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Rancher and single father Reed Montgomery is a master at French braiding and princess tea parties. He's also the most eligible bachelor in Cheyenne, Wyoming. So when he stumbles upon a flashy, sexy city girl, he knows two things: 1) she's a walking disaster, and 2) he needs to stay far, far away.

But she needs him more than he wants to admit...

Charlotte Gram knows what it's like not to be wanted. She's in Cheyenne for the summer to help her grandmother heal after surgery, but the farmhouse "chores" are proving much harder than she thought. If her day couldn't get any worse, the sexiest man she's ever seen strolls up to save the day...

...and he definitely doesn't seem happy about it.

## **The Rancher and the City Girl Details**

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## From Reader Review The Rancher and the City Girl for online ebook

### Alison says

Funny, sexy romance.

Charlotte Gram builds websites in L.A., until her grandmother, Wilma Gram, has ankle surgery and needs help with her small farm in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Tripp Montgomery lives on the farm next to Wilma Gram with his two brothers and his six year old daughter Gracie.

On a visit into town Tripp sees a beautiful woman kicking seven bells out of her car and cursing like a trooper, after helping her with her overheating problem (pnarr pnarr) he gets Charlotte to agree to a date. This leads to one of the best lines ever when Tripp's brother walks into the bathroom and says:

“Smells like senior year in here,” Bo said from the doorway of the bathroom. “Scratch that, it smells like prom night senior year.”

They have a torrid one night stand never thinking they would see each other again, only to discover that they are going to be neighbours for several weeks.

Of course, as a city girl, Charlotte doesn't know what to do on a farm and Tripp as the closest neighbour needs to help, but he is wary about Gracie getting too close to women, especially after her mother left, and tries to keep Charlotte at arms length.

This is a super sweet, funny, sexy novella about opposites attracting. Loved it.

I received a free copy of this book from the publisher via NetGalley in return for an honest review.

Bumped for release.

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### maggieandteddy says

Cute, fast read. 3rd Person POV.

I got this on impulse. I enjoy the western theme: In this case: Wyoming present day.

It was a sorta Full House on the Wyoming prairie story. Tripp is a single dad raising his 6 y/o daughter Gracie. Tripp's friends Chase & Bo (the manho wacky one) live with them & help raise Gracie and on yeah-work the ranch.

Charlotte comes to stay next door at her Grammy's house for the summer.

Charlotte & Tripp's meeting was hot & very sudden- insta lust. (Did I miss a prequel?) Hmm.

Tripp is very protective of daughter Gracie, so Tripp meets Charlotte in random locations. I'm not saying there's a lot of sex, but per page, I would say so.

I think that I liked Charlotte a little better than Tripp. Charlotte was pretty much on her own until she came to stay w/ Grammy & then met Tripp. Charlotte was determined to help out and learn what she didn't know. Which was a lot.

The sex scenes were hot, but came out of left field-like uh... horny teenagers.

What's a single dad to do? Tripp gave mixed signals. Did he really want Charlotte? Was he just waiting for her to leave?

Gracie was cute & not too cutesie or OTT adorable. Tripp was often grumpy, it was lucky that there were fun uncles like Cash & Bo to keep Gracie nice and cheerful.

I counted Tripp calling Charlotte "darlin" 27 times. Hint: I'm sure that she would like you to say her **name** at certain key moments.

I'm sure that there are books about Bo & Tripp- I'll have to check out.

PS, Grammy was funny. 3.25 stars

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## April Symes says

The Rancher and the City Girl is a sweet single dad romance read by Joya Ryan. This is Tripp and Charlotte's story. Tripp is a divorced man who stays at his ranch with his daughter Gracie and two friends. Tripp doesn't do relationships, and he doesn't want to expose his daughter to someone who isn't willing to stick around. Trip's thoughts are - If Gracie's own mom could so easily walk away what's to keep a perfect stranger from doing the same then?

Charlotte is a city girl heading to the country to help her grandma's farm while she recovers from ankle surgery. She met Trip on her way back to visit her grandma when her car got her stranded. He helps her with her car and gets her to go on a date. One thing leads to another and they have a one night stand. They never thought they would run into each other again. But they did and still kept running into each other again. They then find out they are going to be neighbors for several weeks.

