



BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

A New Western Romance Series from Bestselling Author Mary Connealy

- “Fans of cowboys and romance will enjoy this humorous and hopeful tale set in the Old West.”—*Library Journal on Long Time Gone*
- Winner of two Carol Awards, Connealy is known for her witty and charming roughriding cowboys
- Connealy shifts to 1860s Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Mountains for a series starring three rugged heroes completely out of their depths

When Trace Riley finds the smoldering ruins of a small wagon train, he recognizes the hand behind the attack as the same group who left him as sole survivor years ago. Living off the wilderness since then, he'd finally carved out a home and started a herd—while serving as a self-appointed guardian of the trail, driving off dangerous men. He'd hoped those days were over, but the latest attack shows he was wrong.

Deborah Harkness saved her younger sister and two toddlers during the attack, and now finds herself at the mercy of her rescuer. Trace offers the only shelter for miles around, and agrees to take them in until she can safely continue. His simple bachelor existence never anticipated kids and women in the picture and their arrival is unsettling—yet enticing.

Working to survive the winter and finally bring justice to the trail, Trace and Deborah find themselves drawn together—yet every day approaches the moment she'll leave forever.

“In the first installment of Connealy’s new HIGH SIERRA SWEETHEARTS series, delightful characters entertain readers page after page with an adventurous and often perilous plot. . . . This story’s enticing conclusion leaves readers primed for the next installment.”

—RT Book Reviews Top Pick

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:



Mary Connealy writes “romantic comedies with cowboys” and is celebrated for her fun, zany, action-packed style. She has more than half a million books in print. She is the author of the popular series *WILD AT HEART*, *KINCAID BRIDES*, *TROUBLE IN TEXAS*, *LASOED IN TEXAS*, *SOPHIE’S DAUGHTERS*, and many other books. Mary lives on a ranch in eastern Nebraska with her very own romantic cowboy hero. Learn more at maryconnealy.com.

The Accidental Guardian

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