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This rich Texas rancher has his hands full with an abandoned baby...and her irresistible nanny!

Mistaken for the father of his twin brother's child, Liam Wade takes in his fussy infant niece and needs a nanny fast. Hadley Stratton knows all about Liam's reputation with the ladies, and really doesn't believe that the baby isn't his! But as she settles into her role, she begins to see the man beneath the Stetson. And when they're stranded together during a storm, she really gets to know him. Is she just the latest woman to fall for Liam's charms, or are this rich rancher's single days numbered?

## **Nanny Makes Three Details**

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## From Reader Review Nanny Makes Three for online ebook

### Beverly White says

I loved this book. Hadley Stratton is an ex barrel racer who hasn't ridden in ten years after an unfortunate accident involving a friend. She becomes the nanny for Liam Wade's niece who she believes is actually his daughter.

Hadley tries her best not to get romantically involved with Liam but they have an undeniable chemistry that neither of them can fight. They get stranded together during a snow storm and she gets to know him better and they begin a relationship. once I started reading I couldn't put the book down, I finished the book in a day and I will definitely be reading all other books by Cat.

I was given a free copy of the book in exchange for an honest review.

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### Mem says

D2420 Jan16 TCC: Lies and Lullabies #3 Hadley Stratton sold her horse and quit barrel racing after her best friend accident, she felt responsible. She's back in Royal as a nanny, working until her next semester begins and she'll finish her masters program. Liam Wade needs a nanny, now! He's had his brother's newborn dropped on him, the baby's mother was in a car accident and died, and the baby was saved. The grandmother believes he's the father not knowing he has a twin brother who is the Marines"?", and unavailable.

After being stranded in a snowstorm they connect, but when he proposes she bolts. Her friend gets her to admit she loves him and the past is gone, her best friend has moved past her injury, it's time Hadley did.

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### Paula Legate says

This book would be perfect to read on one of those cold, and snowy days, curled up with a blanket, and a warm cup of coco, or tea.

Liam was mistaken for his twin brother Kyle who was away serving in the military. Liam has not been able to contact him. When Kyle's newborn daughter, Maggie was dropped off at his house, he knew he had to take care of his niece. He had no clue how to take care of a baby, so he called and requested a nanny as soon as possible. He was shocked that it was Hadley that came to his rescue. He had a crush on her years ago. It was sweet how they took care of baby Maggie. I really enjoyed the part where the three took a small vacation. They were walking hand in hand as snow was falling around them. When they got snowed in, they found ways to heat up the cold winters night.

This book had a bit of humor, romance, heart-warming moments and life lessons weaved throughout the pages. Hadley had been carrying around guilt for years. Her best friend had been hurt, and she blamed herself. No amount of guilt can change the past. Many times the people effected has already moved on with life. When we forgive our self, we allow ours self to be happy. Hadley forgave herself after she found out her friend was doing great. It allowed her to follow her heart, and experience the love that Liam was offering.

sample from chapter 7 - The gently falling snow captured them in a world all their own, isolating them from obligations, and interruptions. Hadley laughed in delight as fat flakes melted on her cheeks and eyelashes. He wanted to kiss each on away \*\*\*\*\*

My only complaint about the story is I would have liked to read about Kyle's reaction to having a daughter. With Kyle being in the military, he could have been deployed for a year, and it would make it near impossible to get a hold of him. So I do understand why Liam couldn't get a hold of his brother.

I got a free copy of Nanny Makes Three by Cat Schield, who is a very talented author, for a honest review. Thank you Cat for asking me to read this delightful book.

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### **Dorel says**

This is the 2nd book I read by Cat Schield. I liked this book's story line. I liked Hadley's character. I liked how Hadley took care of Maggie. I really liked Liam's character. I really liked how Liam stepped up & took care of Maggie. I just wish this story had chemistry, passion, & romance in it.

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### **\*TANYA\* says**

Adorable book!!

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### **Isha Coleman says**

Nanny Makes Three is a story that is sweet on the surface with an underlying current of sex appeal. I have been following the Texas Cattleman's Club series since the very beginning. It was intriguing to me how one group of authors could create a cohesive series that centered around a specific location and central characters that pop up within each others novels. I tried them out and have been hooked ever since.

