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Librarian Callie Barnes has visions of reading and relaxing--and maybe having a few too many drinks--on her girls' weekend away. Her hopes are crushed when her friends pull into a dude ranch instead of a spa, and she refuses to stay longer than one night. That is...until she realizes the ranch is owned by sinfully sexy, and dangerously rugged, Wes Braden--the subject of her late-night fantasies.

Fearless rancher Wes Braden thinks he's the luckiest guy on the planet when the sweet, sexy librarian from his hometown shows up at his ranch. Their connection is white-hot, making it impossible for either to ignore their carnal desires. Wes is more than willing to convert sweet Callie from chick lit to a world of erotic romance, but Callie ties sex to love, and Wes avoids commitment like the plague.

Callie is thrust into physically demanding activities that ignite her deepest fears. Luckily, Wes is as tender as he is strong, and he's there every step of the way to help her find her inner strength. With Callie's influence, Wes might even discover that he's been nursing a few fears of his own. Passion pulls Callie and Wes from their safe, comfortable lives into each other's arms, and they're about to find out just how alike they really are.

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## Angie says

Wes Braden is a sweet, sexy rancher. He owns a dude ranch with a partner nearby. As a hometown boy, he's been familiar with others in town. ;) Callie Barnes is the new assistant librarian in town. Even though she is reserved and quiet, she quickly starts turning heads in town, including the head of Wes. He starts making weekly visits to the library to retrieve books that Callie picks out for him. Both Callie and Wes look forward to the weekly visits, but neither shares those feelings with the other.

Callie's friends tell her they are taking her away to a spa, but instead surprise her with a trip to Wes's ranch, without even knowing about Wes. When the girls arrive, and his eyes meet hers, they are both shocked. They've been pushing their attraction aside for weeks, but they cannot deny it any longer. One obstacle: Callie has deep fears around many of the things involved with being on a ranch including horseback riding, deep water, and heights. Wes is drawn to Callie and wants to help her push beyond her fears, but will also do anything to make her comfortable. While working through her fears, they continue to grow closer and their feelings (and passions) bloom. Callie's question, is this a vacation fling? What happens when they go home?

I read this book when it was first released in print. I truly enjoyed getting to remember and gain new perspective by listening to the audio version!

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## Dianne says

Don't you just love it when a series is filled with characters that you begin see as friends? Once again Melissa Foster and her latest tale, **Fated for Love** makes love bloom between two people with little in common. Callie is the last of her friends to remain single, convincing herself that she loves her life as a refined, small town assistant librarian. Enter her Thursday eye candy, avid reader, Wes Braden, rugged, handsome and one of the most eligible bachelors in town. When her college friends arrange a 'spa' weekend, little did either Callie or Wes know how just a few days can turn their lives upside down and inside out. Once again, Fate has a little fun with cupid's help!

That 'spa' visit? Turned out to be a weekend at a Dude Ranch, complete with rugged cowboys, horses, and wild animals, not to mention the wild beauty of nature. Too bad Callie is a city girl and totally out of her element. Owner Wes Braden breaks his own rule and will do anything to help Callie learn to enjoy the outdoors, including giving his heart to her. But will opposites be able to keep their attraction strong or is this just a weekend fling between the cowboy and the fragile flower? Could be Callie is more Tiger Lily than Pansy as she learns to trust and take a chance on living and loving.

Melissa Foster has put the love story back in contemporary romance with her gentle approach to a budding relationship between her characters as they begin circling each other with love and lust in their eyes. With light humor and well-meaning supporting characters, Ms. Foster's gift for creating a warm and fuzzy romance is spot on. As the passion heats up, warm and fuzzy starts to sizzle and electrify, while still flowing perfectly to a satisfying end. A true boy meets girl love story that will leave you with a sigh.

