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Hell On Wheels...

The full moon brings out the crazies; anyone in emergency services knows that. But for hospice nurse Beth Ann Decker, the gruesome murder that rocks Hatcher County is shockingly unexpected. As is the return of the Texas community's most hated prodigal son -- Mark Jessup. Sixteen years before, the town's bad boy was behind the wheel of a pickup that left three cheerleaders dead and Beth Ann so badly injured that people whispered she'd have been better off in the grave with them. Jessup is all man now -- tough, uncompromising, rich -- and a possible suspect in this new killing. Beth Ann knows he's the last person she should be spending time with, especially when a nighttime intruder makes it clear that she herself is a target. But in Mark's heated gaze, Beth Ann sees something a lot more exciting than pity. No matter how dangerous the road ahead, she's dead set on meeting life, and love...Head On.

Head on Details

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Cal Williams says

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I did not want to even give it one star.....but it would not let me submit it if I did not do it.

anna Valenzuela Goldthwaite says

Great reading,an ending I did not see coming.

I am always trying to figure out the mystery of who done it. But this time the writer got me and that is rare. This book would be a good book for 16+.

Kerry sullivan says

This was really good and believable too. I loved that I didn't guess who the bad guy was that was a surprise. I will be reading more from this author.

Cecly Ann says

These plots!

The characters, plots and narrative of this series of novels means you cannot put the book down until you have read the last word. Can't wait to read another.

Judith Davis says

Head On by Colleen Thompson

This book was fantastic and full of excitement. It kept me on the edge of my seat wondering what was going to happen next. I can't wait round read more of this author's books !!

Debbie Batt says

Really enjoyed

I gave this book 5 stars as it is the first one I have read from this author and as a lover of suspense and thrillers it did not fail. I enjoyed every page even if I had worked it out. Will definitely read more of her books

Danielle Gypsy Soul says

3.5 Stars.

This is an intense romantic suspense with strong characters with faults, a tragic past who learn to forgive and let go of guilt.

This book centers around Beth Ann who is a hospice nurse that survived a car crash as a teen. The crash killed her two best friends and sent Mark who was driving the other car to prison for three years. Mark went on to start his own company and make a lot of money. He is returning to town because his father (who disowned him after the accident) is dying. Mark comes face to face with Beth Ann who is also there to help Mark's dying father.

Mark is still dealing with the guilt of the accident which killed his sister, the fact that his father hasn't spoken to him since and that his mother died while he was in prison. He has brought his son home and just wants to find some sense of closure with his dad. When Beth Ann's mother is found murdered everyone looks at Mark as the prime suspect. However, Beth Ann has a lot of doubts and sees the man that Mark has become. The two are thrown together and have to confront not only their past (which isn't entirely what everyone was led to believe) but also their attraction for each other along with the danger that seems to surround both Beth Ann and Mark.

This story had a lot of twists and turns that I didn't see coming. It was an intense story about loss, corruption, forgiveness and letting go of the past. The secondary characters were well developed and added to the story. The biggest down-side was the ramblings of the villain or "appointed one" as they called themselves. I just didn't really buy the villain in this story.

While the main characters received their HEA not everything ended with happiness. Some of the secondary characters were left picking up the pieces and with lives still crumbling which was very realistic.

I enjoyed this book and wanted to love it. I can't quite put my finger on why I did not. However, it was still a good read and I will read another Colleen Thompson book in the future.

Becki says

Colleen Thompson's essential ingredients for a mystery novel:

A misfit heroine
A bad boy with a secret past
A bad guy
A secret bad guy with a creepy name ("Watcher", "Intruder", "Appointed One")
A steamy sex scene
An out-of-place misunderstanding
Happy ending (ie, heroine and bad boy ride off into the sunset)
And it all has to be set in a small Texas town

I don't know WHY I keep trying her books. They are ALL the same. Every single book. This was the last one. They aren't bad stories, but if you've read one, you've practically read them all.

Tammy says

This was a phenomenal story! I was up half the night because I couldn't put it down. Then even after going to bed I couldn't stop thinking about it. The character's were so rich and well written. The mystery and intrigue was awesome. There were so many great twists and turns! The romance was sweet and so well done. I am quickly becoming a huge fan of this talented and amazing author. Highly highly recommend this book.

LibraryLass says

I enjoyed this book a lot, it kept me turning the pages, which is just lately a rare thing.

The suspense was great, and I hadn't worked out who the villain was until I peeked. The chemistry between Mark and Beth Ann was good but not hot. The romance was a bit lacking but taking the book overall it was a great read.

Ewa says

Very enjoyable read.

Lynda Kelly says

Not impressed at all AND I paid for this so even less so. Whoever formatted it for the Kindle (and I use that

term very loosely) needs stringing up. It looks like a load of photocopied pages and is just a mess. Even my Kindle "read" it wrong because on pages I made notes on it didn't get the words right because it's impossible to read !!!

I got to 15% and deleted it.

There were random gaps and hyphens put into words like Pe te and Al- ways and set-tled. Then the passage "His mother and IShe's a fine woman".

Just a real untidy mess that shouldn't be on sale in its current incarnation. Take note, Amazon, and start checking what you're putting out there.

The cover I thought was lovely and that was what first drew me to the book. Just a shame somebody took so little care with the Kindle version.

Shelley says

I am totally confused because the e-copy I have of "Head On" tells the story of Beth Ann Decker, a terminal care nurse who must cope with her own injuries caused during a car crash years before.

Her efforts at coping with her physical problems, and the pity her neighbours pour over her daily are threatened when the apparent instigator of her suffering returns to town, the prodigal son of one of her patients.

I enjoyed the story and look forward to reading more by Ms Thompson.... but I would be grateful if someone can sort out why MY copy is a different story to the one reviewed by everyone else here! :)

Allyson Simonian says

Some authors write fun, lighthearted books, while some write more deep and serious pieces. I'd definitely use the word deep to describe Colleen Thompson's novels. The word intelligent also comes to mind. Her books have a really smooth flow. I've read two now and have found them both to be excellent reads. Definitely looking forward to reading more.

Sarah says

Pretty good book. I guessed a lot of the ending, as far as what happened and how it was done, etc I just didn't guess who.
