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Brought Together by a Baby

Bounty hunter Thomas Beaufort has no problem handling outlaws, but when he's left with a criminal's baby to care for, he's in over his head. And the only person he can think of to ask for help is Esther Jensen, the woman whose heart he broke when he left town. But can he convince her to put aside the past until he tracks down the baby's outlaw father?

Esther is ready to run Thomas off her Texas ranch—until she spies the abandoned newborn in his arms. Soon, working together to care for the precious babe stirs old hopes of a family. With trouble heading to their door, they could overcome it together—if she'll entrust her wary heart to this sweet, second-chance family...

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Nancy says

Erica has quickly become one of my favorite authors! She does a very good job of making the reader feel like they are right there in the setting with the characters. Esther is trying hard to make ends meet so she can keep a promise to her father. Thomas is a bounty hunter that ends up with a baby that he doesn't know how to care for. This brings the 2 of them together after years of not seeing each other. Esther is such a strong woman, even though her faith wavered in the past she knows that God is with her and will guide her. Thomas is may look tough on the outside but any man that will take over scrubbing laundry in the hot sun so a baby can be looked after has a heart of gold! I really enjoyed the characters and could almost feel their emotions as I read their story! I was given a complimentary copy of this book to read, but was not told I had to give a positive review. All opinions are my own.

Susan Snodgrass says

This was a really, really good book by Erica Vetsch. Thoroughly engaging characters, a wonderful plot, totally believable, and just very well written. I enjoyed it so much. I look forward to her next book.

*I received a complimentary copy of this book. My review is my own.

Bonnie says

The Bounty Hunger's Baby by Erica Vetsch. Takes place in 1888 in Texas. Thomas Beaufort is a bounty. When he catches up with an outlaw in a cabin there was a woman pregnant with him. When Jase Swindell get away leaving the woman. Thomas delivers the baby but the woman dies since she was very sick. Thomas takes the baby to a ranch owned by Esther Jensen and Thomas use to work there for her dad. While he was gone five years Esther's dad shot himself since he didn't think he would make his ranch work after his cattle was stolen. His cattle was stolen by Jase Swindell. Esther and Thomas take care of the baby. In a few weeks Jase comes for his son. He kidnaps his son and Esther. Thomas goes after them. A good read.

A.M. Heath says

What I Loved: I've come to rely on Erica Vetsch to deliver a solid western and The Bounty Hunter's Baby hit the spot. There was a bit of danger, lots of dust, an adorable newborn, two characters that you can't help but root for, a message for the heart, and a bit of clean romance to top it all off. I was drawn into the story the moment Thomas Beaufort burst onto the page, bringing with him the greatest dog I've ever met in a novel before. Rip was a delight! Hats off to you, Erica, for creating such a lovable pooch.

Rating and Recommendation: I recommend The Bounty Hunter's Baby to anyone who enjoys Christian

Historical Fiction, Christian Western, or for those who can't wait to meet the delightful Rip. I'm giving it 5 stars.

~I received a copy from the author but was not compensated for this review or required to give a favorable one. All thoughts are my own.

Terressa says

The characters. The time frame. The mystery. The relationship unfolding. The ending. Ahhhh. Such a great story!

I received this story in exchange for an honest review. All comments and thoughts are solely mine.

Andrea says

Wow! The first line is a doozy! I couldn't wait to read the rest.

Thomas Beaufort is one of the best bounty hunters in the state of Texas, so how did he let a dangerous outlaw escape and end up with a baby? I can't tell you that, you have to read the book. You won't be disappointed!

Thomas takes the baby to the only person he could trust, Esther Jensen, the only girl he ever loved. He was shocked when he arrived at the Double J, a lot of things had changed since he left the ranch five years ago. Guarding her once broken heart Esther agrees to help Thomas with the baby, meanwhile, Thomas does everything he can to help Esther.

There are so many good things in this book! Learning to forgive the past, learning to trust your heart again. Baby cuddles. There is also a very strong element of danger that had me reading on the edge of my seat at one point. I would love to have a dog like Rip. There are some very funny moments too. Thomas "can't carry a tune in a bucket with a lid on it."

I love how Erica Vetsch writes. I highly recommend this book! 5 Stars!

*I voluntarily reviewed a complimentary copy of this book. (Sort of begged to read it actually.) The opinions expressed are my own.

Elaine Cooper says

This was my first Erica Vetsch book but it won't be my last. I so enjoyed this story of an unexpected birth along with the reconnecting of two people whose love had been thwarted years before. The characters were well developed and, despite the serious story line, this book was rich with humor as well. Thoroughly enjoyed the read. Well done, Erica!

Anne Rightler says

The Bounty Hunter's Baby by Erica Vetsch is an enchanting story of love gone awry and second chances. Thomas Beaufort, bounty hunter extraordinaire for the last few years, has been on the trail of an escaped

outlaw. Esther, beaten down by a life of pretty much losing everything she cared about, is trying to keep the taxman at bay to keep her ranch. As the trail Thomas is following leads closer to his objective, he finds himself back in Silar Falls, Texas with a newborn to care for. Will Esther help? The burdens of her everyday life and the past have created walls in her heart. Will she help this man who broke her heart years before? And if she does, how long is the commitment and what kind of danger might present itself? And how will she react when she finds out who the baby's father is? Action packed, strong, well-rounded characters that draw you right into their lives, and a wee baby in the mix, this book does not disappoint. The Bounty Hunter's Baby is a captivating story of family, friends, forgiveness and God's tender message of His steadfast love.

