her to take care of their house, 25 miles away. She left her mother and brothers and sisters. She falls into the routine of cleaning and doing laundry and watching children and has met another maid such as herself after attending church one day and is invited to go visit the Cupid Caverns and have a picnic lunch there.

Millie has dreams of John Fant but he is in the upper class and she should not be thinking of him.

Penelope=John's sister is in charge of the Ladies League and she finds an idea of dancing for charity that she hopes till rid the ill talk of the last maid who had to leave to have a baby.

Loved the scenes of the caverns and the Cupid statue! Millie will help while Penelope learns the dancing steps=she's learning herself.

When Penny gets injured wearing high heels they must find a substitute for the dancing marathon. They select Millie and she just knows she should decline but she wants to help Penny out by putting the Fant name back in good standing.

After hours dancing he tells her and she can't believe she fell for him-she should've known better...

What I really liked about this book is not only do you get this book, but excerpts for Love AT First Sight and All Out of Love are included along with a sample of Stealing Home by Jennifer Seasons, Lucky Like Us and The Right Bride both by Jennifer Ryan, Stuck On You by Cheryl Harper and Lachlan's Bride by Kathleen Harrington .

I received this book from the author in exchange for my honest review.

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### **Sue says**

Millie is just 18 when she first meets John Fant under dire circumstances when her father is killed in mining accident in a mine owned by the Fant family of Cupid, Texas. Despite that, Millie feels an instant connection to John, he makes her feel things she can't even explain.

The Fant family is far from a stuck up, snobby rich family. They genuinely seem to care about everyone else and offer Millie a job as a maid to John's sister and her family in Cupid. Even though it means moving away

from her own family, Millie jumps at the offer of a job.

The more Millie sees of John, the more he makes her heart race...she is more and more drawn to him even though she knows she shouldn't be. There is no way someone of his social standing would end up with the maid. When Millie finds out John is betrothed to another, she is devastated...for she had been concluding that John had feelings for her too. John is a good man, but he feels obligated to his betrothed.

Having learned the legend of Cupid, the eve before John's wedding Millie writes a letter and pleads with Cupid for her one true love...even knowing it is just legend. Will John follow through with his wedding to someone he is merely fond of or will true love conquer all?

One True Love was a sweet, fast romance that gave us some knowledge of another time, classes, and legends. Lori writing is so smooth and realistic you can't help but be drawn in, feeling Millie's feelings. Both Millie and John were really likeable characters. Millie knew her 'station' in life and as sad as it made her was willing to accept it. She is a strong young woman. John was a real gentleman, he didn't look down on others simply because he had more than them. I really liked John's family too!

I can't wait to see how this novella ties into Love At First Sight! Lori never disappoints me with her writing!

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### **Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says**

Amanda's review posted on Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

Review copy provided for an honest review.

4.5 Stars

I'm not going to beat around the bush but just say that I am a big fan of Lori Wilde. I have read a bunch of her series and just love her writing and her ability to lighten my world with her stories of love and romance. She is an author than can definitely sweep me away and she has done it again with her new series called Cupid, Texas. Her prequel novella, One True Love, sets up the series and how the town turned a love story into a legend. Just reading the first line she hooked me and had me read the whole story at one sitting. She captivated my attention to find out how one day and one event can change the course of so many people's lives.

Millie Greenwood met John Fant and later became the maid in his family's home in Cupid, Texas. She knew her station in life but fell in love with the man regardless. Remembering the story of Mingus and Louisa and how Cupid answered his pleas she thought she could do the same and hope that her wish could come true. Lucky for her she got her wish and later married the man she loved. It only took a moment when she realized she found her one true love, just like her parents, and sometimes it can't be helped who it is or why it happened. It just happens sometimes.

Lori Wilde's story took me back to the basics of love being simply stated between two people. There will be no other for Millie and she was willing to live without him if she had to. Her love story of Millie and John being each other's one true love made me think of my own parents and how they knew after two weeks that they were in love. John and Millie might have had a couple of complications to overcome but in the end love won and they got there happily ever after. The outcome might have been predictable but it nonetheless

pleased me immensely with a sigh and a smile. Lori Wilde is one of my favorites and I hope she becomes one of yours too.

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### **Annie says**

This was the lead-off story for the new series of books by New York Times bestselling author Lori Wilde. The stories take place in Cupid, Texas where they say everyone has one true love. And if you write a letter to Cupid, you will get an answer in return. In this novella we learn how the town gets its name and how the legend begins.

All it took was one great love story!

From Amazon:

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I enjoyed this novella. I am looking forward to reading this series!

