

Cattle Baron Ashe McKinnon discovered an uninvited guest at a family wedding—the groom's ex-girlfriend. Acting swiftly to prevent a scandal, he persuaded the gorgeous Christy Parker to become his surprise date for the occasion! Embarrassed by her impulsive urge to gate-crash the event, Christy agreed to this pretense. But should she have allowed herself to visit his impressive Outback home? He'd made it clear that any marriage to him could be no more than a business arrangement—and she was in danger of falling for her handsome rescuer....

Ric Donato wanted Lara Seymour. But Ric was a bad boy. Six months' punishment on an Outback ranch forced him to grow up. Now he's a Sydney tycoon.... Ric's ready to claim Lara. But despite his success and wealth, she seems just as unattainable as ever. How can he persuade her? By doing what a bad boy would do—kidnap her and make her his bride!

The final piece of his family puzzle? Arriving in Bellaroo Creek, teacher Poppy Carter isn't quite prepared for the hard task ahead of her. But a school under threat and a class of unruly children is a breeze compared to single father Harrison Black, who's proving more of a challenge than she could ever have anticipated! Since his wife abandoned him and their children, Harrison has learned the art of keeping his distance—and new teacher Poppy doesn't seem to understand boundaries! But when a storm traps them both together, Harrison begins to wonder whether Poppy just might make the perfect addition to their little family....

Unwrapping her innocence... Reluctant ruler Sheikh Salim Al-Noury would rather abdicate than taint his realm with his dark secrets. Until one exquisitely beautiful diplomat is hired to persuade him to reconsider the throne... Christmas means heartbreak to Charlotte McQuillan, so working abroad over the festive season is the perfect getaway. But Salim proves to be her most challenging client yet as his rugged masculinity awakens untouched Charlotte to unimaginable pleasures! Soon Salim accepts that he alone can bear the weight of the crown. And his first proclamation will be to make Charlotte his Christmas queen!

Catherine Spencer: Karácsony, csillogás, Párizs Váratlan örökség hullik a fiatal Arlene Russell ölébe: egy kanadai szőlőbirtok. A baj csak az, hogy ? egyáltalán nem ért az ilyesmihez. Mivel épp Szardínián nyaral, segítséget kér egy nagy múltú helyi borászat tulajdonosától. Domenico nehezen áll kötélnek, de aztán elbűvöli a lány szép szeme és páratlan intelligenciája. Párizsba csábítja, ahol felejthetetlen napokat töltenek együtt, ám elérkezik a karácsony, mire kiderítik, mit is jelentenek egymásnak... Jessica Hart: Oda-vissza boldogság Napszemüveg, elegáns blúz, hozzá pedig decens gyöngysor – nem éppen az ausztrál vidékre való öltözék, gondolja Hal Granger, miközben szemügyre veszi az ismeretlen nőt, aki állítólag az alkalmazottja, Lucy testvére. A csinos Meredith azzal a hírral érkezik, hogy húga régi szerelmét baleset érte, ezért sürgősen meg kellene látogatnia. Ám Hal kijelenti: nem tudja nélkülözni Lucy munkáját. Meredith végül rááll, hogy beugrik alkalmi helyettesnek...

Six Australian Heroes THE MAN EVERY WOMAN WANTS by Miranda Lee

Wrongly dismissed from her first job in Australia for stealing, Lou took refuge in the remote outback, and speedily fell in love with her employer, Steve Bryant. Then her old enemy from Sydney, Angela Poole, arrived, herself determined to steal--Lou's 'outback man'.

Alexandra Patterson swaps city chic for the dusty outback when she arrives at Werrara Stud Ranch. As the new vet, she may be more used to pampered puppies than prized stallions, but Alex is determined to show that she can cut it.... Brooding rancher Jack Connor is in for a shock—the women in his life have only ever caused him pain and anguish...and Alexandra was supposed to be Alexander. Instead, the person before him is a petite blonde with a pink suitcase and is distractingly, infuriatingly attractive!

Sheikh surgeon, royal bride As a powerful ruler, Sheikh Yusef Akkedi is certain his kingdom will benefit from Dr Gemma Murray's renowned approach to medicine. As a single father, he's amazed by the immediate connection between Gemma and his tiny daughter. And as a red-blooded man, he can't resist her deliciously tempting beauty.

Two lives cross in a fateful roadside encounter. When ranch life turns deadly, will their unexpected love survive? Addie Malory is struggling to improve the rundown farm she bought. And though she knows she can't do it alone, she won't tolerate men who think they can just take advantage of a pretty woman. Worried all her hard work will amount to nothing, both her hopes and her heart lift when she hires a hunky capable ranch hand. Cade Brody's past has left him broken. Drifting between rodeos after a shocking betrayal, he's grateful to the pretty farmgirl and her offer of a job. But after thugs vandalize the property and harass his gorgeous new boss, he puts aside his wounded heart as his protective instincts ignite. With Addie's dream in danger under a barrage of financially damaging attacks, she wrestles with the risk of her red-hot feelings for her rugged employee. And when his own past returns to haunt him, Cade may have to choose between protecting the woman he loves and the healing reconciliation he's wanted for years. Will Addie and Cade fend off disaster and give into their desires? Broken Cowboy is the breathtaking first book in the tantalizing Montana Men series. If you like strong women, brooding ranchers, and sizzling chemistry, then you'll adore Jamie Schulz's steamy tale. Warning: a scene with mild violence near the end may trigger more sensitive readers.