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### **Nate Brightman says**

This was just a fun romance. If you haven't read Melissa Foster before you need to understand that her protagonists couplings always begins with love at first sight. Both the man and the woman upon locking eyes for the first time feel an unfamiliar but irresistible, undeniable pull towards one another. In the Bradens of Trusty Co. series the four Braden men are all confirmed bachelors, seemingly happy in their singleness and occasional one night hook-ups. Until they meet that certain someone. In Fated for Love Wes Braden who runs a dude ranch outside of Trusty with his lifelong best friend Chip meets Callie, the town's new assistant librarian who has recently relocated from family and friends in Denver, and he finds himself making weekly visits to the local library just to spend a few moments with Callie. Callie like most of the women in Trusty finds herself smitten with Wes although she's far too shy to intentionally flirt with him. Callie's college friends/sorority sisters concerned that Callie has no social life in Trusty decide to take her to Wes's dude ranch for a weekend girls trip to get her out of her comfort zone and hopefully out of her dull daily routine of work and home. Callie thinks she's going for a spa weekend and her girlfriends have no idea that Callie's crush Wes owns the dude ranch. Surprise! Callie is afraid of heights, afraid of deep water, bugs and has no experience with hiking, fishing, shooting, horseback riding or camping. But once she discovers Wes will be her guide she's willing to face her fears if it means spending time with him. And Wes is more than willing to go above and beyond to help Callie feel comfortable in his world as her girlfriends serve as cheerleaders to their budding romance. Wes is your standard macho, handsome swoon worthy romance novel hero and Callie is in many ways the stereo typical prim and proper beauty who when she takes her glasses off and lets her hair down becomes a super sexy super model who quickly loses any sexual inhibitions she might have. I really enjoyed the story and I'm certain the lady readers will just swoon over all of the romantic gestures Wes made to woo Callie. The secondary characters, Wes's family, Callie's friends and the other folks who work at the dude ranch are all likable as a supporting cast. If it weren't for the steamy sexy scenes I could totally see this story being a Hallmark movie. Enjoy.

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### **Melissa Guerra says**

I had the great pleasure of listening to the audiobook for Fated for Love. This is the story of Wes Braden and Callie Barnes. Callie is a librarian and Wes owns a dude ranch with his best friend. Wes shows up every Thursday to the library for the latest thrillers to read and Callie has the books ready for him. Callie has a secret yearning for Wes. Wes has an attraction as well. When Wes asks her if she has any plans for the weekend she says her best friends are taking her to a Spa. Little does she know that the "spa" is actually the same dude ranch that Wes owns. Her 3 friends think she needs to toughen up a little. Callie loves fairy tales books and at the ranch when they are about to ride horses, Callie's horse takes off and Wes saves her like the fairy tales. Their attraction is intense and when they finally share their first kiss....it is amazing. And when

they finally give in to their desires..it is like nothing they have ever shared. Such a great story.

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### **Silvana says**

Callie moved from Denver to small town Trusty and start to work as librarian. There she doesn't expects so much but quite life with many books. Callie loves her work and she works so hard. From all days in week she loves Thursdays, because the most handsome guy in Trusty, Wes visits library every Thursday. She doesn't see her girlfriends often and doesn't goes out, so they arrange a weekend in some spa resort. But instead a spa weekend Callie gets a dude ranch weekend. There she will faces her fears and everything in her life will be different.

I didn't expect that this book will be better then Taken by Love, but it is better to me; and I realized that every next read book by Melissa Foster is better. This author enchants me with her style and plot and this book is simply best romance book that I read lately. I say that because this book give me shivers, made me cry with happiness and melt my heart like a candle.

The characters in the book are so real that I has feeling that I know them in real life. I like Callie, cause she is courageous and she has enough courage to face her fears and move on. I also like Wes, cause he is man enough to admit himself that love is all around and also like him cause he is so thoughtful and handsome. Callie's girlfriends are very likable too, they are supportive and really good friends, I like that they are sincere and I like their jokes.

This book I highly recommend to everyone who love romance book, which will stay in your mind for a while and melt your heart.

