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After making a deathbed promise to her father, Joelle Winslow is ready to seize the NYC business opportunity to take her jewelry designs global. All she needs to do is cash out her inherited half of the family ranch in Montana—which means convincing her childhood rival, and now co-heir, to sell or buy her out. Sparks fly when Matt, no longer a gangly, solemn teenager, but a tall, handsome cowboy with work-hewn muscles, is unwilling to give up on the legacy he's worked so hard to keep without a fight. And part of his bargain includes Joelle staying at the ranch with him through Homecoming Weekend.

The son her father never had...

The Winslow ranch rescued Matt Locke from a life in the foster-care system. As an orphan boy adopted by Clark Winslow and groomed to take over the ranch, he wants nothing more than to marry, raise a family, and continue the legacy of the man who became a father to him after his parents' tragic deaths. Matt can't imagine a life anywhere else, and he definitely can't afford to buy Joelle out. Can he convince the dark haired beauty to not walk out on him and her home a second time?

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Cowboys and Montana with happily ever after...

After a couple of heavy reads, I wanted something a bit lighter to read on a rainy autumn evening. Home For Good is part of a series, that I followed before, stories filled with families, legacies, and love that lasts.

Matt and Joelle had some misunderstandings from the childhood they shared, creating lots of competition, animosity, and unnecessary walls between them.

But now, as adults, they finally have a chance to get to know each other, clear up the air, and the attraction flares. It is a sweet and clean story, with dignity, loyalty, honor, and values. Just a good, solid read about small town Montana, families, friends, and love that has to face some obstacles before finding the home with each other. ~ Three spoons

I received a copy of this book via NetGalley for an honest and fair review

Suzy Baba says

Very sweet story.

Moran says

I was given an ARC in exchange for my honest opinion

Home for Good is book #5 in the Montana Born Homecoming series and it's not about a second chance in love like the rest of the books but more a second chance to come back home.

Joelle Winslow was only 6 years old when her parents got divorced and her mom took her away from their family ranch in Montana and for 2 long years Joelle didn't live on the ranch. Two years later she was able to convince her mom to send her back to live with her dad but as soon as Joelle came back home she found out that her dad, Clark Winslow adopted Matt Locke after both his parents died in a car accident since Matt's dad was a close friend of Clark.

Joelle was very upset when she learnt that Matt is living on the ranch since he's the son her dad always wanted and she felt unwanted. Joelle and Matt never got along and during their childhood and when Joelle moved away to college at the age of 18 she didn't come home to visit.

Just before Joelle's dad died he made her promise him that she will follow her dreams and Joelle's dream is to open a big jewelry designs business but in order to make that dream a reality she needs to sell the ranch but it's not going to be easy since Matt got 50% of the ranch when her dad died.

Matt hates the thought of selling the ranch and moving to a different house, the ranch is the only real home he has and he wants to preserve Clark Winslow legacy so he's doing everything in his power to convince Joelle that she should stay in Montana and open a jewelry store in Marietta.

I enjoyed reading Home for Good and how Joelle was trying to make peace with her dad after he died and also to open a new chapter in her relationship with Matt. She understands that her dad did love her and that it was hard for him to show her his love in words and actions.

The more time Joelle and Matt spend together the more attracted they are to one another but they'll have to overcome past mistakes and find a way to be together.

Home for Good is a sweet and very emotional story, I enjoyed reading about Joelle and how she is trying to make her dream come true when she is not even sure what her real dream is. Matt had to overcome a tragic loss of both his parents but with the love of Clark he finds happiness on the ranch and the people who work at the ranch with him become his family.

Anne says

I thought it was an ok book. Likes the story line. Which it had more depth to it and was a little longer.

Shental Henrie says

HOME FOR GOOD by Terri Reed is the 5th book in the Montana Born Homecoming Series. Each book in this series is written by a different author - hence a multi-author book series!!

This is squeaky clean cowboy romance that is a novella! You can totally read it in one sitting! This series is based in the small town of Marietta, Montana.

This is Joelle's and Matt's story!

Matt has been Joelle's childhood nemesis ever since he came to live with them after his parents were killed. He became the son that her father always wanted. Joelle didn't want him to come and didn't know how to deal with him when he was there. But she followed him everywhere.

Now, years later, and after the death of her father, Joelle has come back home to ask Matt to sell the ranch so she can really move on with her life. What she didn't count on were her growing feelings for Matt.

So the majority of the story is about both of them coming to terms with past hurts and getting to know each other as adults. Not only does she need to deal with hurts caused by her father, but also by Matt. It's a sweet and tender story that moves quickly because it's a novella.

What I didn't like was how fast it ended. After he declared his love, the story just ended. There was no "this is how they resolved the problems of the storyline" type of thing. The story just ended. Still enjoyed it though.

Michelle says

Matt and Joelle. I didn't care for the heroine. She was immature and pretty bratty. She would have benefitted

from some counseling. I didn't buy the romance between Matt and Joelle. They've known each other for years, never liked each other, and were suddenly in love? Not buying it. I felt that that writing was somewhat immature, the story was rushed, and the ending was very abrupt.

Ella Rose Brunton says

I enjoyed this book. I just would have liked there to be more of a plot line then whether they should sell the property or not.