Nanny Makes Three by Cat Schield is the latest in this long running continuity. I loved how one innocent child proved to be the catalyst in these two characters lives. One baby helps to heal two hearts. Cat Schield outdid herself. I was given an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Melody Cox says**

#### **Didn't Like Heroine and Her Propensity to Take the Blame for Everything that Happened to Anyone She Knew.**

'Nanny Makes Three' was a barely tolerable read for me and that is attributed to the wishy-washy heroine. She heaps upon herself the blame and guilt for everything that happens to everyone around her. Example: Her best friend wanted to beat her in barrel racing and this friend also saw that the guy she liked did not like her but was interested in our heroine. She connived to get him and thought nothing of her supposed best friend. When Anna, the friend, runs her next race she is careless and ends up paralyzed. So for ten years our heroine will not touch a horse nor allow herself happiness for if she would have only lost that race Anna

would not have been injured. She basically hid away at school. It is like that with all the people she knows. She takes the fault and blame for every negative thing that happens to them and most of time she wasn't even present. It got so old and frustrating. Sackcloth and ashes anyone? Why did her parents not help her through this? Well it seems they wanted to sell her prized horse to pay for college and she has spent many many years studying for a career she doesn't like. IMO she was weak and dim. She had to be begged to do anything and everything. The redundancy was too much.

A Two Star rating was generous!

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### **Amanda R says**

Liam is a bachelor, and he's been celibate for the last year so when a woman shows up with a baby claiming its his and he has to take it he knows that she must be confusing him with his twin brother. Regardless he takes the baby in until he can find his brother. Needless to say he doesn't know what to do with a baby so he calls for a nanny to come. He wasn't expecting Hadley Stratton to come walking into his house. He knew her years ago when she was a competitive horse rider. The attraction he feels he tries to ignore but its too hard when he convinces her to live in for a little bit until Maggie's better situated.

Hadley had a crush on Liam when she was a teenager but now that she's grown up and working in his home as a nanny for his daughter she can't let such things intrude on her work. She's been down that road before and she won't take the chance of making the same mistake twice in one lifetime. Why Liam keeps referring to Maggie as his niece is odd. He's a playboy and everyone knows it why would he say he's not her father? After spending more and more time with the both of them she realizes that he is telling the truth about that, but is he telling the truth to her. Burned once and twice shy Hadley doesn't know if she can believe a man that she works for.

I really enjoyed reading about Hadley and Liam. The past meshing with the future. Liam had already decided that he didn't want to live the playboy lifestyle so he was just waiting on the right woman to be his life partner, when Hadley showed up he knew that she was the right woman. Nothing was perfect, they had bumps in the road and that makes it believable. Through all the ups and down their love shines through. Easy and fast read. Also we get to see more from the Texas Cattleman's Club! Thanks to the author for the book in exchange for a honest review. Don't forget to thank the author by leaving a review. It really does help!

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### **Judy Rudy says**

Nanny Makes Three is Cat Schield's contribution to Harlequin Desire's Texas Cattleman's Club: Lies and Lullabies series. I have to say that I loved this book from the outset and couldn't put it down. I read it in one sitting. It was fast paced and I fell in love with Liam Wade from the outset. I love how he immediately was drawn to Maggie, his niece. He knew nothing about babies, but that didn't stop him.

He knew from the outset that he needed help and sought out a Nanny Service. And to his amazement, the nanny that is sent is Hadley Stratton-someone from his past that he's never forgotten. As he learns to care for his niece, his attraction to Hadley grows. In time, Hadley shares with him the secret that pulled her from his world ten years ago. As he helps her deal with her past, Hadley learns to deal with her past and believe in a future with Liam.

I have read the prior books in this series and I absolutely loved Nanny Makes Three. It is a heartwarming story about second chances and is a fantastic addition to the series. This is a standalone book, but I also recommend reading the other books in the Lies and Lullabies series. Ms. Shield's is one of my go to authors when I want a feel good story. I'd like to disclose that I received an advance copy of Nanny Makes Three in exchange for a fair and honest review.

