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Real bad boys can grow up to be real good men.

Texas Montgomery Mavericks, Book 4

Hit hard by the death of her parents, Paige Ryan needs to figure out what to do with her life. She moves to Whispering Springs, Texas, to be near her step-brother. But just as she starts to get her life on track, the last man she ever wanted to see again sends it right back off the rails.

Cash Montgomery was on the cusp of having it all. Three bull riding titles, fame, fortune and respect from his family. Until a bad bull leaves him injured, angry and searching for comfort at the bottom of a bottle. With nowhere to go, he moves into his sister-in-law's old ranch house in Whispering Springs which he's surprised to find already occupied.

As Cash rebuilds the dilapidated home and Paige starts out on her medical career, their old friendship begins to reemerge and sparks are ignited. Paige knows that Cash is nothing but a heartache waiting to happen. But maybe this bad boy has grown up to be a real good man?

Warning: Watch out for falling lumber, falling in holes, and falling for the wrong guy again. You can leave your hard hat on.

Texas Twist Details

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From Reader Review Texas Twist for online ebook

Michelle says

3.5 or 4 Broken Bull Rider Stars

So I'm on a cowboy kick and came across this cover and had to dig in. lol Yes I totally skipped over the other books in this series. It didn't matter. I didn't feel lost and I loved it.

Cash the youngest Montgomery brother was drowning himself in alcohol after a accident that nearly took his life. He feels he has nothing left since his bull riding career is no longer an option.

Paige has always been in love with Cash. She has followed his career and knows he must be hurting right now. But when she turned 18 Cash broke her heart and she decided to leave town. After seeing him passed out at a booth in her brothers bar she is shocked that she doesn't hate him as much as she thought she did. She's back in town until school starts up and after a misunderstanding Cash and Paige are thrown together. I felt the ending was over whelming and very rushed and that is why it wasn't a 5 star read for me. I mean a shit ton of shit happened in the very last chapter. Lmao!

You will have to read this one to find out if this pigheaded cowboy wakes up and finally admits to his feelings:-)

Will I be reading more? Maybe later:)

Melinda says

More at http://melenasreviews.wordpress.com

In one word for Cynthia D'Alba's latest Montgomery book: WOW. Okay when I started reading about Cash and Paige my whole thought was like what took them so long. I loved that Paige knows what she wants and is not going to just sit around. Gone is the innocent, scared and jailbait girl Cash knew and now it is a take charge and rope her man woman. I felt sorry for Cash for he had no chance at escaping her seductions and games. These two were hot and man when they do come together it is sizzling. Cynthia D' Alba definitely pulled this reader in with Cash and his fears. I mean he knew what he wanted and just like that it is all gone. Paige is one cowgirl who will see what a real cowboy can do with a woman that fights and loves him in every turn. Loved it.

Heather says

Cynthia D'Alba crafts a great story in a small space. It's a story of redemption, forgiveness and of finding your place in the world. Cash is a broken man past the physical when we first meet him, literally having to be scraped off the floor of a bar. Through well-planned scenes and dialogue, Cynthia D'Alba picks him up and turns him into a drool-worthy hero worthy of his love.

A great plot with terrific supporting characters, whose stories we can read in the previous books in the series, adds to the fun that is TEXAS TWIST. The only complaint is that I can tell there was more than enough story with Paige and Cash to fill a full-length book and I wanted more!

Tina "IRead2Escape" says

Hotness Rating 3 out of 5

Texas Twist is all about heartbreak, healing, and following your heart and Cynthia D'Alba writes it masterfully. This is the 4th book of the Texas Montgomery Mavericks series and they just keep getting better and better.

Cash Montgomery had it all. He was in line to be the three-time bull riding champion and achieving all of his dreams. Then the unthinkable happened. In a man vs. bull collision the bull won. And won big. Six months later he's back home and hitting rock bottom. He hasn't stepped up and helped his brothers or even tried to be a part of the family. He's nursed his anger and bitterness every night with lots of alcohol. In a final attempt to gain back control of his life Cash asks his brother if he can set up home in the family home that his sister-in-law inherited that way he can get out from under the eye of his family and have some independence. Not wanting to bother his very pregnant wife Travis quickly agrees hoping it will get Cash out of his funk. Imagine Cash's surprise when he finds out that the house is already occupied by none other than the girl that has haunted his dreams.

