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Abigail Martin and Montgomery Farrel find their worlds colliding when a debt of honor must be paid in this novel about frontier life in the Colorado Rockies.

## **Honor's Pledge Details**

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## **From Reader Review Honor's Pledge for online ebook**

### **Dorry Lou says**

I liked this book because it held your attention from the very beginning. Even tho Abbie was pretty much unrefined in Colorado she had spent some years in New York with an Aunt who was mean, but I imagine made sure she had some refinement.

When she goes back to Colorado she meets a southern man who has come west, bought land and is preparing to settle down. He is quite refined however, so there is many differences between them. When she comes back she also gets reacquainted with a boy she knew in her childhood who has always loved her. When Montgomery the southern gentleman goes back east for a visit, all their lives change. I did not like the brutality through out the book, but I like this book much better than the 2nd one.

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### **Ellyn (Mrs. Darcy in my Dreams) says**

DNF. Bad audio

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### **Amber says**

This series was really good. It had it's tragedies and its comedies. It was the best Western Romance I've ever read. I think that just mixing those two genres made it a good series. Kristen Heitzmann writes really good Christian books. Usually Christian books tend to be cheesy and more focused on salvation than on the plot. In this series she focuses entirely on her story. The drama pulled me in and made me eager to read what was on the next page. Her characters are so real, and the way she describes the settings make me believe I am actually there. If you are into romance or westerns then this is the book for you.

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### **Pam says**

First in a series. A Christian romance from Bethany House. Abigail is a tomboyish young lady in the West. She is determined to marry for love and has turned down her childhood friend on the basis that they do not share the right kind of love. Montgomery is a refined gentleman from the South who falls in love with her. Monte also believes in honor above all else. Monte returns to the South to deal with some family business and is called upon to honor an agreement made years ago to marry his father's best friend's daughter. When Monte and Sharlyn return to his Colorado ranch, Abbie is devastated by his "betrayal".

A light read with many plot twists.

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### **Katrina says**

coming-of-age story of friendship, love, loss, and honor

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## **Lindi says**

Not the normal caliber of Heitzman's other works, but I did enjoy this series more than a lot of other Christian fiction.

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## **Jessica Lindenberg says**

I think she could have made the beginning more interesting, but overall a very good book!  
Very intriguing and has many interesting twists and turns!

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## **Jeni Enjaian says**

\*\*Update: Unlike Heitzmann's other historical fiction series, "Rocky Mountain Legacy" does not hold up to scrutiny the second time around. I am reading the remainder of the series because they are not absolutely terrible and I also want to make sure that I bank enough before my next trip. This book and series did not survive round two of the "purge" of my personal collection.\*\*

This book is the first in a series that I remember absolutely loving. As with most of those type books from my collection that I'm re-reading, I approached this book with apprehension. I really did not want to be left down.

At first I was unsure. A little of the dialogue and a little of the plot felt a bit cliché, the type of Christian-fiction cliché that I hate. It's hard to describe but it was almost like Heitzmann felt that those certain things had to be part of her novel. As the story really got rolling, the almost-clichés disappeared and I got sucked into the story.

It's not perfect by any means. A lot of it I could predict but it was the kind of predictable that I don't mind because it leads the story in the direction that I really wanted to it go. Some might complain about the "convenient" deaths but in reality, life was precarious. (it still is of course.) Life was dangerous and people died when they might not die today.

As this story ended I'll admit that I peaked ahead into the next four books. I remember why I love this series so much. I can't wait to read the rest.

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## **Katie, says**

Absolutely gripping series. Truly one of the only book series that have made me cry. If you like western romance books, with heart gripping moments, pick up this series. So good.

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## **Beth Pearson says**

I quickly liked this book because I related to some of the Southern charm and themes as the book takes place right after the Civil War. Abbie is an unrefined young woman in the Colorado territory and Montgomery is a polished and refined guy who follows the Southern gentleman code of conduct...even when he is in the wilds of the Rockies.

Soon, Abbie seems to have the affection of two men. The rich and smooth Montgomery as well as her neighbor and childhood friend, Blake. She is determined to wait for true love however before marrying.

This book is strong on Honor....Living with Honor even when your own dreams and desires won't be realized. There were a few surprises in the story and I was eager to read the 2nd book when this first one was finished. There is no language or sex in this book.

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## **Sara ♥ says**

So... wow. It's fairly obvious from the beginning that Abbie and Monte are heroine and hero (respectively) of the story, but HOLY FREAKING COW... Every single time I thought I had the story figured out, something CRAZY would happen that totally threw all my ideas off! It was like the author stopped periodically and asked herself, "All right... What are my readers going to expect here, because I surely don't want to give them that!" I mean, WOW, talk about plot twists!!

And GEE WHIZ, the plot was like a Christian soap opera! I don't know that I necessarily LIKED what happened, and I TOTALLY think Monte should have SAID SOMETHING and gotten himself out of the whole thing.... But I GUESS I get why he did it. I'd hate to have been in any way involved in the situation!

I've read a little about how the series continues (5 books total in it), and I don't think I will go on. Monte and Abbie have had enough issues. I just want to give them a rest now... I mean, watching the 8 Janette Oke Love Comes Softly movies was one thing (they take a lot less time)... but after a BOOK has a good ending, I like to imagine that everything goes happily-ever-after/smooth-sailing from that point on. None of this frontier-people-dying-left-and-right stuff that was "realistic"...

So in my mind, Abbie and Monte are going to get married, go on an incredible European tour for a honeymoon, come back home to Colorado, have 6 healthy babies, be financially successful, and live happily ever after. Yep. That's how the story goes for me. :)

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## **Holly says**

I originally listened to this from Books In Motion, and really liked it. (The reader did a great job, and it's a great story.) It's a great light romance read set in the "Old West" in Colorado. The characters are wonderful and complex, and so is the plot--not all formulaic (though there are some elements like that--as in any book). It is the 1st in a 5-book series that chronicles the romance between Abbie Martin, a fiery young lady of Colorado, and Monte Farrell, Southern Gentleman recently relocated after the Civil War.

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## **Mckinley says**

A bit of everything wild west and homesteading in this story, mostly comes across as a romance.

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## **April says**

I just finished this wonderful novel by Heitzmann and it left me thrilled! Drama, faith, love, honor and so much more play out in this well written novel, that leaves me eager for Book 2.

Seriously, this book has so much to recommended it! Our heroine, Abbie, is sure to capture your heart. She is a free spirit, honest, loving and she just shines. There is a wonderful ensemble of characters in this book and plenty of drama going about to keep you eagerly devouring the pages. Honor and love, which do you esteem higher? Are they separate or can they be as one? What would you do if you had to choose? All these questions and many more arise, as you fly through this novel.

I like that in this novel everything isn't perfect. There are struggles, hurts, times to love and times to forgive... Just as in real life we can't always see the good but we must trust God above all else and let Him work things together for good. He is faithful and He is good.

This one is definitely a keeper for me! I hope you will enjoy it too! Four and a half stars!

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## **Andrea says**

I read that this was Kristen Heitzmann's first novel, so I wondered how it would be. I thought she did a very nice job. The story was captivating (although when I told my husband about it, it sounded kind of . . . strange and/or predictable). I would have liked the ending to go a little further. I had about two pages left, and I wondered if it was going to have a sequel. It is the first in a series, but I'm not sure that the next one has to do with the first at all.

Anyway, quick and easy read. Some things were predictable, but there were also twists and turns I didn't expect.

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