Love at First Sight

All Out of Love

Lori Wilde

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### **Jae says**

By novella standard, this was an OK read. Will read more LW. Her voice was very captivating and engaging. Kept me engrossed in the whole Millipede affair.

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### **Bette Hansen says**

nice short story giving a lot of background info on the legend of the town of Cupid. Good read.

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### **Lisa Lin says**

I thought this was a really sweet and romantic novella. I haven't really read many Westerns before. I really enjoyed Millie's story and journey. I particularly admired her strength in moving away to work for a family she's never met before in the wake of her father's death.

I have to admit, while I liked the romance, I found the hero John Fant to be too good to be believed. Not only is he handsome, kind, considerate, etc., there seems to be nothing he can't do. For me, at certain points, he was verging on the male counterpart of a Mary Sue character. I think part of it may be that we only get the

story through Millie's POV, and it's obvious she had stars in her eyes when it came to him from the beginning, and she practically idolized him.

Nevertheless, One True Love was a quick enjoyable read. :) My favorite part of the story definitely had to be the dance marathon. :) I can't even imagine dancing for over 24 hours, lol.

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### **Romancing the Book says**

Reviewed by: Crystal B

Book provided by: Edelweiss

Review originally posted at Romancing the Book

Lori Wilde has created another wonderful series, this time it is set in Cupid, Texas. This novella sets up the storyline for the series. However, I had the pleasure of reading Love at First Sight by Lori Wilde before I read One True Love. I didn't feel like I was missing anything in either book by reading them out of order. I really enjoyed getting the background story of how the legend began.

Millie Greenwood is a strong young girl that has suffered loss. Her father was killed in a silver mine owned by John Fant. The family offers Millie a housemaid position so she will be able to help her family. Of course Millie accepts the job so that she is able to assist her family after her father's passing. I just loved Millie, she has a sweet personality and a funny side as well.

John is a wealthy businessman but also has a big heart. He loves his family which you can tell by how he treats his sister. I won't go into a lot of detail but I loved what he and Millie do for his sister. I'll let you read One True Love for yourself and see what happens that I enjoyed so much.

Millie and John have an instant connection that is really sweet to watch grow. I really enjoyed reading their story and found myself hoping that things work out for them.

I love Lori Wilde's style of writing and her ability to instantly drawing me into the story. I can tell already this is going to be a series that I am going to want to follow and I can't wait for the next release.

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### **Linda says**

Eighteen year old Millie Greenwood saw a man on her porch, about to knock, she had sent her younger siblings off to find berries as her mom had another headache and had taken to her bed. Before the handsome man could bang on the door she was on the porch. He introduced himself and she realized why he looked so familiar as he was her daddy's boss!!

John Fant had been bred to take over the silver mine and the responsibilities of the Fant empire that surrounded Cupid Texas, but one thing he hated was to bring bad news of death and his silver mine had

collapsed and killed miners including Corliss Greenwood, a trusted employee with many years. Once Millie finally let him in the house she went to awakened her mother, and once he broke the news he saw how strong she was for her crumbling mom and admired her.....

Once again, Ms. Wilde pens an inspiring story of love that knew no class distinctions and a cute story of how Cupid, Texas got its name. One True Love is a must read for all romantics everywhere!!

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### **Monique Pearson says**

I'm not typically a fan of period pieces, but I enjoyed this. My only issue was the speed and unlikeliness of the pairing.

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### **Debby Tjong A Hung says**

Review can also be found [here](#)

Millie is just your average everyday girl, when her father dies in a mining accident, which is owned by the wealthy John Fant, she is offered a job as a maid in a family home. She knew that common girls like her would never ever stand a chance with a wealthy, handsome man like John, but she couldn't help but be intrigued by him. One day after church when she goes out exploring with Rosalie, they end up in Cupid's Cavern. Rosalie tells her the tale about the cavern and how Mingus and Louisa came to find love.

I loved the setting of this book and that it took place years and years ago, which made my imagination run free to the days when things were so simple, but love could still become complicated. There is definitely an instant connection between the handsome John and the simple Millie. Until the day that Millie finds out that John was betrothed to a young woman from another wealthy family. Millie understands she must fight her feelings and go back to her everyday life. Millie then decides to take fate into her own hands and write a little letter of her own, but does Cupid answer her letter? Though the outcome was a little predictable this short read was a fun Sunday afternoon read, which I did not want to put down until I reached the last page. The only negative thing I have to say about this book, is that I don't think the cover fit the scenes that were described in the book. The cover seems to be too modern for a book set in 1924.

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