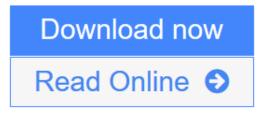


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It's always the season of hope and romance in Eternity Springs, a special town where lost souls and lonely hearts find an angel's touch. Now *New York Times* bestselling author Emily March has written a wonderful eBook original novella, in which Christmas brings a family reunion and a family wedding.

Newly engaged to her college sweetheart, Molly Stapleton has one wish for her holiday wedding: get her estranged parents back together. Three years ago, a family tragedy drove Emma Stapleton away from her husband, Jared, and their sprawling Texas ranch. Time, false pride, and unhealed hurts have only widened the divide. But Molly, with the help of some very special people in Eternity Springs, has a plan. As Emma and Jared arrive in this magical town to share Molly's happiness, they meet face-to-face, heart to heart. Will they accept this last chance to renew their promises of love—and cherish the gift from the daughter who loves them both?

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# **Mistletoe Mine Details**

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# From Reader Review Mistletoe Mine for online ebook

# Jonel Boyko says

Talk about a family Christmas run amuck! And a fantastically emotional yet comical story to boot! I love the way that March mixes tear-jerking moments with laugh inducing ones, keeping my emotions on edge. The down to earth characters were a lot of fun, if a little misguided at times. March definitely showed the women of Eternity Springs as they truly are, however. This cast of characters was not only captivating & fetching but also extremely fun to hang out with for this short while.

March is one of the rare few authors who can make me laugh and cry at the same time. This story was short & sweet but definitely proved that time and time again.

#### **Barbara Frayer says**

It was okay. Guess I felt a little lost in that one.

# Lady Jayne \*~\*The Beach Bandida\*~\* says

#### 3.5 Stars - Also reviewed at: Lady Jayne's Reading Den

# "The human heart is a curious thing...How could it be so overflowing with joy and so consumed with misery at the same time?"

Molly Stapleton is excited for a Christmas season wedding to the man she loves, but is deeply saddened that her parents have not spoken to each other in three years.

This was a nice second chance holiday romance of a concert pianist and her rancher husband, who receive a little push getting back on track with a little "intervention" from some "angels" of Eternity Springs and some mistletoe. It was lovely to revisit the magical Eternity Springs during the Christmas season.

I'm excited for Sarah Reese's book, *Lover's Leap* (which will also be a second chance romance)! There's an excerpt at the end of this novella.

Thank You to my dear friend KatLynne for letting me know about this Kindle Edition novella being available on Amazon for 0.99.

#### Sue Stewart says

The true meaning of Christmas in Eternity Springs. Great book!

#### KatLynne says

It's a little story about Christmas, weddings, forgiveness and Eternity Springs--you'll find an excerpt from LOVER'S LEAP at the end.

#### **Booklover** says

Wonderful emotional read, liked Emma-Jared the love was still there but issues were left as it is but now at Molly's wedding these two meet, the anger of 4 years has caused bitterness between them, both accept their share of faults in bringing their marriage at this rocky patch but they talk it out and finally get their love and marriage back. Finally Molly gets her family back and Emma-Jared get their HEA.

Overall a good read Recommend it.

#### Westmoreland Lou says

#### Mistletoe Mine is classic!

Mistletoe Mine is an unexpected treasure in the Eternity Springs series! Incorporating characters that make Eternity Springs a lovely place to visit, Ms. March creates a destination wedding for the holidays.

#### Lisa - (Aussie Girl) says

A sweet romance - if only all relationship problems could be solved so easily!

#### **MRB** says

I seem to be turning into an overly sentimental softie as I age. Emily March's Mistletoe Mine is the kind of unabashedly sweet-souled, achingly earnest story that I might have rolled my subtlety-loving eyes at as recently as a few years ago. Now, though, I'm at a stage where I more frequently seek out the pure, uplifting joy that this sort of story can provide---and "Mistletoe Mine" provided it in spades!