Paige Ryan was raised in the rodeo. She traveled from event to event with her mom and dad and pretty much loved her life. For as long as she could remember she had a huge crush on Cash Montgomery. A crush that he didn't really reciprocate. But, on her eighteenth birthday she managed to get Cash in her bed and finally have the night she had always dreamed of. Sadly, her dreams didn't include having Cash take her virginity and then practically trip over his own feet running from her trailer. But, that was a long time ago. Paige's parents were killed in a terrible car accident and Paige has moved to Whispering Springs, Texas to be close to the only family she has left. She's lucked out her friend has even offered to let her live in the house that she inherited before she married Travis Montgomery. At least she thought she lucked out. She can't believe her eyes when she finds that the house isn't as empty as she had originally thought.

Cash broke my heart. As the youngest of the Montgomery's so much of his identity was wrapped up in succeeding in the rodeo. He always felt he needed to prove himself. When that was taken from him he floundered and fell hard. I love Paige. She was the exact person that Cash needed. She knew when to support, when to encourage and when to kick ass. I love when a relationship is based on friendship and you could definitely feel the friendship between these two. Actually, you felt that much more strongly than the romance. The romance was slow in coming due to fear of hurt and losing one's heart. But, when they let go of the fear boy did the sparks fly.

You can find this review and others at www.riverinaromantics.com and www.everybodyneedsalittleromance.com.

Kathleen says

Kathleen and Karla's Review posted at: Swept Away By Romance

What worked

Kathleen says: Once again Cynthia D'Alba penned a book that included characters from all the previous books in this series. The whole Montgomery family is front and center and I loved how they are always there for each other.

The story line and characters were so good that my feeling and emotions were engaged throughout the entire read. I found myself laughing, smiling, mad and sad; I even shed a few tears along the way.

Karla says: The family element! It's done really well, and it doesn't just involve the immediate family, but extended family members and friends.

The circumstances that bring Cash and Paige back together, and for that matter the reasons that pulled them apart. They both need some healing from horrific events that touched their lives, but it also gave them a chance to mend their relationship. They were both very young when they explored each other the first time. Cash was Paige's crush, and she was a hopeful dream for him. He hurt her when he walked away, but considering where they were at in their lives, it was the best thing to do. They both needed to mature, find their way, and although tragedy brought them back together, it also made them realize the value of a second chance and what they could have with each other!

What didn't work

Kathleen says: I'm not sure if this is the last book in this series but once again for me, I would have LOVED if this book would have included an epilogue.

Karla says: The crazed guy in the clinic. I did quite understand the purpose of that scene. The ending was a quick finish and a little disappointing, especially after what happened prior to the conclusion. However, I felt that Paige and Cash got their happily ever after, and I'm sure if there are more books in this series, we'll no doubt see this adorable couple again.

Best scene(s)

Kathleen says: I adored the scene where Cash took on an abandoned puppy. I also loved when Paige was reunited with her horse Lady Jane Grey which she had not seen in 7 years. This made me love Cash and Paige's characters even more.

The picnic at Cash's mom and dad's Bar M Ranch. The hayloft scene was SCORCHING! And later on while everyone was eating there was a particular scene that was really hilarious, LOVED IT!

Near the end something happens that has Paige in danger. This scene was gripping and I was glued to the

pages. This is when Cash finally realizes just how much Paige means to him.

Karla says: I can't really pinpoint one scene in particular, but I liked the everyday normal times that Paige and Cash spent together. Chatting over breakfast, cooking dinner, Cash working on the house, Paige making cookies, having fun with Ruby and Buster...like an old married couple. I enjoyed the comfort they found in these times and that they didn't feel the need to torment each other and create unnecessary angst.

Favorite character(s)

Kathleen says: This is hard for me because I really LOVED Paige but in the end, I'd have to say my favorite character was Cash. In the beginning he was full of pity for himself, doing things that were not good. As the story moved along his behavior starting changing and by the end of the book he became the hero I always crave in my romances.

Karla says: Cash! One minute he's on top of the world and the next he's under the hooves of a bull. Once he set his mind to it, he didn't waver on his decision to recover from the deep hole he buried himself in. He found something else he was good at and moved forward. He found joy in the little things in life. He had

heart the size of Texas and absolutely no ego considering his celebrity, and that was the sexiest thing about him! I love a man who doesn't realize how amazing he really is!

Overall Thoughts

Kathleen says: Texas Twist was a REALLY good read. I thought the story line and characters were so well done that I was totally invested in this book from the first to the last page. This book also includes some VERY HOT sex/love scenes, which is always a plus for me. I love the way this whole series flows from book to book including all the characters in each read. Even though there was not an epilogue, I still had a grin on my face at the conclusion of this book. ~ BIG 4 TEXAS STARS!