Sandy says

4.5 Stars

HOME FOR GOOD takes us back to Marietta, Montana. There are SO many hot cowboys in this town!

Joelle Winslow is home after a very long absence. She has been living in Manhattan, establishing herself as an up-and-coming jewelry designer. She returns home to Marietta because her father has had a heart attack. She does get there in time to see him. The last thing he tells her before he dies is that he wants her to follow her dreams. Joelle takes this to mean her dream of opening her own jewelry business with her partners in New York. This will require a lot of start-up money. Her father left half the ranch to her. She'll have to sell it to come up with it.

Matt Locke was taken in by Carl Winslow after his parents were killed when he was twelve. Carl and his father had been friends, and since he'd never had a son of his own, he wanted to do this for his friend. Matt and Carl bond quickly, and Matt is grateful for a home and takes to ranch living and the horses, immediately. He wanted to learn everything there was to know about running a ranch and horse breeding. He felt he was at a place he belonged. Joelle had been living with her mother in California. When her mother remarried, she sent Joelle back to Montana to live with her father. When Joelle realized how close her father and Matt had become, she was jealous. The relationship between the two was strained and antagonistic. Now she is back – all grown up, out of college and ready to take the world by storm.

When Joelle sees Matt again, she is stunned by the man he has become. He's so...HOT! There is electricity in the air when she is around him. What is wrong with her? She doesn't like feeling this way around him. She probably just isn't herself because of all the stress of losing her father and being back in Marietta. It IS good to reconnect with all her old friends.

This novella is a palpable love story and an emotional search for resolution to a daughter's feelings of inadequacy. Joelle wants to do something that would make her father proud of her, never realizing how proud of her he has always been. The descriptions of Marietta were vivid and the story was written with a depth of feeling. It explores a tangled bond of father and daughter. It touched me deeply. Terri Reed has insight and compassion for her characters. She has written a beautiful and moving story. I was transfixed by Matt and his heart-wrenching dilemma. You will be, too.

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Will Decker says

This was a twist on a very popular theme that seems to be happening a lot lately. For once, the hero and heroine haven't been longing for each other since they first laid eyes on each other as children and the hero isn't a Seal, not even a veteran. He's just a plain old Montana cowboy and she's just a spoiled little rich girl that has been harboring misguided bad feelings for most of her life. Once he understands why she never liked him growing up and she finally opens her eyes to the whole picture, well, the rest is history. The editing wasn't the cleanest it could be, but not too distracting unless you're put by someone referring to a stallion as a she... I gave it 4 stars because the characters, whether you like them or not, are believable.

Charline Bonham says

Inheritance

Matt was taken in by his father's friend when his parents died. Joelle was living with her mother but wanted to return to the ranch. With Matt there, things were different than she expected. Can Matt convince her she was loved and still is? Why does love have to be so complicated.

Tracy Sylvester says

Matt and Joelle's story

For those looming for a great, clean romance novella this is it. Joelle lived with her parents until a split of her parents. She misses Marietta while in California with her Mom. Joelle later returns to her father and the ranch only to find her father caring for Matt. Matt became orphaned due to horrific circumstances. Growing up Matt saw Noelle as a pain, and Noelle saw Matt as her replacement. You won't want to put this novella down.

Kaylin Williams says

Hmm....

This was a lot of angst. I did like that they were trying so hard to make adult decisions... but that's not how love works. :) The ending was a bit rushed and cuts off very suddenly. But otherwise a decent quick read.

Joan says

Dnf. The heroine is a spoilt, self-centred madam who likes to mock people in public. I am sick of reading about women who treat men like that. The real problem is that she won't get her cumppance unfortunately. I

would so love to see some of these women finally get treated the way they treat others.

Mojca says

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Another one I didn't finish. And it was a novella! Just sayin'.

I just couldn't get past the egotistical, self-centered heroine, bratty. Also, I didn't catch the "romantic vibes" between her and the hero. There weren't even friends as far as I could read. There was just nothing there.

Kim Reads (Read Your Writes Book Reviews) says

3.5 Stars

Home For Good is the second book that I have read as part of A Homecoming Novella series. The first one had a different author but shared similar characteristics. Being that it's rather short, I don't want to get too deep into the details. I will say that it was a straightforward love story. I didn't feel that it was realistic considering the backstory of the hero and heroine. Matt Locke and Joelle Winslow had two very different childhoods. Matt lost his parents in a car accident and was adopted by his dad's best friend who just so happened to be Joelle's father. At the same time, Joelle had been off living with her mother in a different state because her mom decided that she no longer wanted to have a life on a farm which lead to her parent's divorce. Right before Joelle's father died, he told her to pursue her dreams which she interpreted as selling her half of the ranch. Matt, who inherited the other half of the ranch, didn't quite like the idea of losing the only place he truly called home.

As you can guess, Joelle and Matt spend several days together trying to figure out how to make an amicable sale. Homecoming for the local high school is also going on at this time. Nostalgia impresses up Joelle while Matt tries to get to know the adult Joelle. Clearly, there are sparks but I find it hard to believe that they fall in love so quickly considering how jealous they were of each other prior to this situation. Surely, I'm supposed to ignore certain things but I like to have a little bit of reality in every thing that I read. Nonetheless, it was at least a decent story.

Received a copy of the book from the publisher and voluntarily reviewed.