"Are you going to marry me—yes or no?" Matthew Standish—or Mal to his friends—arrived back into Copper's life with a marriage proposal that sounded just about as romantic as sheepshearing! But then, the situation required practical solutions: Mal needed a mother for his young daughter and a housekeeper for Birraminda. So what was Cooper's answer to be? Copper hadn't ever been able to forget Mal, but she wasn't the same girl he'd known seven years ago. In fact, she had a very practical business proposition of her own....

Kate Savage has landed herself with the boss from hell—he may be gorgeous in a brooding sort of way, but he's on her case 24/7! Kate's friends try cheering her up by arranging for her to go on a blind date with an eligible widower. Only, when Kate arrives for her date she's horrified to discover that her mystery man is Finn McBride—her boss! Finn has a very interesting proposition for Kate—not only does he need a live-in nanny, he also wants her to pretend to be his fiancée...Kate's ready to take on a challenge—but she hasn't bargained on a blind-date proposal!

A portrait of the English author of the classic children's story traces her long life, the creation of her mysterious and beloved title character, and her tumultuous relationship with Walt Disney.

For better and for worse! Seth Carrington needed a girlfriend and Daisy needed a ticket to the Caribbean...it seemed like a fair exchange! But having survived Seth's extremely thorough interviewing technique—which included kissing—Daisy began to have her doubts. Seth was high-handed and completely ruthless...except when he smiled; then he was devastatingly attractive. Smile or no, Daisy had to face facts: her job was strictly temporary; she was being paid to act as a decoy for Seth's secret affair with a glamorous woman. The terms of the agreement were crystal-clear—but there was no clause about love! Jessica Hart has a wonderful talent for "building a stunning love story you won't want to see end."

—Romantic Times

She might not know it, but these three things bring Jessica Tennant to Mokhani Station and the notice of cattleman Cyrus Bannerman. What Cy wants to know is if there's another reason for her presence. Something that has to do with his father's strange behavior... For her part, Jessica wonders if coming to Mokhani was a good idea. Working for the Bannermans might make her career, but this family—with the exception of Cy—just doesn't seem right. As for Cy, he could be more than all right if it weren't for the fact that he insists on assuming the worst about Jessica! There's no one like Margaret Way when it comes to writing about Australia—or the passions of the human heart!

This omnibus features 'Wait and See' by Sharon Kendrick, 'Outback with the Boss' by Barbara Hannay, and 'A Bride for his Convenience' by Lindsay Armstrong.

Logan Dangerfield, head of one of Australia's most affluent families, had severe doubts about Dana Barry's motives. Offering comfort to Logan's niece kept Dana on his cattle station, but could she hide the fact that he was the only Outback man she had ever loved?

If hotshot TV producer Daniel Arnot nails this new show, a promotion's in the bag. He needs the X factor to smash the ratings, and she's just walked through the door... Ava Lange is meant to be a gardener, not a presenter, and she's not too impressed by blast-from-her-past Dan's underhanded attempt to persuade her otherwise! But did she really just hear him say: Lights, camera, kiss the boss—I mean, action!

Outback Boss, City Bride / Jessica Hart. Meredith West thinks that she's the kind of woman that men just don't find attractive. Sensible and practical, she's always picked up the pieces after her sister, Lucy. So when an accident affecting her sister brings her to the Australian outback, again, Meredith is there to help. But she doesn't expect Lucy's boss, Hal Granger, to fall for her! Only no matter how much she feels for Hal, this British beauty is a city girl, and finds the outback deeply intimidating... The Doctor, His Daughter And Me / Leonie Knight. When surgeon Ryan Dennison lost control of his car, he couldn't keep the brakes on his marriage either. His injured wife, Dr Tara Fielding, left him and even though he remarried and started a family, he's never forgiven himself. Now single dad Ryan is desperate to prove to Tara that he's the husband she can depend on...now and forever.

Can love and friendship blossom on a rooftop? The residents in Brisbane's Riverview apartment block barely know each other. They have no idea of the loneliness, the lost hopes and dreams, being experienced behind their neighbours' closed doors. Vera, now widowed, is trying her hardest to create a new life for herself in an unfamiliar city environment. Unlucky-in-love Maddie has been hurt too many times by untrustworthy men, yet refuses to give up on romance. Ned, a reclusive scientist, has an unusual interest in bees and worm farms. And Syrian refugee Tariq has all but given up hope of ever seeing his beloved family again. When a couple of gardening enthusiasts from one of the apartments suggest they all create a communal garden on their rooftop, no one is interested. Not at first, anyway. But as the residents come together over their budding plants and produce, their lives become interconnected in ways they could never have imagined. From award-winning novelist Barbara Hannay, *The Garden of Hopes and Dreams* is a timely and uplifting story about the importance of community and the healing power of connection.

The summer heat brings romantic adventure and misadventure to three very different couples in Linda Howard's *Overload*, *The Leopard's Woman* by Linda Lael Miller, and Heather Graham Pozzessere's *Lonesome Rider*, in a trio of short romance novels. Reprint.

FROM CEO...TO DADDY? Texas tycoon Jason Rayburn had been raised to take charge. To make decisions. To avoid emotion. So when he's forced to return to Brighton Valley to inventory his grandmother's small-town ranch for sale, the executive delegates the work to his new hire, local waitress Juliana Bailey. Jason never mixes business with pleasure, but even he can't ignore his attraction to the redheaded beauty—in spite of the secret she's clearly hiding... For Juliana, the job at the Leaning R was too good to be true, offering her a place to lie low until she could confess her pregnancy to her family—and avoid local scandal. But she hadn't counted on the searing sparks flying with the corporate cowboy! Now, the expectant assistant knows the billionaire boss is no family man. But she'll fight for the right to show him he's got daddy potential!

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