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Lottie, Bride of Delaware, is the first book in the unprecedented 50-book American Mail-Order Brides series!

Lottie Mitchell had a problem, a really BIG problem, and the only one who cared was, well, her. Oh sure, her roommate Beth gave stock to her theories of who was responsible for a tragedy that put herself and dozens of her co-workers out of a job. And yes, someone came up with the idea that in order to survive, they could all become mail-order brides, but still... Lottie wanted to know the truth. Did her sister Leora believe her? To a point, but not enough to keep from telling her that if she didn't drop her silly notions, she'd miss her own wedding! Her other roommates, Alice and Judith groaned at any mention of helping her snoop around like a Pinkerton, and then there was her groom ...

Sam Cooke gave up the notion of finding anyone from Clear Creek to marry. What available women there were, were either too young or too old, and heaven help him if his mother, Belle Cooke, got his matchmaking Aunt Sadie to help find him a bride. No, some things a man had to do on his own. But when he travels east on business to fetch his mail-order bride, little did he know what sort of hi-jinx awaited him on the journey home with her!

Lottie: Bride of Delaware Details

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Kathy says

I love Kit Morgan but this book disappointed me. I appreciate that she wanted to tie it to her other books about folks in Clear Creek, and I liked meeting some of the next generation of Cookes. But where was Delaware? Okay, so the bride was from Delaware, spent her childhood there. Then she tricks her groom into going there for the wedding so she can chase an arson. I know all 50 stories are linked together, but this one felt unfinished and overly manipulated. I'm still going to read the rest. This was a big project and I hope as I read the other titles it will feel more put together.

Sharon says

This is a "clean" romance novel that would be appropriate for teen readers. Lottie is a mill worker who suddenly finds herself unemployed when the mill burns down in a suspicious fire. The 50 former female employees plan new lives as mail order brides. This is the first in a series of 50 books written by 40?? authors. This is NOT a preachy christian novel but does in the last few pages give a bit of a lecture on forgiveness.

gary c lehn says

Great story..

The author has done a great job of telling her story, about a tale of adventure, suspense, and romance. I enjoyed it all.

Mariko Tsubaki says

The first in a series of fifty mail order brides, who have lost the jobs after a factory fire. Great concept and I will enjoy reading the series. I do not think I will be able to keep up with the one a day releases for fifty days. I will definitely be putting my Kindle Unlimited subscription to great use.

The story was interesting but Lottie need to learn to let go of the past a lot sooner. Her obsessive nature made parts of the story very un unenjoyable. At these sections, I wish I could have reach over a just slapped her and said "look at all the good that came out of this tragedy."

Susan Robinson says

Good beginning to series. I hope some questions will be answered in one of the following books. For example, Sam is amused by Lottie's pirate book and tells her to "Remind me about this when we get to the ranch..." I hate unfinished things like this in a story, so now it's bugging me that I don't know what he was so

Jennifer Guffey says

Lottie: Bride of Delaware (American Mail-Order Bride #1)

By: Kit Morgan

4/5 stars

With the fire at the Brown Textiles Mill, many women were left without family to take them in, there were no job prospects and most had very little money saved. They had to live together in groups in order to be able to get by. But the previous manager found the Groom's Gazette and came up with the idea that the single women could and should become mail-order brides as a way out of their current dire situation.

Lottie is obsessed with trying to prove that the burning of the mill was actually an act of arson by none other than the owner, Bob Brown. For some reason, she just can't let it go. When she actually gets the word that she will be getting married to a man from Oregon, she is sad that she won't be able to solve the mystery.

Sam Cooke is from a wealthy family, but a good wholesome family. However, there aren't many available, eligible women from around his home. He also wants a woman who wants to marry him for him and not for his family name, money or ranch. He does keep his true identity hidden from Lottie during their time together and the trip from Massachusetts to Oregon. But when they arrive in Oregon, the truth does come out.

I was perturbed with Lottie and her obsession. She seemed to put Sam second to Bob in her thoughts, mind and sometimes even her actions. I understand wanting to know the truth, but after 3 or 4 times, I was ready for them to have the discussion & end the insanity.

Robin Malek says

Delaware

Well I was surprised to see old friends show up in this book. Although with Kit Morgan writing it, I shouldn't have. If this is the first book, then I can hardly wait for the next! Tomorrow! Excellent job Kit!