Karla says: I've really come to enjoy this series and Texas Twist was a standout! So much of the story hit my "I like" buttons; childhood crush, second chance at love, overcoming tragedy, slow build to intimacy, two cute animals (Ruby and Buster), plenty of dialogue, amusing moments, an emotional connection to the characters and their plight, and the way family and friends played a huge part in the storyline. I was thrilled to catch up with all the characters from the previous books and meet the new members of their families. So in my book Texas Twist was a winner!!

I'm hoping that the series will continue, because there are a few characters (Marc, Leo, Magda...maybe Noah??) that I would love to read about. I'm also wondering what will happen with Jason and Lydia? Will they stay together or part ways? Their relationship is questionable at best. Not sure what Cynthia D'Alba has planned for them, but I'm trusting we find out and that she continues to expand on this enjoyable series. ~ 4.5 Stars!

Kathleen and Karla both say: If you're a fan of Lorelei James Rough Rider series like we are, then give the Texas Montgomery Mavericks a shot! While this series is unique in its own respect, it has a lot of what we both love about the RR series; hot cowboys, the family connection, great storytelling, and steamy sex!! Cynthia D'Alba has done something special with the Texas Montgomery Mavericks and we think it's worth a read!!

Roxie's Reviews says

"Romance and Cowboy's Heck Yeah!!"

Dang this book is Awesome! It made me cry right at the first part poor Cash!. When he took the ring on the bull I was holding my breath! and the next thing I was feeling like a dumb ass for crying over a book lol . Who does not love a sexy cowboy?:) . In this book you will find not one but several sexy cowboys. This is a sweet and touching book you will just love it! . The characters are amazing. The Gals are spunky and the Men are hot and sexy lol . You will so fall in love with cash with his sexy sky blue eye's "sigh" . If you love sexy hot cowboys with a sweet and touching romance story you can not go wrong with this book! . Cynthia D'Alba is a amazing writer who knows how to make you want a sexy cowboy of your own:) .

Melanie says

Loved Paige & Cash's Story!

Paige & Cash had amazing chemistry and was a fast-paced read.Loved the animals, the babies... everything

I loved catching up with everyone else (from the other books)...

Can't wait for the next one!

Michelle Nageldinger says

Received in ARC in exchange for an honest review from Addicted to books and authors

We meet Cash Montgomery world class bull rider, as his life changes instantly. Then we meet Paige Ryan life long family friend to the Montgomery and previous one night stand to Cash. When fate intertwines and Cash and Paige wind up leaving under the same roof for an extended period of time. Can the live together as friends, will they become more, or will they continue to hate each other. I truly enjoyed every aspect of this story and was impressed with not only the story line but how real the characters became in my mind. The Montgomery clan is what every person wishes their family was actually like

Lori Meehan says

3.75*

Paige Ryan needs to figure out what to do with her life. But just as she starts to get her life on track, the last man she ever wanted to see again sends it right back off the rails.

Cash Montgomery was on the cusp of having it all. Until a bad bull leaves him injured, angry and searching for comfort at the bottom of a bottle. With nowhere to go, he moves into his sister-in-law's old ranch house in Whispering Springs which he's surprised to find already occupied. By none other then Paige Ryan a unforgettable one night stand from the past.

I love this series and I enjoyed this book but it was not my favorite. I loved the beginning and the end but the middle fell short for me. Though this book has one of the things I like best about series. We get to visit with all the characters from the past books and get possible glimpses for future books. I highly recommend this series and that you need to read them in order.

Heather andrews says

Alright I want Cash to be my damn cowboy, I loved him. I loved how easy it was for him to turn on the charm, "his gaze roved down her body and back up to her face. "Why are you in my house? And why don't you have on clothes? Not that I'm complaining, mind you." A wolfish grin spread across his mouth. "Nice T-shirt slogan." He also always thanks Jesus for his blessings, "the white wife-beater shirt was so thin that he could see the lace outline on her bra, but he muttered a quick, "thank you, Jesus" that she wore a bra." Paige is not a shy damsel and she works hard and I loved her, "here." She tossed the sheet on the leather sofa. "If you're that bashful cover up. Although I've seen a pe**s or two in my life." I will need to go back and read the other books in the series because I don't read a series in order.

Delene Yochum says

This is the 4th book in The Texas Montgomery Series. It can be read as a Stand Alone novel. I have been lucky enough to read and enjoy the previous books in this series. Ms D'Alba has written another book that grabs hold of your attention and won't let it go until you've finished the book. The Hero is Cash Montgomery once the biggest thing in the PBR and Paige Ryan,she grew up in the Rodeo world had that teenage crush on Cage a few years older. Paige's parents are killed so Paige goes off to college to study nursing then moves to Whisperings Texas to be near her brother Leo... all the family she has left. Cash injured and not able to go back to the rodeo, also goes home to Whispering Springs. Cash finds drowning himself in the bottom of a bottle the best way to deal with his problems! Both end up in the same house without knowing the other is there. Add in a crazy cat a found puppy the undeniable chemistry, steamy love scenes, and learning to trust it all comes together to make a great read.