You feel for Charlotte because she is a city girl in the country and she has no clue what she is doing but she does her best and you will root for her. You see her fall in love with Trip's little girl and how her heart falls for Trip while his heart is harder to crack. Trip really gave me a lot of grief with his hard headedness. Will they or wont they get that HEA? There are a great cast of secondary characters and I did like this story for it was sweet and sassy. I loved the cowboy feel to it. The ending was light, did wish it had more of a finished feel to it but overall was nice.

My Rating: 4.0 stars \*\*\*\*\*

"I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book in exchange for an honest review\*\*\*"

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## Teresa says

\*\*I received a copy of The Rancher and the City Girl from Brazen and Net Galley in exchange for a voluntary and honest review\*\*

The Rancher and the City Girl by Joya Ryan is such a fantastic book that you'll laugh and feel how hard Charlotte tries to help her Grammy after she has breaks her leg but she knows nothing about helping her with the farm. Thank goodness for You Tube, and gives each chore a good college try before feeling the agony of defeat. But from the first day when she meets her neighbor, Tripp whose raising his 6 year old daughter in his own there's an attraction that just simmers between them. Even though after meeting later at the bar in town and they take it to the next stage, Charlie feels like she'll never be good enough. But he loves his little girl and will make sure that no woman will ever hurt her again.

Tripp is raising his daughter, Gracie with the help of two friends Bo and Cash. But something is missing, love for both of them. When he sees Charlotte struggling with her overheated car he wastes no time trying to

fix it which of course leads to a first date. As she learns more about farming and wonders does she want to stay, Will she stay? Will they stay both are if what they have will work ? As a Lifetime member of Girl Scouts, I love how it was written into the story. I just loved this book and hope that Bo and Cash will get their own stories.

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## Gretchen (About That Story) says

### 4.5 stars

**So fun, sweet, and sexy!** This was a charming, fast paced read that had a lot of heart and the perfect amount of heat. Loved it!

Tripp and Charlotte were so great. I loved them meeting and connecting. Awesome chemistry. As things unfold, there is great animosity and banter that's super entertaining between the two. I loved watching that heat and need grow between them. Charlotte was stubborn and feisty and I liked her fire. She was a bit lost in life and was searching for her place. Tripp had serious swagger and was swoon worthy. I loved how he was completely devoted to his daughter. This is pretty fast paced and they do have an instant connection but I totally rolled with it because somehow it just worked perfectly for me. It was a quick and light, but a full story that I couldn't put down.

I loved the storyline. **This one had me at *single father*.** Add in *cowboy* and it was like icing on the cake. There's enough details to keep things moving along at a brisk pace but I never felt it was rushed, just enough to keep everything moving along perfectly. Love the sparks flying. It was entertaining and sexy, and there was a nice bit of emotion and playfulness too. It made for an excellent afternoon read!

**Loved it. Hot cowboys for the win!**

*Complimentary copy received for honest review.*

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## Michelle says

*ARC provided by author in exchange for an honest review*

Single dad raising his baby girl with the help of his two cowboy friends. Did I mention that all three men are sexy AF and looks good in a pair of Wrangler jeans? Ummm, do I have your attention now because in Joya Ryan's newest release, **The Rancher and the City Girl**, she has me eager in finding and wrangling myself a cowboy.

Sweet single dad romance for some reason always seem to be my jam. For some reason, I find myself practically always devouring these type of tropes. Maybe it's the fact that I love reading about those single dads who you know have good hearts and intentions when it comes to raising their kids. And in **The Rancher and the City Girl**, the number one girl in Tripp Montgomery's heart has always been his baby girl, Gracie. Ever since Gracie's mother left, Tripp has been raising Gracie with the help of his two best friends

Cash and Bo as all three men run and manage a cattle ranch. With work and taking care of Gracie, Tripp's love life is nonexistent even though he is one of the town's most eligible bachelors.