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### **Geri Grinstead says**

The sound of BJ Harrison narrating a Melissa Foster novel is mesmerizing. You just want it to go on and on. This is the story of Wes Braden who owns a dude ranch in the mountains of Colorado. Callie thinks she is meeting friends for a spa weekend but they have really booked the ranch with various outdoor activities that Callie is totally unprepared for. As the new librarian Callie sees Wes each week as she selects books for him. But now she is face to face with him for a whole weekend and he will see that she is afraid of everything he loves. I loved this story as you see Wes and Callie fall for each other but also the give and take of their relationship. This is a 5 star story that made me laugh out loud in some places. Kudos to both the author and narrator.

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### **Marybeth says**

I read this book a few years ago and just recently listened to it on Audiobook. I loved it when I read it but BJ Harrison brings all the characters to life in wonderful and wickedly sexy ways. He's an awesome narrator! I love this story line and how everything happens and even the pace it happens. It was just right for Wes & Callie!!!

Wes Braden is the hero of this story or maybe I should say the prince (you'll see why). He is tall, dark and handsome and sexy as the day is long. He just oozes genuine charm and is a really nice guy. I personally adore him!! And Callie, well I just love her too! She is just the sweetest until she is alone with Wes and then

she becomes a little sex kitten. I love that contrast about her . She has an amazing group of friends who constantly had me laughing out loud. But let's not forget about Sweets! Love that puppy!! And of course, Wes's family is the best! Which if you've read MF's books about the Bradens, you already know!

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### **Kim Andrade says**

Any book by Melissa Foster is a must read for me!! Her writing is amazing...grabs you from the beginning! Pure chemistry, flirty, sexy, romance....Couldn't ask for better!!

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### **Brianne says**

Fated for love was my first novel that I have had the privilege of reading by Melissa Foster and I absolutely loved it from the very beginning. I fell instantly in love with Callie and felt this connection with her character and loved her innocence. Readers will instantly heat up when they picture Wes Braden, as Foster does an amazing job of making this hunky hero into a bedtime fantasy.

Wes Braden is swoon worthy with his prince charming ways as he tries to seduce Callie into his life. With his ability to make you fall in love with him with his articulate words, "I want to take you with me on horseback rides and do silly things like lie beneath the stars and figure out which one we want to call our own." His eyes searched hers. She laced his fingers with his just to feel closer to him. She never wanted to forget a single word he said. "I never knew I could want any of those things until you."

I absolutely loved this book and what made me even love it more, is when I found out it was part of another series that tied into the Braden men. If they are all as swoon worthy as Wes and the book are just as steamy, readers would be in for a great ride ... in more ways then one (if you catch my drift).

There were no dull parts in this novel and Foster did an amazing job of making the characters come to life. You had comedy, sex, romance, sex, and did I mention hot steamy sex? Foster doesn't hold back and had me staying up till all hours of the night to finish this amazing read!

I definitely recommend this one for the hot summer nights when you can't sleep ... 5 Stars!

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### **Diane (Books and Tequila Blog) says**

Fated For Love is the second book in the Bradens at Trusty, CO series. It can definitely be read as a standalone. I fell in love with the first book in the series partly because of the awesome small town feel of Trusty, Colorado and I wasn't sure if I would like this second book a bit less because it takes place outside of the town. But that was not the case at all! I loved Wes and Callie's story!

Callie, a quiet, very unathletic librarian is 'tricked' into a weekend at a Dude ranch. But things are looking up when their trip is supervised by her secret crush, Wes Braden.

I listened to this story on audiobook on my commute this week and smiled all through the traffic! I can't wait to listen to more books in this series.

-4.5 Stars!-

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### **Amber says**

Ummm...I'd do dirty things with a man like Wes Braden, too. I wish their story had a novella, maybe a wedding or baby. The innocence and heat is turned up a notch.

Sweet and innocent Callie Barnes is the new librarian assistant in town who fantasizes about Wes Braden and looks forward to every Thursday, when he arrives to pick up the three books she's picked out for him.

