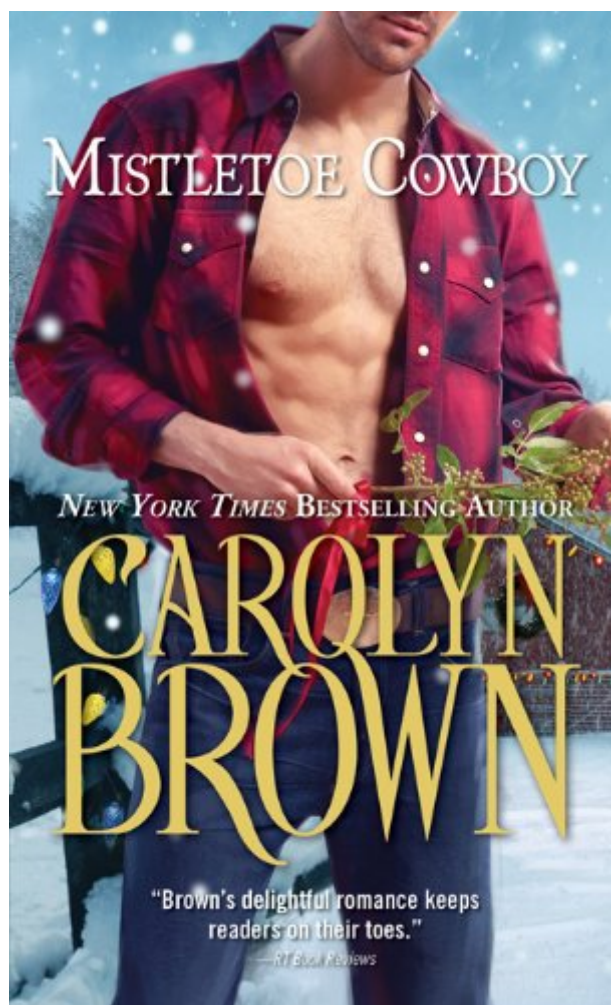


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Synopsis

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A sexy cowboy with a killer smile
When Gran Presely agrees to sell Creed Riley the Rockin' C Ranch for a song at Christmastime, he can hardly believe his good fortune. There's just one little catch—her tantalizing granddaughter Sage is part of the deal.
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Customer Reviews

A scheming grandma comes up the perfect plan to bring together her beloved granddaughter and a

sexy cowboy in this latest installment of Carolyn Brown's Spikes & Spurs series. Mistletoe Cowboy is an enchanting Christmas romance about two commitment phobes who fall in love when they are snowed in together during a blizzard. Sage Presley and Creed Riley are likable characters who may start off on the wrong foot but quickly realize they are attracted to one another. Both are carrying emotional baggage and neither is interested in a relationship. Their back and forth bickering is delightful and their heart to heart discussions are quite touching. And their sex scenes are so sexy! While Mistletoe Cowboy is well-written, it is a slow moving story. I like Sage and Creed as individuals but I really never connected with them as a couple. I absolutely loved the descriptions of Sage's creative process and I could easily visualize her paintings. Creed is a typical well-mannered cowboy and I was really rooting for him to buy the Rockin' C Ranch. But what I enjoyed the most about Mistletoe Cowboy is Sage's grandma, Ada and her Aunt Essie. Their scenes together are a perfect combination of humor and love between two sisters. Ada's conflicting emotions about her desire to live with Essie and her reluctance to leave Sage just about broke my heart. But I loved the compromise she came up with and her negotiations with Essie just cracked me up! But what I found most striking about Mistletoe Cowboy is the setting. I live close to the Canyon and Carolyn Brown does a wonderful job of bringing this amazing place vibrantly to life. Mistletoe Cowboy is a lighthearted holiday novel that fans of contemporary Westerns will enjoy. Even though it is part of the Spikes & Spurs series, it can be read as a standalone story. I received a complimentary copy for review.

I have read all but two of Carolyn Brown's books so far, and every time I think they can't get any better...she goes and proves me wrong. I loved everything about this book. The book starts off with a bang and gets better with each and every chapter that came after. Sage is a very popular artist, who is well known for her western painting. Most of them stem from her Indian Heritage, and all of them were inspired by her spiritual gift of sight. Most likely a trait that she had inherited from her grandmother, and all those others Indian relatives that came long before her. While she was away at a showing of her latest work of art, she got a call from her Grand informing her that she'd sold the family ranch. A ranch that has been in the family for many, many generations. It's also the place where Sage grew up, and she intends to get back to the ranch as fast as she can, in order to stop her Grand from making the biggest mistake of her life.. On her way home she runs into a major snow storm, but she's not about to let that stop her when she's only got about twenty miles to go. She makes her way home, but her Grand is already gone. Now she's left to deal with a big hunky cowboy, Creed Riley on her own. She's bound and determined to make his life so miserable, so he'll

change his mind about buying the ranch and will go back to wherever he came from. But that's so far from what happens.....I love Ada and her sister Essie. Those two sisters were a hoot! I don't know which one of them was more fiesty, but I know I'd never want to cross either one of them if they ever got mad or upset with me. Would I recommend this book? Yes, I most definitely would.

Carolyn Brown hits it outta the park once again with Mistletoe Cowboy, the fifth installment of her Spikes and Spurs series. This book is focused more on the two main characters than the others in this series, but I love it just as much as the others. In this installment, we meet Sage Presley, an artist who has sworn off commitment and men because they never stay. Sage is a relatable heroine who has a quirky and fun way of looking at the world, but there were times when I wanted to shake her. Creed Riley is the hero of this tale. If the name sounds familiar that's because Creed is one of Ace's (One Hot Cowboy Wedding) brothers. Creed is everything I love in a good cowboy hero: sweet, hot, alpha and loves family! Sage knows that her grandmother has talked about selling the ranch, but she NEVER thought that would actually happen! So, after getting a call that she was serious, Sage rushes home to change her mind, blizzard be damned! Little does Sage know that granny is already gone and that Creed has moved in on a trial basis. What ensues over the next snow-filled days is an intricate dance of two people understandably gun-shy when it comes to relationships. There are many fun-filled moments that include an ugly dog, a cat and kittens, and meddling older women! Ms. Brown paints a wonderful picture of the unique beauty of West Texas, especially that of the Palo Duro Canyon. She also weaves together a sweet story of love, family and community. If you enjoy cowboy romance with a hot male and a sassy heroine, then this story is for you! Review copy provided for an honest review.

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