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An earthquake shook more than the ground in Silverpines, Oregon! *April, 1899*

A silver mine cave-in and lumber camp mud slide caused a shortage of young men in town. Women were saddled with running businesses and ranches alone. Laura Bennett, owner of White Oaks ranch, sends for a mail order husband.

Max Winters lost the love of his life, Catherine, to another man, so he decides to answer Laura's ad. Since his true love was gone, he'd settle for a good partnership and a new life. He travels to Silverpines and is met with a beautiful bride and her adorable daughter, but also, many trials and setbacks. Will they overcome the tribulations and truly fall in love even after Catherine shows up as a widow?

## **Wanted: Horse Breeder Details**

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# **From Reader Review Wanted: Horse Breeder for online ebook**

**Mary Townsend says**

## **Wonderful Cast of Characters**

The characters who populate this book are very human and the reader can easily relate to them. I would recommend it to anyone who likes to read books with realistic characters.

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**jane pearson says**

## **Wolverines series**

Loved reading this book a must read if you like sweet romance stories. I like this series of Silverpines after the disaster of the earthquake and the mine collapse people are trying to rebuild their life and their town. Laura has a young daughter to look after and needs help to run her ranch business and needs a horse breeder and so advertisers and Max shows up although not fully qualified for the job. He instantly finds Laura attractive and bonds quickly with Caro Laura's daughters together they build a new life together but unfortunately there are of course a few problems along the way I love the characters and Caro is such a sweetie Max can't help but love her too. It also impressed me because it showed a man taking on somebody else's child and how he grew to love her as his own.

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**Sheryl Robert says**

Laura lost her husband in the Earthquake in Silverpines. Max was ready to move on from home. Laura with the help of Dawn wrote a letter for a mail order groom to help with her horse ranch, She needed a Christian Horse Breeder. Her 4 year old daughter was clingy and she did not want to let her mother out of her sight. Max wrote to Laura who agreed to marry him. He was no horse breeder nor a Christian, but he would do in his mind. Laura when finding out still married him. They went through so much together while he was learning how to breed and sell horses for their future.

This was a wonderful addition to the Silverpines stories. I have not read them in order, but they are all fantastic alone and as the series

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**Terri says**

This was a reversal of a mail-order bride story. It was short, sweet and very enjoyable to listen to. The characters were well developed, likable and believable. The combination of a good western romance and a wonderful narration kept me finding reasons to listen longer. Goss and Holly are a great combination and they turned out a wonderful audio book!

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## **Nethanja says**

Wanted Horsebreeder

As of most man also Laura lost her husband during the earthquake. Now she was alone and didn't know what to do with the horse breeding farm.

Max was in love with a woman who jilted him and married someone else.

Laura put on an ad for a horse breeding churchgoing man but Max wasn't either, he just wanted a new life. They had to go through some trouble. With the help of a sister, little daughter and friends they got their HEA.

This book was a lot of fun to read, lovely characters, some suspension and a lot of love.

I got this book from the author for an honest review.

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## **Elissa says**

Welcome to Oregon!

In the wake of an earthquake which devastated the town and killed the majority of the town's men in a series of disasters, women are left widowed and on their own. The dulcet tones of narrator Courtney Holly bring our characters to life as Laura, not quite grieving her childhood friend/late husband who had become almost a stranger, copes with trying to run a horse ranch and breeding operation for which she has few skills and no training. One solution? A Mail Order Groom! The expected hindrances to true love manifest, although not always in the expected manner, as flim-flam artists and con men try to take advantage of the chaos in the recovering town. Author Barbara Goss manages complex plots while presenting plausible people behaving believably; her tales are consistently entertaining.

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## **Zena says**

(Smile) loved this story and loved the narration!

What is clearly shown is that it is human to err and that we are not at all perfect, but, having messed up, if one takes responsibility for our deeds or lack of them, then life and love can adjust for the betterment of all concerned.

This is what both Laura and Max had to find out and they quickly learned from their mistakes. I loved their faith, honesty and beliefs.

Also, you can't help but love Laura's 4-year old daughter. She is just sooo very cute.

Altogether, a beautiful, clean western romance with a happily every after and I am happy to recommend it. I listened to the audiobook version and my review above is unbiased and given voluntarily.

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## **Debbie says**

Loved it.

