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"Linda Broday's heroes step right out of her books and into your heart." —**JODI THOMAS**, *New York Times* bestselling author

**He'll do what it takes
to win her heart**

Glory Day may be losing her vision, but that doesn't mean she'll ever stop fighting. Determined to provide for her struggling family, she confronts an outlaw with a price on his head. But when a mysterious cowboy gets between her and her target, Glory accidentally shoots him instead. Flustered, she has no option but to take the handsome stranger home to treat his wounds.

Former Texas Ranger Luke McClain didn't plan to fall in love, but there's no denying the strength of Glory's will or the sweetness of her heart. But Glory's been burned before, and Luke will have to reach into the depths of his own battered soul to convince her to take a chance...

And trust that love is worth fighting for.

Texas Heroes Series:

Knight on the Texas Plains (Book 1)

The Cowboy Who Came Calling (Book 2)

What People Are Saying About Linda Broday:

"Fans of classic Western tales will delight in the rough-and-tumble world Broday creates..." —*RT Book Reviews* for *To Love a Texas Ranger*

"A shining example of the talent of one of the best historical western authors." —*Fresh Fiction* for *Forever His Texas Bride*

"Broday's Westerns always captivate with realistic settings, rugged cowboys and feisty heroines." —*RT Book Reviews*, 4 Stars for *Forever His Texas Bride*

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Yvonne Wohlfeil says

I love this book! It's a great love story. Luke trying to clear his name and Glory thing to hold her family together makes excellent reading. Linda tells a great story! can't wait til the next book. I gave it 5 Stars!!

Lover of Romance says

This review was originally posted on Addicted To Romance

In **The Cowboy Who Came Calling** we have the second book in the Texas Heroes series. this book features a passionate and drama filled story that will definitely test your emotions and mood.

Our key players that take an active role are:

Glory Day, our heroine, who is starting to lose her vision and having to take charge of her family with her father sick and in jail.

Luke McClain, our hero, who is a ex Texas Ranger, he is on the hunt for a criminal that can clear his name.

Glory Day, is responsible for taking care of her family. With her father been arrested and sick in jail, her mother inconsolable, Glory is doing everything she can to take care of her mother and sisters. And soon their home is going to be foreclosed if they don't come up with the funds. When Glory stumbles across a criminal with a high reward, she faces off with a mysterious cowoby who wants the same man for himself and he then gets shot in the crossfire.

At first these two aren't a huge fan of each other, more on Glory's side than on Luke. Despite the fact that Luke has been shot because of Glory, you would think that he would have more negative feelings toward Glory but he doesn't. There is a strong attraction between them, but Glory is cynical and stubborn especially when it comes to the male species. I wouldn't say I liked Glory at all. Her personality was a bit too rough for my liking. She is the first heroine from Linda Broday that I really struggled with in ways that I didn't want to struggle but it kept happening, and she was way too stubborn for her own good.

I did however fall heavily for our hero, who is beyond honorable. Despite the way that Glory is so suspicious of him and his actions, he tends to prove so kind and understanding and doesn't judge her at all. I loved that about him, when he was way too nice for Glory in my opinion. I also admired how much he gives back to Glory and her family, in ways that he didn't even need to but he did it because of his caring and affection for them and because he is a man of honor and I adored that.

There were many wonderful moments between these two, and I just loved the setting and the heroine dealing with being blind and the struggles that come along with that. The romance that built between these two was simply wonderful and once Glory overcame her stubbornness and mistrust than their relationship really flourished and once that moment happens I didn't want to put this one away. **AN INTRIGUING ROMANTIC TALE IN THE AMERICAN WEST!!!**

Patty Nobles says

Linda Broday is a consummate storyteller who can create magic with her words that will transport the reader to any place and time that she chooses to take them. “The Cowboy Who Came a Calling” is one such masterpiece where the reader is immersed in the late 1880’s in Santa Anna Texas. Glory Marie Day has a hard life with her father in prison for a crime he did not commit, providing for her family and trying to not lose her family’s farm, she finds herself willing to do whatever it takes; even going after a wanted outlaw in order to claim the bounty that is offered on his head. Luke McClain is a disgraced Texas Ranger who has set out to clear his name by hunting down the same outlaw that Glory has set her hopes and dreams on. Luke feels responsible for Glory losing out on the money she had counted on and makes it his mission to help her take care of her family even if she does not want it while he continues to unwind the tangled web of deceit that has torn apart his life and hurt Glory and her family. I was given an advanced copy of this book, and all of the opinions expressed in this review are my own.