Allison says

Texas Twist by Cynthia D'Alba is the 4 in the series. I don't give a way the plot in my reviews. So,I absolutely loved this book! This was Page and Cashes story and it grabbed me from the first page not being able to put it down. You can read this book as a stand alone and won't feel lost. Ms. D'Abla writes amazing stories. I felt like I was cheering for the main characters and then sometimes I would get mad at them. A great book will do that! Texas Twist truly had me involved and I highly recommend this book.

Kimberly Rocha~ Book Obsessed Chicks says

After the death of her parents, Paige Ryan is still figuring out what do do with her life, which was in limbo for so long. Trying to get a hold of things, she takes up residence in Whispering Springs, Texas, where she can be closer to her step-brother and take a job in her chosen line of work in the medical profession. With her friend's permission, she moves into an old ranch house that needs a lot of work, and sets to make it livable, if only for a while. Unbeknownst to Paige, she is not the only person taking possession of the farm house, and when she find out it's her unforgettable one night stand, Cash Montgomery, sparks will fly.

Handsome champion bull rider, Cash Montgomery is still recuperating from a bad fall from a bull, which put him out of commission, maybe permanently. Drowning his sorrows in alcohol and pitying himself over his loss. Another one who needs to figure out his future, Cash moves into the ranch house and comes face to face with a blast from the past in the form of the sexy, Paige Ryan.

After the initial shock wears off, the two come to an agreement to attempt to live in harmony with one another, but those emotions come into play the more time they spend together. They then come to a somewhat mutual agreement that makes them friends with benefits, but the more involved they get, the more difficult the rules that Paige set up are to stick to. Can Cash and Paige stick to the rules, or will they throw caution to the wind and open their hearts to possible heartache, but also the possibility of love? Go grab Texas Twist by Cynthia D'Alba to find out.

TEXAS TWIST by Cynthia D'Alba is so aptly named. This story is a tornado of emotions. The entire time I was reading this, I kept hearing the lyrics to Tim McGraw's song, "Real Good Man", in my head. Yes, there were plenty of times that I wanted to smack the two main characters upside the head for their stubbornness, but that's part of the charm here. Cash's journey back to himself is a wonderful part of this story. The proof that he wasn't JUST a champion bull rider but something infinitely more important in the lives of so many shines through. I loved this installment of the Texas Montgomery Mavericks and eagerly await more from the awesome Cynthia D'Alba.

~KIMBERLY~

Melissa says

EEEEEEP I received an ARC *

Texas Twist (Texas Montgomery Mavericks, #4) by author Cynthia D'Alba is a sizzling yeehaw cowboy lovin' novel. Now, I must admit, I am arriving later in the games, as this is book 4 and I indeed insist I must play catch up and have not read. I do enjoy my hot cowboy reads, and Texas Twist foots the bill. My Kindle was on fire, my knees weak with desire! Paige and Cash had amazeballs!...yes it is in the dictionary so I can say it as much as I like now ha!...chemistry and sex appeal. My insides melted to goo, along with other things. Hubbahubbahubba Absolutely Delish, as I always say. Deliciously naughty playtime with a wrap around storyline I indulged in. If you enjoy cowboy heat with a meat and potatoes storyline, I would most definitely recommend adding to your shelf this summer! 5 Flutter worthy Stars, a sinfully wonderful novel.

Laura Reading says

I loved this book! I did not want it to end.

I have not read all the books in this series but after reading this one, I want to know all about the Montgomery clan.

This story is full of HOT cowboys.

One in particular seems to have "attitude."

He was on the top of the world, and the rodeo bull riding circuit, when tragedy struck. His whole identity was tied to being a championship bull rider.

The women in this series are also strong, intelligent, and physically hot.

They can take care of themselves. They have strong, healthy relationships with other women as well as their men.

Paige was only a child when her parents had her on the rodeo circuit.

She grew up dreaming about one particular cowboy.

The timing for them never turned out to be right, and when the time came, Paige moved on with her life.

Only to end up in the same place as her "dream cowboy" but under difficult and unusual circumstances. Can two strong willed, stubborn people coexist while fighting an attraction neither is ready to admit to?

This book is a true blue ribbon winner.

I happily accepted an advance copy to review in exchange for my honest opinion.

My opinion is that you want to buy and read this book!