



BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

Becky Wade Is the New Name to Know in Contemporary Romance

- Becky gains more fans and acclaim with every release
- Returns to the small-town Texas setting readers love
- A reunion between a brooding cowboy and the free-spirited young woman who was once his childhood friend leads to heartpounding romance

Deeply scarred from a day he wishes he could forget during his military service, Thoroughbred trainer Jake Porter has given up on love. He struggles against symptoms of PTSD, lives a solitary life, and avoids relationships.

When Lyndie James, Jake's childhood best friend, returns to their hometown of Holley, Texas, Jake cautiously hires her to exercise his Thoroughbreds. Lyndie is tenderhearted, fiercely determined, and afraid of nothing, just like she was as a child. Jake trusts her with his prized racehorse, Silver Leaf, then battles his hopes for his horse against his increasing fear for Lyndie's safety.

Though Jake and Lyndie have grown into very different adults, the bond that existed during their childhood still ties them together. Against Jake's will, Lyndie's sparkling, optimistic personality begins to tear down the walls he's built around his heart. A glimmer of the hope he'd thought he'd lost returns. Will Jake ever be able to love Lyndie like she deserves, or is his heart too shattered to mend?

“Wade makes her characters as real and dear as any friend her readers have. Readers will also appreciate her honest depictions of Celia’s and Ty’s struggles with faith and love amid hardships, and they’ll be charmed by her view of life in small-town Texas.”

—Booklist on *Meant to Be Mine*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:



Becky Wade is a native of California who attended Baylor University, met and married a Texan, and moved to Dallas. She published historical romances for the general market, took time off to raise her children, then felt God nudging her to pursue contemporary Christian fiction. Becky's work has been a finalist for both a RITA and an INSPY Award. Learn more at beckywade.com.

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