Carole (Carole's Random Life in Books) says

This review can also be found at [Carole's Random Life in Books](#).

I really liked this book. I first read Linda Broday last year when I decided to pick up the first book in this series, *Knight on the Texas Plains*, which I ended up loving. I knew as soon as I saw this book that I would have to read it and I am glad that I did. I really had a wonderful time getting to know Glory, Luke, and all the other characters in this story and wanted to see them get their happy ending.

I loved the first meeting between Glory and Luke. Their paths do quickly cross in town but their first real meeting goes horribly wrong when Glory accidentally shoots Luke. She takes him home to tend to his wounds and let him recover. Luke gets to know the Day family pretty quickly since Glory's youngest sister, Patience, like to share whatever comes to her mind. Luke sees how much responsibility is on Glory's shoulders and seems to understand how troubled she is.

I liked the characters in this story quite a bit. Luke was great. He is a really good man that wants to help. He will do the right thing and somehow seems to see things that others may miss. Glory was a strong character. She is tough and does what needs to be done to take care of her family. She has a lot of pride and wants to take care of things herself. It did drive me a bit nuts when she made a big deal of Luke's offer to help because she really needed the help but I understood why she behaved as she did. Glory's sisters, Hope and Patience, were wonderful. Hope was a a hard working girl who was a great support to her sisters and family. Patience was a wonderful child who added more than a few smiles to the story.

I liked Luke and Glory together. I thought that their personalities really seemed to work well together. Luke didn't see Glory's responsibilities as a negative but was happy to take them on himself. Glory didn't always seem to know how to handle Luke and had a lot of doubts but she did care for him. I would have liked to see a bit more of Luke and Glory together. There seemed to be someone around to interrupt them during most of the scenes where they had a moment alone.

I would recommend this book to others. I had a great time reading this wonderful romance filled with fantastic characters. This is the second book in the Texas Heroes series but could easily be read as a stand alone since it tells its own story. I look forward to reading more from Linda Broday very soon.

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Initial Thoughts

I enjoyed this story. Luke and Glory were both great characters and I thought that the way they came together was exciting. Glory has more than her share of hardships and Luke wants to help as much as he can. Glory's sisters added a lot to the story.

Betul says

****ARC provided by publisher in exchange for an honest review****

3.75 stars

After reading and enjoying the first book in the Texas Heroes series, I knew I wanted to get my hands on Luke's book. I probably have mentioned it a couple of times, but I am going to do it again: Historical Western Romances are my not-so-guilty pleasures. I have devoured hundreds of them already, and still can't get enough of them. However, I am pickier with my choices. Let's get back to this book. I enjoyed it but didn't love it as much as the first book. The characters were great and I loved all the different personalities shown in the book. The main female character Glory is a very strong and independent woman, who is providing for her two younger sisters and mother. There was just so much weight on her shoulders. Then there is Luke, who was introduced in the previous book. Who is a former Texas Ranger and has a couple of unfinished business.

I loved how Glory and Luke met. She is definitely NOT a woman who you want to mess with. Luke was very mysterious towards Glory and her family, but he was an expert in getting in everyone's good graces except Glory's. She was suspicious of him and did her best to keep a wall between them. There was some misunderstandings that could've been resolved if they just talked it out. But I can't blame Glory for keeping her feelings to herself, she didn't want to put herself out there to be turned down. I enjoyed the banter between Glory and her youngest sister Patience. She was just such a sassy young girl. She was hilarious and had Luke wrapped around her finger. What I loved the most was the development of the relationship between Glory and Luke. The author took her time to have these two get to know each other. However, in the end it was a bit rushed and there was no epilogue which left me wanting more. Nonetheless, this was a very enjoyable and solid historical romance with great characters. I am looking forward to the next book in the series.