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Shelly Dabbs says

What do you do when need someone you love to help you in a dire situation? He has always loved her, but due to circumstances, he left her but when he finds a baby that needs someone to care for him, he returns to her to see if she will help take care of a baby that is the son of the man who caused her to lose her Father. She doesn't know why the bounty hunter left her but she still has feelings for him. She fears, he will return to bounty hunting once he finds a home for the orphan child. They work together once the baby is in danger & find the love they both wanted.

Gabrielle Meyer says

Heartwarming and Full of Humor

Erica Vetsch's signature style is present in this sweet, heartwarming romance set in Texas. Filled with humor, great turn-of-phrase, and a compelling plot that had me guessing to the end, this Love Inspired Historical will surely pull you in, as well. Loved the bounty hunter, Thomas and his faithful sidekick dog, Rip. Esther is strong, stubborn, and yearning for love. The baby, Johnny, is so real, I wanted to pull him into my arms to cuddle. Such a fun story.

Bonnie Roof says

1888 Texas

Since the death of her father 5 years previous, Esther Jensen has struggled to single-handedly maintain their Texas ranch by taking in the laundry of cowboys. A former ranch hand for her father, Thomas Beaufort broke Esther's heart when he left to become a bounty hunter. When he reappears, Esther's bitterness for him resurfaces, but her conscience won't let her reject Thomas' plea for her help in caring for an abandoned newborn - while he tracks down the baby's outlaw father.

Surprised by the dilapidation of the ranch, Thomas holds some surprises of his own - for Esther. Two needy people - one struggling to prove his self-worth, the other harboring feelings against forgiveness.

The Bounty Hunter's Baby is a touching novel of romance, adventure, faith, realistic characters, and

descriptive settings. I related to the pain of both Thomas and Esther, "rooted" for their happiness, and delighted in the transformations wrought in each of them as the story unfolded. I loved this beautiful story of redemption and hope by Erica Vetsch.

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Alecia says

such a cute story!!! once I got a few pages in I had a really hard time putting it down
such a sweet story about love and forgiveness

Julie (Manga Maniac Cafe) says

4.75 stars

I checked this out of the library on a whim. So glad I did. This is a feel good romance with a pinch of danger. Thomas is a bounty hunter, and he's after cattle rustler and murderer Jase Swindell. When he finally thinks he has Swindell captured, he has an unpleasant surprise. The murderer has a pregnant girlfriend who interferes with his capture, and then goes into labor! Poor Thomas does the best he can, but Anna, suffering from consumption, doesn't live to see her son. Instead, Thomas does the right thing and takes the baby to the only safe place he knows; Esther's ranch.

Esther has not had an easy time the last five years. After Thomas lights out of town, leaving her broken hearted, her father selfishly takes his own life after Jase Swindell rustles his cattle, leaving the ranch deep in debt. His suicide note pleaded with Esther to keep the ranch, and she's tried hard to do just that. The taxes are an overwhelming burden, though, and this year she has nothing left to sell to make up the shortfall between her earnings as a laundress. She keeps staving off advances from the neighboring ranch, but she knows that it's inevitable that she will lose her home.

When Thomas rides back into her life, Esther is torn. Here's the man who abruptly abandoned her, and a week later, her father left her, too. When Thomas asked Esther to help care for the baby, she finds that she can't refuse. It's not the little guy's fault that men are not trustworthy. And that is the theme that is repeated over and over again. Esther has to learn to trust again, and with baby Johnny and Rip the dog's help, she finds her ability to forgive and care for others again.

Since her father's death, Esther has stayed a virtual hermit on her ranch. She feels that the townspeople no longer welcome her because of her father's actions. Esther doesn't realize that her own behavior is off-putting, and that she has made herself unapproachable. When Thomas reappears in her life, he sees how much help she needs, and that she refuses to allow others to help her. So he sets about showing her the value of friendship and that relying on others isn't a terrible thing.

I loved Thomas. He just wants to do what's right. After being run out of town, he became a bounty hunter. Now that he's reunited with Esther, he still doesn't think he's good enough for her, but he's going to do his best to fix up the ranch and get her settled again before he heads off after Jase Swindell. He's kind and

caring, and wants what's best for Esther and the baby. When danger threatens, he realizes that it's time to make things right, and then to set down roots. With Esther and with the baby.

This is an inspirational romance, and it did get a little preachy at times. The time period made that not as onerous. I have enjoyed several of the Love Inspired Historical romances, and I'm adding Erica Vetsch to my authors to watch list. Recommended if you are in the mood for a sweet romance.

Amy says

The Bounty Hunter's Baby is such a sweet read. Esther and Thomas are hilarious together. Throw in a baby and Wild West action, and you have a perfect story.

Highly recommended.

5 stars

Elizabeth says

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I absolutely loved this story . Erica Vetsch did a great job on the writing of the story and the characters, both are easy to follow. The characters were so real that I felt like I was right there with them . The author captured me right from the start and did not let go till the end. Bounty Hunter Thomas Beauford is very good at his job and usually gets his man. He finds himself with the outlaw's new born baby, now what is he to do ? Esther Jensen is the woman whom he broke her heart when he road off and left her five years ago. He does not know anyone else beside Esther to carry the baby to and she may just send him packing when she sees him. Will Esther take a second chance and help the baby or will she send Thomas packing? She has been having a very hard time herself lately .

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