Charlotte Gram is a freelance web designer from California who is in town visiting her grandmother, who is recovering from surgery. On her first day in Wyoming, Charlotte runs into car trouble and it so happens that Tripp was there to help her out. So when Charlotte and Tripp decides to meet up later that night at a local bar, things begins to heat up. Both are wildly attracted to one another and so when they both decided on a one night stand since what are the odds of them meeting again. Well the odds are in their favor as it turns out that Charlotte's grandmother happens to be Tripp's next door neighbor.

**Maybe he didn't have to choose between being a father and being a man. Maybe he could have both. Have a woman who loved Gracie and him. A woman like Charlotte."**

Staying away from Charlotte proved harder since every time Tripp saw her, he had so many dirty thoughts running rampant. But when Charlotte accidentally meets his daughter, it scared Tripp because he doesn't want his daughter to get hurt and form an attachment with Charlotte. Well Gracie couldn't stay away from Charlotte as these two easily formed a friendship and soon Tripp and Charlotte found themselves forming a different kind of relationship. A relationship that was transitioning from passion into something of the forever kind. But what happens when Charlotte must return back to California, will Tripp be able to let her go? Or will this city girl trade in her designer heels for some cowboy boots and wrangle herself a rancher?

**The Rancher and the City Girl** was a sweet, sexy, and sultry romance that had that Western cowboy charm. Maybe it's the simplicity or maybe it's Gracie and her sweet nature, or just maybe it's Tripp Montgomery. Well either way, I like to think it's the culmination of all three as to why this book was an amazing read. Joya did a fantastic job balancing romance and real life emotions especially when it came to Tripp and Charlotte. So if you are looking for a sexy and entertaining read that was hot, romantic, and adorable then I highly recommend you to read this book. Trust me Joya Ryan never disappoints as her stories always have heat and heart.

Joya Ryan

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## Ginette says

Really enjoyed this read

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## Jenny - TotallybookedBlog says

### 4.5 Swooooony Stars

**'Tripp was treading dangerous water with his daughter's heart. And he'd never gamble with that.'**

We've just read another new to us Author and we **loved every single minute** of The Rancher and the City Girl by Joya Ryan. As always we pick our next read on what kind of reading mood we're in and this time it

was wanting a sweet, fun and sexy standalone without too much drama, and that is exactly what we got. It was fabulous. So well written, so addictive and so swoon worthy! It was such a feel good read! A sexy single dad Cowboy and a sweet and sassy city girl suddenly finding herself deep in country life. We are very excited about this series of standalones!

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This story was such a great read and we highly recommend it for readers wanting a couple of hours of pure romance with steamy passion. We absolutely loved it to the point of wanting more not only story but time with the characters too. We have to mention Bo and Cash who live with Tripp, too. They had us in stitches and we look forward to their stories!

*“Well, when you decide to be happy all the time, I’ll be here to celebrate with you,” Grammy said. [Click here for full review](#)*

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**♥ WishfulMiss ♥ says**

*This is the story of . . .*

Single dad Tripp doesn't do relationships, for one, he doesn't want to expose his daughter to someone who isn't willing to stick around and to be honest, he isn't willing to risk his heart again. If Gracie's own mom could so easily walk away what's to keep a stranger from doing the same?

But all his reasons and endless excuses for staying away from tempting city girl Charlie fly right out the window every time they find themselves together. Going in to their physical attraction is easy, its letting down his guard and letting her into his family life that becomes a tricky slippery slope.

Charlie fell for Tripp the minute she laid eyes on him. He's a sexy gentleman cowboy to the rescue. When they're alone. But Charlie quickly learns that there's two sides to Tripp Montgomery and he's only willing to share one with her.

She only planned to stay until her grandmother got back on her feet after ankle surgery, but Charlie starts to wonder if maybe it could be worth her while to stay. If she can break down Tripp's walls, Charlie's willing to grab on to him and his rag tag family with both hands.

***What I liked about it:***

Tripp and Charlie has some explosive sexual tension that's a tangible thing jumping out from the pages. Their flirty first meeting and ONS was HAWT! And the heat pretty much keeps climbing the Richter scale of sexy. I loved their short lived (but hilarious) love/hate relationship and the fact that their relationship didn't evolve solely around their sexual encounters. They were great together in and out of the bedroom. Tripp has some trust issues to work through and he does have some less than stellar moments of idiocy but Charlie always stands her ground and calls him on his BS when needed. She really was a great h. No TSTL moments and no doormat syndrome in sight ladies.