Veda says

Linda Broday, I loved this book. I felt every emotion reading this book. I felt the despair that Glory felt, and the anger, regret that Luke felt. This book, had mystery, addiction, and lots of love. Love for a husband, love

for family, and new love.

Knowing a little of your background made this book mean even more to me. I am so glad that you recovered and continue to write such awesome books. Now more than ever, I can't wait for Marley's story, and to catch up with the rest of the family.

Anna's Herding Cats says

Reviewed for herding cats & burning soup.

Amazon: <http://amzn.to/2BiJa9R>

The Cowboy Who Came Calling brought at all the feels. Yall, it was seriously tugging at my heard.

The Gist: Welp, when you accidentally shoot a stranger out on the range you're mighty obliged to bring him home and patch him back up. Manners and all that. And sometimes, well, you end up stuck with him and his handsome meddling self.

Goodness. Luke and Glory I loved them. They do not have easy lives but these two have backbones of steel and don't back down from obstacles that cross their paths. They had such strength of character and were just good people trying to make their way and get through the day.

>>>Glory's a wounded heroine who's learned to rely only on herself. Growly and scared to let anyone in... she could be a bit difficult some days. She's also dealing with a real fear of losing her sight in a time that that could cause complete ruin. You could feel her panic and desperation. I got her. I got the inability to let her guards down and accept help. The fear that the second she did everything she was barely holding together would crumble. It made her prickly but you could still see the good in her.

>>>Luke was just a stand up guy. Trying to clear his name, get justice. Helps when he can and tries to do the right thing. He's honorable and solid.

The romance was slow burning but lovely but both bumbled about and flubbed things up now and again. They kind of made my heart ache as they tried to figure things out and nearly let it slip through their fingers.

There's a good bit of action concerning both of their pasts. His as a former Texas Ranger and her's to deal with their father who was in prison. Oh it was frustrating, maddening, got a girl's blood boiling a little. And cheering as they set things to right.

All in all, another stellar read from Broday. She knows how to spin a captivating tale of romance, survival and perseverance that'll touch the heart.

Dale says

Luke McClain & Glory Day... what a beautiful story.

Luke McClain is a man on a mission looking for the man who stole his identity and robbed him of his life as a Texas Ranger. His whole life is living, eating, and breathing the law. It's what he was put on this earth for. At least that's what he believed until he met Miss Glory Day.

Glory Day has lived a hard life. Her father was wrongfully imprisoned, her mother is losing her mind, the town shuns her and her family, she's destitute and about to lose her home, and she's losing her sight to boot. Everyone looks to her as the leader of the family now. Her main thoughts lie in capturing the man who she believes holds the key to getting her father out of prison.

Glory accidentally shoots Luke while they are both after the same man. The one they believe holds the key to their problems, and Glory has to take Luke back to her home to save his life. While there Luke discovers that there is more to Miss Glory Day than just worn pants and a faded shirt. She is all that he desires. Glory finds that he holds the key to her heart, but will she allow him to be saddled with a blind woman for the rest of his life?

This is HANDS DOWN one of my favorite books. Linda Broday just keeps getting better and better!!

Kim Vanravenswaay says

Glory's worse fear has happened. She's losing her sight. Her family depends on her in so many ways, that the burden is practically too much to handle. And her secret is too hard to keep from everyone. Luke is an answer to prayers, question is who was praying for him. Glory surely didn't. She fights what they might have with all that she has. Lucky for her, Luke is a very patient man.

Michelle says

These McClain men.... Oh do I fall hard for them. Luke was amazing in his devotion, his determination, his care and attention to Glory, her family, and the situations surrounding them. Almost to a fault. That poor guy! But he embodied his beliefs and his love wholeheartedly. I adored him 110%.