Anything Barbara Goss writes is worth reading. I love her stories. Max is a really sweet guy. I loved getting to know him. Caro is the sweetest little girl. Dawn is very nice too. Laura was the exact type of woman for Max. All the twists and turns that keep happening make this an excellent story. You are going to love it!

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### **Liberty says**

This book is another must read by the incredibly talented Barbara Goss. Laura Bennett lost her husband and is now on the verge of losing everything. When Max Winters answered her ad even though he's not exactly what she's looking for, will it be a recipe for disaster or the ray of hope she is seeking? This story is happy, sad, surprising, heartwarming and so much more! I loved reading a sweet love story with some additional surprises thrown in and I can't wait to read more in the Silverpines series now.

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### **Marsha Spohn says**

Reviewed at Historically Romantic

Max didn't have the greatest qualifications for the groom wanted ad that he answered. He was heartbroken since the woman he'd courted flipped him over for another man. He knew cattle and not a darn thing about horse breeding, but he figured it couldn't be all that different. He was looking for escape and this option seemed like the best one he had – he had no clue what awaited him at the end of the trail.

Laura's horse breeding ranch had fared better than the town of Silverpines in the recent earthquake and mudslides that took so many lives and destroyed property. Her husband had been killed in that event, some slight property damage but for the most part they would survive. She might have been more saddened by a man's death if he hadn't turned into a stranger after the first bloom of their marriage wore off. She'd mourn him but life was for the living, and right now she had a daughter to raise, a sister to care for and a ranch to run. She needed help and once again Elizabeth Tandy came to the rescue with her groom gazette for those of a matrimonial mind. At this point, Laura could only hope for the best and deal with what came her way. She wasn't expecting love, and she certainly wasn't expecting Max.

Wanted: Horse Breeder is an interesting romance of two strangers trying to build a life in the midst of turmoil for them each. Max and Laura fit well together, even though Max was far from the man he lead Laura to believe he was on paper. Although, it really was little Caro who stole my heart in this story. This couple has a lot to work through to find a happy balance in their new lives. There's danger from many sources, rebuilding a business almost from scratch, learning to trust each other and dealing with the mistakes we so often make.

The town of Silverpines is filling out as we meet new townsfolk and many strangers in town – not all up to good. It's enjoyable to watch this town and the series slowly build up again. I enjoyed this story. Laura and Max were interesting characters each had their strong and weak points but they make it work and find love along the way. We'll meet a few folks from the first story and be introduced to some who may have stories yet to come. If you enjoy seeing a town be rebuilt, quite differently than it once was with interesting people and events happening all around then you'd enjoy this story and series. I'd recommend Wanted: Horse Breeder to any Western Historical Romance reader. I'm looking forward to what comes next.

I read this title through my Kindle Unlimited subscription.

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### **Ashley Hedden says**

Wanted: Horse Breeder (Silverpines #2) was a great read by Barbara Goss. Due to an earthquake in April 1899, there was a mine cave-in that caused many deaths and injuries. Laura is looking for a husband who can also breed horses. Max is looking to leave his hometown and finds the perfect solution with Laura. I cant wait to read more by Barbara Goss.

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### **Patti Brennan says**

#### **Loved this book**

I loved this book The author , Barbara Goss, brings her character to life and you feel like you know them personally. I am looking forward to her next book in the series and to the 3 rd book in the series Wanted Gunsmith by Lynn Donovan

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### **Sonia Watkins says**

#### **Great read**

I really enjoyed this book! You never knew what was going to happen next! Their horses were stolen and their money stolen their barn burned down but thru it all they loved one another! I highly recommend this book!

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### **ReadingWench says**

What a great read. I loved the story and characters in this book. The way the story unfolded was good. In the end I thought, hmmm odd, and then was shocked. I am looking forward to reading the next in this series!

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### **Victoria Haugen says**

Loved this! Wanted: Horse Breeder is a nice romantic story about a lady, Laura Bennett. After losing her husband, she sends for a mail-order husband and along comes Max Winters, a man who's lost his love to another man, answers the ad. It's a sweet romantic story about their trials and tribulations, and one I very much enjoyed. I'd definitely recommend this to anyone looking for a nice, wholesome romantic period story.

Well done! Loved both writing/story and narration :)

I was given this free review copy audiobook at my request and have voluntarily left this review.

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