The secondary characters were also pretty awesome. I loved Cash and Bo, aka the Uncles. Gracie was a cute kid and Charlie's Grandmother was a sassy lovable old lady.

***What I didn't like about it:***

Charlie had it right when she mentions there are two sides to Tripp. The fun sexy bachelor and the stern coldly standoffish rancher. And much like Charlie I loved Tripp when he was just enjoying his time with Charlie. When they were alone, he was a sweet considerate guy who treated Charlie like someone he genuinely cared for. But as soon as he left her, he wasn't a man who wanted a woman, he became a rigid man who too easily pushed Charlie away. I get that he had to learn to trust Charlie with his heart and most importantly, with Gracie but I hated seeing Charlie, someone who has been rejected so many times in her life by people who should have cared and loved her unconditionally, being hurt every time Tripp pushed her away.

***Memorable Moment:***

There are a few LOL moments but my favorite is still their little battle of wills after Tripp acts like a jerk when he finds out his wild ONS is a lot closer to home than he's comfortable with. Charlie doesn't let him off the hook for his freak out and I still laugh over the cow milking scene! That was just good old fashion funny.

***\*\*\* ARC provided for an honest review \*\*\****

**SAFETY**

(view spoiler)

## Carol [Goodreads Addict] says

### RATING 4.5 STARS

The Rancher and the City Girl is the very first book I've ever read by Joya Ryan. I have to admit that it's the cover that drew my attention at first. It's pretty widely known that I can't resist a sexy cowboy story and when combined with a cover like this, how could I resist. Being a new to me author, I was apprehensive but oh my gosh, I fell in love with this one.

First, we have Tripp Montgomery. He is a single father and his adorable little six year old daughter, Gracie, is his world. He runs his ranch along with his two best friends, Cash and Bo, who also help him with Gracie. Gracie's mom left them when Gracie was a baby. Tripp will never put his baby girl in that position again to be abandoned by a woman. So, he doesn't date. Tripp is everything you might fantasize that a real cowboy is, well mannered, wears a Stetson, and of course, those sexy wranglers. But he is so much more than a cowboy. He's a daddy, and thinks nothing of watching Frozen over and over or flipping pancakes in an apron for a fund raiser for his daughter's girl scout troop. He's perfect. Well, almost.

Charlotte Gram is a freelance web designer and is living in Los Angeles. She hasn't been able to get hired on to a large company yet so is having trouble making ends meet on her own. Her grandmother lives in Cheyenne, Wyoming and has a small fifty acre ranch. But her grammy has broken her ankle and requires surgery so since Charlotte is her only relative, she is going to spend the summer helping her grammy run the farm. But, Charlotte doesn't know a single thing about country living.

This woman was amazing. She tackled every job with gusto with a little help from YouTube. Picture if you will Charlotte sitting in front of a cow that needs milking with her phone running a how to video showing her what to do. Not only did Charlie succeed though, at helping her grammy, she excelled. She was even making lists of things she wanted to improve on. She felt a sense of peace on the farm that she didn't feel in the city. It felt like home. And the sexy cowboy who's land was adjacent to theirs and his adorable little girl might have had something to do with that.

On her first night in Cheyenne, Charlie and Tripp met and agreed to a one night stand, no strings, no regrets. And oh my gosh, was it ever a night to remember. So both Charlie and Trip were shocked to realize that they would most definitely be seeing each other again, that it would be hard to avoid each other. Soon, though, they didn't want to avoid each other. Their attraction grows and deepens, as does Charlie's feelings for little Gracie. But Charlie has no idea about how to be a mother. Her own parents abandoned her. So how could she ever be what Gracie needs?

This book just stole my heart, both Tripp and Charlie both were so afraid of their feelings but they were perfect for each other. Their chemistry was hotter than hot. They were both longing for a family, for a happy ever after, it just took them both a bit to realize it.

*“Was this what happiness felt like? A calm easiness with another person? She liked it. Liked that Tripp, and his home, and his bed, were warm. All the time. That felt like home.”*

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### **Chitra \*CJ\* says**

"The Rancher and The City Girl" is Tripp and Charlotte's story.