Glory both had my affection and drove me nuts with her stubbornness. Her strength and her ability to never give up or give in were hugely admirable. I just wish she would have saved both her and Luke some pain and frustration by choosing to let him in earlier than what she did - although when she redeemed herself to me, she did it huge! She sure made Luke work hard to win her over. Her grit and determination to survive no matter the trials put before her was amazing to watch her survive and thrive through.

I was super excited to see Duel and Jessie make an appearance, and the help they so generously shared warmed my heart.

I appreciate how some issues with Glory were dealt with, and how Luke showed a love stronger than most in helping her with those issues.

If you're a fan of historical westerns, if you love a lawman, if you love it when the heroines aren't physically perfect (but to their men, they are), this is a story you don't want to miss.

Toni says

Strong female lead is so nice to read. Glory overcame so much in this story, and I hope the sisters get a story of their own. Patience is everyone's annoying little sister and quite fun! I loved Luke as well, fighting his own battles and getting pulled through for them. I really enjoyed it.

Kristy K says

2017 was the year of Linda Broday for me. This is my third book by her and after discovering her broken yet still courageous characters, I am officially a fan.

While the main plot of this story was a romance, I loved that the backbone was family. Glory works hard to keep her family afloat and she puts their comfort and lives above all else, including her health. But the familial love wasn't only one-sided:

"Hope lay on the bed and stroked Glory's back. "You're the glue, the driving force, that holds Mama, Patience, and me together. We can't just give up on life simply because you got a raw deal. I refuse to do that. A quiver filled her voice. "If you're not strong enough to fight, I'll do it for you until you can get some starch back in your spine."

There were times I became frustrated with Luke and Glory not saying what they meant, but overall I enjoyed their relationship, from accidental shooting to confessions of love.

Of course, this being the wild west, there are outlaws, cowboys, and certainly a few close calls.

Luke is the brother of Duel McClain, the main character in *Knight on the Texas Plains*, but both books can be read as stand-alones.

Jacqui Nelson says

Glory Marie Day and her sisters are mesmerizing but Glory definitely leads the pack! She's a perfect mixture of tough but vulnerable. She faces more than her fair share of challenges but although they may get her down for a while, she never gives up. It didn't take long before I was rooting for Glory as wholeheartedly as if I were one of her sisters. Then along comes Luke McClain and I found another character to love. The setting sucked me in as well. This is one heck of a great read.

Tonya Lucas says

The Cowboy Who Came Calling has it all, mystery, romance, and an inspirational message.

Every time I pick up a Linda Broday book, I'm reminded of how lucky I am to have her phenomenal books to grace my life. Books that definitely stand the test of time.

Ms. Broday has the ability to transport her readers back into the old West with stories that are heartwarming, edge of your seat drama with true to life dilemmas, that her readers relate too.

Glory's one tough lady and her only goal is to protect those she loves, her family.

But can she, when she's near losing the most valuable commodity that allows her to provide for them?

Luke wants his name cleared, to forget about the woman who holds his heart, she's not his to have and hold, she belongs to another.

He's lost and searching, trying to right wrongs bestowed on him. Fate has lead him into Glory's path, but can these two find it in their hearts to trust one another or is fate just playing a game on their hearts?

"Glory knew if she dared give him half a chance, Luke'd taker her heart and run. But not before he destroyed the tattered remains of her dignity."

As Glory faces her scariest reality she is giving one piece of advise from a humbled caring soul, which changes everything.

"Only still waters will let you see a picture of the sky. You can't see if it's Storming, you know."

This is one of the most heartfelt and touching books I have ever read, truly will make you stop and think.

Hebby Roman says

"The Cowboy Who Came Calling" was one of those few books I would call "keepers." What I mean by that, is this is a book, so filled with heartwarming characters, heart-stopping romance, and important "life-lessons" that it can be read over and over. It's one of those books that grabs you from the very beginning and doesn't let you go.

I'm especially in awe of what the heroine overcomes in her personal life and how such a delicate subject (no spoilers here) is deftly handled by the author.

This has got to be one of the best historical romance books I've ever read!!!

Hebby Roman
