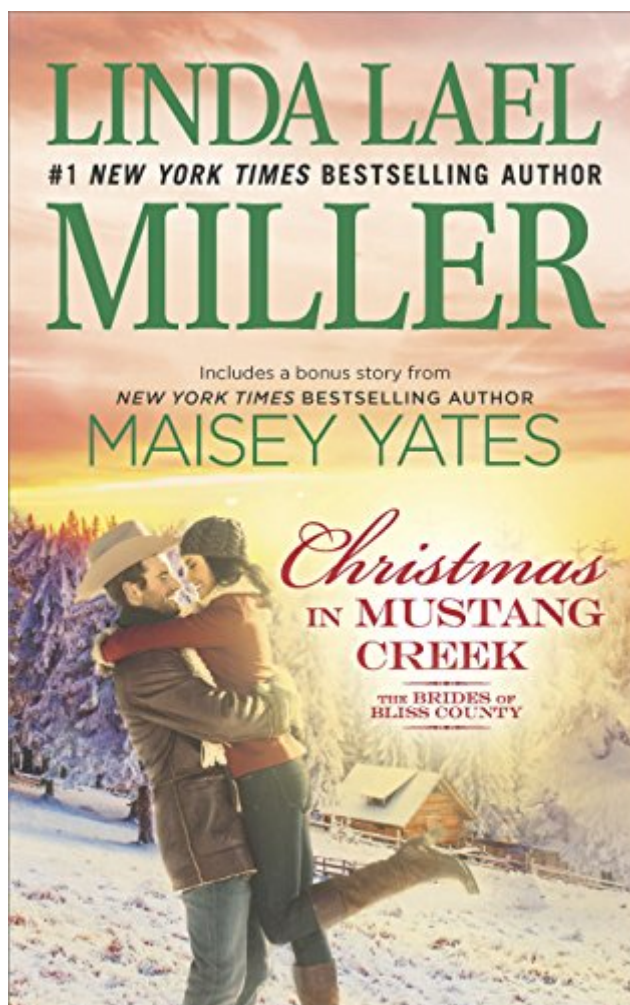


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# Christmas In Mustang Creek: A Copper Ridge Christmas Bonus (The Brides Of Bliss County)



## Synopsis

True love gets a second chance this Christmas in Mustang Creek! Growing up in Mustang Creek, Wyoming, Charlotte Morgan couldn't wait to escape to the big city. But with a job she doesn't love and a sense of loneliness she can't shake, life in New York is less fabulous than she'd like to admit—especially now that veterinarian Jaxon Locke has left town. Jax's move to Idaho to fill in at his dad's practice ended things with Charlotte just as they were getting interesting. But he didn't expect to miss her so much. So when Charlotte returns home to help care for the great-aunt who raised her, Jax is determined to get to Wyoming and do whatever it takes to win her back—and he'll start by giving her the most magical Mustang Creek Christmas of all. Bonus novella! The town scrooge meets his perfect match in A Copper Ridge Christmas by New York Times bestselling author Maisey Yates

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## Customer Reviews

Another Christmas winner by one of my favorite authors, Linda Lael Miller, Christmas in Mustang Creek is a fun, whimsical romance about the next (possibly the last?) Brides of Bliss County. This time around we find Charlotte Morgan (affectionately called Charlie) home from her fast paced job in

New York City. She returns to Mustang Creek and the beautiful old, large and little bit drafty, home she grew up in with her beloved great aunt Geneva. Charlie knows that her aunt Geneva is having trouble with her memory due to the early stages of dementia, so she thinks she is prepared for this new stage of her life. What she isn't prepared for is the two unexpected house guests that seem determined to turn her world upside down, or maybe right side up...she can't quite decide. Jaxon Locke arrives in Mustang Creek to start a new job as a Veterinarian. Glad to be out of New York, the only things Jax misses is the woman he loves... Charlie Morgan. When he finds himself with the opportunity to move to Charlie's home town, it seems like fate is giving them another chance and when a little white haired lady conveniently named Millicent Klozz offers him room and board in Charlie's huge home... how can he refuse? Mrs. Klozz is heaven sent and cooks like an angel. She also seems to be aware of exactly what everyone is thinking and just exactly what it is they need to be happy. So between Jaxon, her Aunt Geneva and the mysterious Mrs. Klozz, Charlie might just be in for the best Christmas of her life... if she'll only take a chance on love. It's a warm and simple holiday romance with all the things that make Christmas stories such a pleasure to curl up with... a beautiful setting, snow, adorable animals... of course... this is LL Miller after all... hot chocolate and romance with a handsome guy who seems heaven sent and a woman who has to decide if she wants to risk it all for love. Five stars for Christmas in Mustang Creek (The Brides of Bliss County).

Charlotte Morgan has lived and worked in advertising in New York City for the last seven years. Now events conspire against her and her career and she heads back to Mustang Creek, Wyoming right before Christmas, wanting to help her elderly great aunt that raised her. Veterinarian Jaxon Locke has taken a job in Mustang Creek partnering with another vet but he's really there to win over Charlotte's heart (or Charlie as he calls her). Great aunt Geneva is hoping this young couple will get together, along with the mysterious Mrs. Klozz, who's cooking up a holiday storm in the kitchen and making all kinds of things happen otherwise. I loved this light, sexy Christmas romance. All the characters are memorable and believable. Dogs, a cat, a horse, mistletoe in strategic spots, meals made by Mrs. Klozz that I wish I could eat, and all kinds of plans to keep Charlie happy and in Mustang Creek make this a holiday book I will remember. NOTE: I received this book from HQN Books through Net Galley in exchange for my honest review.

This is a very sweet and charming story. Just perfect for an afternoon with a cup of tea. The read is fast and totally engaging. Linda Lael Miller is an excellent writer and as always this reader wasn't disappointed. The story line is simple with two people with a history reconnecting and realizing that

being together is right for them. Plus you get to touch base with the other couples of from the series, The Brides of Bliss County. The twist is who is Mrs. Klozz? Well it is a Christmas story so not too hard to figure. Sound contrived? No way, as Miller is one of the few authors who can carry this off and never be hokey. A delight!

I loved the three 'Brides of Bliss County' books so much and wasn't sure how this book would fit in. The author has made this the fourth 'Brides' book in a very fun and believable way. Charlie and Jax are wonderful characters, the couples from the three previous 'Brides' are mentioned, Mrs. Kolas was magical, and romance at Christmas is always wonderful. I always love books that take place at Christmas time, and a romance just enhances that cozy, heartwarming feeling.

A nice Christmas read, but not as good as her previous ones, in my opinion. I thought it was a little slow, and not much of anything going on, just day to day, but with some festive holiday bits thrown in, to keep it Christmasy. I thought Jax and Charlie could have used a little more depth, and a fuller plot line would have helped. Mrs. Klozz was a good idea, but again, could have used more background to keep her from seeming a crutch for the plot's sake. It's a very simple story, but it is a Christmas novel, and it provided some ho-ho-ho holiday entertainment at bed time.

I am addicted to holiday movies, reads and programming. Every year I look forward to February and December (the best times of year to feed my addiction.). Christmas in Mustang Creek brought the magic, romance and good feelings a couple of months early. Linda Lael Miller has provided an outlet of escapism that is a fairy tale come to life. Charlotte is in the doldrums and feeling sorry for herself. A trip home may be just the remedy to lift her spirits. The Hallmark card setting, the feeling of traditional values and love, the mystery in the air and lastly the beautiful romance made this story a dream to read. Was sad to see it end. I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

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