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### **Susan says**

Good book. After the death of his grandfather Liam gave up his playboy lifestyle and devoted his time to the ranch. When a woman showed up at the ranch with a newborn baby claiming it was his, he knew otherwise. However, he was pretty sure that the baby belonged to his twin brother, so he accepted custody of little Maggie. But he's over his head with her, so he hires a nanny to help him out. He's surprised when it turns out to be Hadley. Hadley remembers Liam from when they were both competing in rodeos. She'd had quite a crush on him back then, but life intervened and she hasn't seen him in ten years. Now that she's working for him, she can't let herself get attached.

I liked Hadley, but I did get a bit frustrated with her at times. She has a habit of taking responsibility for things that aren't her fault. One of those things was an accident that left her best friend at the time confined to a wheelchair. Hadley has been punishing herself for ten years, mainly by giving up her horse and riding that she loved so much. Early on in her nannying career she had also fallen for her employer and his children, only to have her heart broken when he went back to his ex-wife. She blamed herself for not being enough for him.

I liked Liam. He had already decided that the playboy lifestyle was getting old and had settled in to work the ranch. He wants to find the woman for him, but hasn't made the time to do so. When Hadley shows up to be Maggie's nanny, he's reminded of how much he had liked her back when they were teenagers, and wants to get to know her now. I also loved the way that he was so determined to do what was right for Maggie.

I liked the development of the relationship between Liam and Hadley. He realizes very early that she is the woman he wants, but also that it will take some work to convince her, especially since she still sees him as the womanizer he used to be. As they spend time together taking care of Maggie, Hadley begins to see the man that Liam has become. Getting snowed in together while on a trip gives them both a chance to see what could be, but both have issues from their pasts to deal with before they can move on together.

Both Liam and Hadley have to take hard looks at themselves and the choices they've made. I loved the way that Liam faced up to how his mother's abandonment affected all of his relationships up until he got involved with Hadley, and nearly ruined that one too. His moment of self awareness was really moving. I also liked seeing the way that Hadley realized how badly she had sabotaged her own life, and that it would be up to her to fix it. I loved the ending and seeing them both finally able to open up completely and let the other in.

The only real problem I had is that Liam's brother Kyle still doesn't know about Maggie. I really want to know what's going to happen when he does.

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### **iamGamz says**

A sweet story and my first Cat Schield book. I look forward to reading more from her in the future.

Liam is a former playboy who has decided to change his life after the death of his grandfather. He is shocked when a random woman shows up at his doorstep with a newborn baby claiming that he is the father. In desperation, he contacts an agency for a nanny and gets a friend from his past.

Hadley was a barrel rider 10 years earlier, until a traumatic event changed the path of her life. Now she is a nanny and has been assigned a job to be Liam's nanny. She remembers Liam from her Rodeo circuit past and he remembers her.

Being back in each other's company brings up past feelings that Hadley does not welcome. Liam knows what he wants; a family with Hadley and baby Maggie. However, Hadley's running scared and Liam is afraid that he may not be able to win her over.

A good read. I enjoyed it, although it's not my favorite Harlequin genre.

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### **Debra Guyette says**

When Liam Wade is mistaken as the father of his twin brother's child, Liam does what he knows he must. He take in his young fussy niece and looks for a nanny as fast as he can. Hadley Stratton responds to the call for a nanny. She knows all about Liam's reputation with the ladies and does not believe for a moment that the baby is not his. As she takes on the care of the fussy baby, she begins to see more of Liam and realizes the he more than his reputation. When they are stranded together in a snow storm, Hadley cannot help but give into her desires. But is she just one of many? Or could she be the last?

Liam had done a lot of growing since last he had seen Hadley. He was ready for something more in life. Hadley was well aware of his reputation and was determined to not be another conquest. The battle lines are drawn and the winner takes all.

Cat Schield knows how to write a captivating romance. Hadley and Liam had injuries from their past and watching them heal was a joy to read. Our past help define us but do not have to control us as Liam and Hadley learned. Pick up Nanny Makes Three and be delighted with the story told.