Jessie says

Nice start to a new series. Lottie was obsessive which drove me crazy. Sam kept things from her because he thought no one could look past his wealth. Which was also drove me crazy. I look forward to reading the other books.

Jina Howell-Forbes says

This is the first book in the American Mail Order Bride series. I love the concept, (mail order bride stories). This first book was refreshing because it didn't start out with the common premise that there was some mistake/mix-up in the mail order process that has to be ironed out before the "happily even after." This one started out as two people happy to have each other. The plot tensions came from outside elements and relationship communication and trust. It was I change that I appreciated.

Lynda says

Forgiveness

Lottie meets Sam and her whole world changes. They marry and start their new lives on the way to the new home in Oregon, the only problem is Lottie's obsession with her old boss from the mill that all the mail order brides came from. She sees him and tries to follow him and Sam won't let her. It is a problem that just causes problems for the couple even until they reach their destination. Sam's family helps Lottie understand love and forgiveness.

Cindy says

I was hoping that these books would take place in the states that are in the title so that is a little disappointing. A very small portion of this story did take place in Delaware, but about the same amount of story took place in Illinois and Oregon, while the majority took place in Massachusetts. This is only an issue to me personally because I'm trying to read a book set in each state. Otherwise this is a well written story by Kit Morgan as always and, of course it's always wonderful to meet back up with the Cooke's of Clear Creek, Oregon! I look forward to reading the rest of the series and being introduced to works by the other authors who participated.

Jessie says

Although you don't need to read the books in order, I would recommend reading the prequel first. I read it afterwards and it helped me like Lottie better.

Lottie is obsessed with finding out if her boss, Mr. Brown burned down the factory where she worked. She is so single-minded that she isn't paying attention to her new, and wonderful, husband. I was getting impatient with her behavior. Reading the prequel helped me see Mr. Brown as a snake, and accept her behavior easier.

Dana Dobias says

Good Start to TWO Series!

This book is number one in the American Mail Order Brides series, which is what happens to the women who are out of a job when their factory burns down, and they choose to be Mail Order Brides. Yet,it is apparent as you read this book the couple is linking to a series set in Clear Creek,Oregon. So, now I will probably choose to read the Prairie Brides series by Kit Morgan. It looks like the author stays true to the times yet infuses her stories with lots of humor.

Ceola says

First book in a series of 50 written by 45 different authors

. A fire in a factory work by women has left many women with no jobs little money no where to live. One of the workers come up with an idea to become mail order brides. The women gather around the groom gazette and decide which of the grooms to contact

This is Lotties story. Lottie answers an advertisement from a gentleman in Delaware.,Sam Cooke. Sam does not tell lottie that he is wealthy. He wants his new bride to be in love with him not with his money. Lottie is also keeping a secret, she is obsessed with finding out who started the fire at the factory. She believes it is Mr. Brown the owner of the factory. As the to meet with their secrets come between them or bring them together.

Kathy * Bookworm Nation says

I think this will be a fun series, I like the idea of it. I'm not sure if I'll be able to read all fifty as the come out, but I will definitely get around to them all eventually.

So, I liked this one, I thought it was a nice story with nice characters and just overall...nice. Lottie drove me a bit batty with her obsession with Mr. Brown. What did she really think would happen when/if she confronted him? I don't think ever got that far in her plotting. I wasn't sure why she was so invested in the "mystery" especially since there was so little to go on. Sam was a very nice guy. Maybe a little too nice? I mean, I love nice guys, but I just had a hard time connecting with his character. He was very nice to Lottie.

One thing I thought was odd, the book doesn't actually take place in Delaware. I guess based on the title, I was expecting Lottie to marry a guy from Delaware and go there to live. Sam is from Oregon, and Lottie was born in Delaware, but lives in Massachusetts. Its fine, but I thought more of the story would take place in Delaware. Maybe it was so the author could tie this book in to her other series?

Overall, it was a pleasant escape and a good set up for the rest of the series.

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Romance: Pretty clean. Very mild innuendo and fade to black intimacy between married couple.

Language: None Violence: None

Religious: Very mild. Talk of forgiveness, no preaching

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