Wes Braden is a player, for a better sense of the term. He owns a dude ranch in Colorado where he takes groups through lessons of survival, shooting, horseback riding, etc. He's never slept with a guest, even though many have thrown themselves his way.

When Callie's friends surprise her with a spa trip, she's excited to go, only to discover that it's not a spa trip at all. They've tricked her into a 5 days stay at Wes's dude ranch, fighting her fears and confronting her inner feelings for Wes.

Wes can't help himself, and Callie can't deny his advances. She fights her fears to spend quality time with Wes and her three best friends.

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### **Jen Landers says**

Oh my! If you aren't already a fan of Melissa Foster--you will be after this book. Whether you have read other stand-alone romances from Melissa and had a brief introduction to Wes, or are just "meeting" him for the first time, his genuine nature and big heart will reel you right in. The reader learns right away that a new librarian has moved to the small town of Trusty, and Wes is suddenly visiting the library more! I loved the narration on the audiobook--the personality of the characters really came through as he described their thoughts and actions. This was a beautiful love story to read, and I loved that the reader is clued in to a few things before the characters figure it out.

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### **Virginia says**

Melissa Foster has given us another winner in the story of Callie Barnes and Wes Braden. B. J. Harrison narrates this blue ribbon story with passion with the audiobook.

Callie was an assistant librarian and she loved fairy tales. Wes came in the library every Thursday and he made her legs turn into wet noodles. She thought she was spending the weekend at a spa with her girlfriends.

Instead of the spa, the girls take her to a dude ranch. The ranch is owned by Wes and she had fantasied about him for ages. Wes is not into commitment and Callie is faced with her fears at the ranch. She found out Wes was not only sexy and badass but also sweet and caring. Will they find a way? You must find out!

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### **Amy says**

This is one of my favorites of the Trusty Bradens. I loved listening to it just as much as I did reading it. BJ Harrison does a great job with a Colorado Country accent.

Callie has moved from Denver to Trusty to work as the assistant librarian. She loves her books and is hoping to become the head librarian when the current one retires. Every Thursday she picks out books for Wes Braden based on what he likes to read. She can't wait for Thursday's when she gets to see him.

Wes owns a dude ranch and comes to the library on Thursdays to see Callie and get books that she picks out for him. Thursday's are his favorite day of the week because he gets to see Callie.

Callie thinks that her friends are taking her to a spa for the weekend to relax and get pampered. She is surprised when they take her to a dude ranch instead. Unprepared for a dude ranch but willing to try and face her fears, Callie decides to stay when she realizes that it is Wes's dude ranch that they are at. With the help of Wes and her friends, Callie attempts to get out of her comfort zone and face her fears. Sparks fly and Callie and Wes discover that they both have feelings for one another and decide to see where things go. When the weekend comes to an end Callie wonders if they will still have sparks when the real world sets in.

This book is sweet with lots of Heat. You will fall in love with Callie and Wes and want to go to a dude ranch for the weekend.

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### **Charlotte Lynn says**

I have read all the Braden's books so far and all the Love in Bloom books. They are only getting better and better.

Wes is a confirmed bachelor until he meets Callie. I loved the hot looks in the library, the ruse of needing books to read and Callie picking them out for him, and the control they both have until they hit the ranch. I usually love the anticipation of the getting them together. With this book the anticipation was not held off for very long and I am so glad. The steam and sparks between Callie and Wes was evident from their first meeting and quickly got hotter and hotter with each scene.

My favorite part of this book was actually Callie's girlfriends. The fact that they tricked her into going to the ranch, knowingly putting her in a position where she would be uncomfortable and forced to face some of her fears, showed how much they loved her and wanted her to step out of her comfort zone. I loved their shared laughs and private jokes. The way they could raze each other one minute and the next be laughing and smiling showed just how deep and real their friendships are.

If you have not ever read a Melissa Foster book you are seriously missing out on some amazing stories. I highly recommend her as an author and this series as a fun and easy read.