The plot revolves around estranged couple Emma and Jared Stapleton, reluctantly reuniting in the redemption-oriented town of Eternity Springs to celebrate their daughter Molly's betrothal. You might initially struggle with the idea that this young woman is still so profoundly devastated over her parents' separation, which occurred a full three years before the story begins. Now, before you think I sound callous, I should mention that my own parents have been divorced for well over a decade, and I understand all too well that the pain never fully fades. But when Molly burst into tears upon getting engaged because she "couldn't tell her parents the news", I immediately assumed it was because the poor girl's parents were...well, dead. When we learn in the next sentence that they're merely separated, with Molly moping about having to (gasp!) make two separate phone calls to inform them of the engagement and still sniffling her way through the next few scenes, I couldn't help but think "Wait, that's it? Get some perspective and count your blessings!"

Once you can get past that premise, though, a genuinely heartwarming tale awaits. The cozy, charming town and the unfailingly generous people who inhabit it may be too idyllic to strike many readers as realistic, but that's part of the point---this is the kind of story you read in order to escape to a better, 'if only I lived there...' place, not because it accurately reflects our reality.

I'd initially given Mistletoe Mine four stars, but reluctantly lowered it to three due to the writing style. The writing isn't poor, but it isn't exactly razor sharp, either. Many of the sentences have a clunky, oddly stilted feel. I also felt the author did a substandard job of defining and differentiating her characters. Granted, this isn't a full-length novel, so there are limits to how richly the characterizations and themes can be explored. That's no excuse for giving so many characters the exact same personality...or, more accurately, no semblance of personality at all! The majority of the characters speak, think and behave in nearly identical ways, which is a major pet peeve of mine. (Note: After reading a couple of her full-length novels, I found this a recurring and, for me, fairly serious problem.)

Despite these complaints about the writing style and characterizations, (or, er, lack thereof), Mistletoe Mine is a spirit-lifting, hopeful read with just enough humor to mitigate the sentimentality. The real world is full of broken dreams and unhappy endings---it's comforting to see that some books still offer us readers an unshakable, life-affirming optimism and faith in the happily ever after!

#### Saly says

This is the story of Lori's roommate, whose parents have been leading separate lives for about 4 years, ever since her uncle committed suicide, her mother tours and father works on the ranch not talking to each other and now that she is getting married she wants it to end, be it a reconciliation or divorce.

Honestly, for parents of a 23 year old these two were immature, they loved each other and had been faithful to each other but had too much of pride to talk. The heroine's brother had stolen from the hero and she had hidden it from him, while she was grieving for him, the hero couldn't so she went away to give them space and somehow it became years, no-one willing to bridge the distance.

This was a short, decent read.

# Anne OK says

A sweet and delightful holiday addition to the Eternity Springs series. The "Angels" in Eternity Springs have once again brought peace and love to those in need.

### **Marietta Slater says**

Another winner from Emily March. I absolutely love this series. Although this is a holiday book, it isn't totally full of the Christmas cheer so it can be enjoyed any time of the year. A couple on the verge of divorce are forced to spend time together right before their only daughter's wedding. No spoilers so that's all I am going to say. :-)

#### **Stacy says**

A cute little segue in the Eternity Springs series. It is nice to see that even visitors to this charming little town are touched by loves healing powers.

# Jennifer says

I had a hard time with this at first. The story opens with a grown woman being asked to marry the man she loves and she starts crying and being all upset because her parents WHO SEPERATED 4 YEARS AGO are still apart. WTF?!?! If this girl was 10 years old I could see it. But seriously?!

So you have to get over that pretty big chunk of crap to like this story. And I did. The romance and the hint of mysticism (Not sure if Mrs. Blessing was supposed to be an angel of Mrs. Clause?) were pretty charming. And when I finished the story I had one of those "Oh, it's over!" moments.

Since this isn't the first Eternity Springs stories I think I might just have to go back and look for the start of this series and give it a go.

Free kindle book? You got me!

#### **Susannah Carleton says**

3 1/2 stars. Nice short story of love, family, and healing at Christmas.