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### **Jody Vitek says**

I was pleasantly surprised to read Nanny Makes Three and find the story was anything but what I consider to be a typical 'nanny' story. What do you do when a woman shows up on your doorstep with a baby, claiming it's your child and then leaves? You call for help. What do you do when the help shows up and it's a girl from your past that's grown into a woman you want to get to know better because she didn't give you the chance back when she was a teenager? You keep her around as much as possible.

Liam Wade has a twin brother who is the father of the child but is unreachable. With no other family to take care of the child, Liam cares for the premature baby. But with a business to run, no idea how to care for the child, he calls a nanny service to send someone to help. What he wasn't expecting was a past horse barrel racer he had an interest in, but had suddenly left the riding circuit.

Hadley Stratton knew the name all too well when the service called and asked her to work for Mr. Wade. She knew him from her horse lovin', barrel racing days. He was her teenage crush but events changed her path in life. One of those events would have her fighting her adult feelings for the man Liam Wade grew into.

Cat does a wonderful job of writing the internal and external, push and pull between Liam and Hadley. It was a refreshing read with a touch of emotion that had my eyes watering. My only disappointment, I couldn't

read it in one sitting due to the pre-Thanksgiving preparations.

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### **Monica Cardoza says**

A once playboy and a woman that had had her heart broken after falling for her boss. Now here she is with the man she once had a crush on but can she trust him can he actually be telling the truth about him not being the baby's daddy.

This is the third installment in a new series that I just started and Ms. Schield has hooked me into a new series and I will be going back to read the first two books. I really enjoy reading Ms. Schield's writing because it's flawless and very touching. I love the amount of detail her books have and the storylines are brilliant.

Liam Wade is a wonderful man that is ready to start a real relationship so he has been concentrating on the family ranch but all that changes when his housekeeper calls him. He had no idea that he would be taking care of a baby and knew he was in big trouble.

Hadley Stratton is a bright young woman that has a little bit of down time until her classes start again. Now she is taking care of little Maggie at least until Liam feels comfortable with her and for him to get used to being a father. She didn't think that he would remember her since they meet a very long time again but Liam didn't forget and that could mean trouble.

These two were in sync when taking care of Maggie and Liam was getting attached to Maggie and it was sweet to see. Liam and Hadley were going to be testing waters where their non-relationship was concern. They were spending so much time together especially after she agreed to move in with him but that was not the only thing. Hadley was seeing a different person a person that she could care a lot about. What Liam didn't understand was why Hadley was being so judgmental towards him and thinking the worst about him. After hearing Liam Hadley knew that he had a hard time trusting women since his and his brother's mother left them and never turned back. Hadley also needed to get over the guilt she left for what happened to her former best friend. She did not do anything wrong and she needed to stop taking the responsibility of everyone else's and carrying that burden. They were both meant for each other but they both needed to talk with the truth about their feelings and then they could live happily ever after.

Nanny Makes Three was an excellent read. I love the characters and they were developed beautifully. The chemistry was sensual and passionate. There was only one disappointment and that was not hearing anything about Kyle, Liam's twin brother and if he had gotten any of the messages that he was a father. This was a memorable book and I look forward to reading more of her books.

I totally recommend this read!!

Received a gifted copy of this book by the author

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### **Lynn Brooks says**

A decade old crush walks back into her life out of the blue!

Hadley Stratton gets called out on an urgent nanny job and is shocked to see Liam Wade open the door. She's sure he doesn't remember her from her old competition days, but she recognizes him.

Liam has just been blind-sided by an infant being thrust into his arms mistakenly thinking he's the father. He figures out that it must be his twin brother, Kyle, but he's a Navy SEAL stationed overseas and he needs someone experienced to take care of his niece while he tries to locate him. Imagine his surprise when "the one that got away" knocks on the door.

As they take care of Maggie and grow closer, their past attraction grows stronger and they start a relationship. Will their past hinder their future happiness or will they be able to overcome their issues and be happy?

\*\* Received free in exchange for an honest review \*\*

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