Tripp is a divorcee who stays at his ranch with his daughter Gracie and two friends. He occasionally has girlfriends, but one day he comes across Charlotte- a city girl on the road, who blows him away. They give into their attraction and have a "one night stand".

Next day he realizes Charlotte is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gram, his neighbor and initial avoidance gives into sweet passion.

I really enjoyed this story, especially how protective Tripp was of Gracie and how he wasn't a man whore. Charlotte was a confident yet hardworking city girl, perfect for both Gracie and Tripp.

Mild angst at end but overall a good read,

Safe

4/5

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### **Mindy Lou's Book Review says**

I think I'm becoming a fan of cowboys! This is a first read of Joya Ryan for me and I like her writing style. This was a shorter read but a perfect length for the story.

I was worried I wasn't going to like Charlotte. She's a city girl heading to the country to help her grandma's farm while she recovers from ankle surgery. Usually a city girl attempting farm work is disastrous. I really liked that the author gave her a backbone to learn the work and accomplish it successfully. Her use of YouTube videos to learn how to do things was hilarious and brilliant.

I loved almost everything about Tripp. He was a great single dad, very protective of his daughter. When he wasn't trying to keep Charlotte away from his daughter, he was charming and hot. I can't really blame him for trying to keep Gracie from falling for random woman, so he gets a pass for that. When he failed keeping them apart, the interactions with Charlotte and Grace were adorable.

Overall a short, cute and fun read. ARC provided by NetGalley.

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Charlotte has come from the big city to help her injured Grammy. She's got no clue what's involved in running a farm but Grammy being the only family she's got and loves she doesn't want to be anywhere else until she's no longer needed. Meeting a sexy cowboy was not part of her plans but she cannot say no to one night of passion with the sexy Stetson wearing stranger. 'Charlie' was so adorably clueless but not afraid to muck in. She cut a lonely figure, sweet and likeable, we were rooting for a budding gorgeous romance with her cowboy with scorching heat thrown in!

*"Daddy gets grouchy when he's hungry," Gracie said to Charlotte.*

*'She looked the man over, all six-plus feet of sexy, looking at her like she might be his last meal and he'd die happier for it. "I bet he does," she whispered.*

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## **Ofelia says**

The Rancher and the City Girl is the first book I've ever read by Joya Ryan and I was not disappointed. I was hooked from the very beginning and could not stop reading it.

Charlotte and Tripp may have thought that their night together was only a one night stand with two people just having fun. But they couldn't have been more wrong. They both might have thought they were both just looking for a no strings attached relationship but the heart wants what the heart wants. It also couldn't hurt that Charlotte is the perfect mother for Gracie and that they both clicked and bonded from the very beginning. The little family that Gracie, Charlotte and Tripp make is so cute and adorable that they couldn't have been more perfect for each other.

If your looking for a book that has comedy, steamy scenes, romance and family then this book is for you.

I was given this was given this ARC by NetGalley and Entangled Publishing as an exchange for an honest review.

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## **Carvanz says**

What a sweet, hot, steamy read! I absolutely loved this book.

Tripp's wife left him when their daughter was just a baby and he's been determined to never let another woman come into his life. They will only leave again and he refuses to expose Gracie to that kind of pain. When he has a one night stand with Charlotte he never expects to see her again. Of course if he didn't, the story would end there, but he does and each time they meet the sparks fly and their connection grows stronger.

Charlotte and Tripp are two people who have built up walls to protect themselves against those that would leave them. It was interesting that they both suffered from the same fears. I was curious how the heck either one would ever overcome their past and step into the future. The solution was perfect for both of these characters and I couldn't have asked for a more perfect ending.

There was one moment when Tripp played the alpha-hole card and I wanted to smack him with it. However, Bo, a great secondary character, set him on the path to finding the answer. I will absolutely be looking forward to his story. Because really, Bo. It must be written.

If you're looking for a nice, rather quick read that is full of fun, laughter, sexy times and some angst, this is the most perfect book.

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Dual POV

Safe

No possible triggers IMO

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