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Stilettos and pencil skirts are more successful, ambitious Pen Gallagher's style than the jeans and boots of the ranch where she was raised. She's fought hard for her success and spared no time for love, certain that marriage and family are not her lot. Now everything she's worked for is jeopardized as scandal brews around her after she got involved with a man who prizes his own ambitions more. Forced to flee D.C. before her identity is revealed and she can never regain the life she battled to build, she reluctantly returns to Sweetgrass.

Former SEAL turned firefighter Bridger Calhoun, on the other hand, visits Sweetgrass every chance he gets. After a recent tragic fire in which he nearly sacrificed his own life, he is ordered to take time off—and Sweetgrass calls to him. After a lifetime spent rootless and fueled by adrenaline, Bridger wants a quiet life, a home and family of his own with a sweet, soft woman as eager for children as he is.

Then a long-legged, sharp-tongued lawyer crosses his path—and flames ignite. While he's waiting to find Ms. Right and she's waiting for the coast to clear...what's the harm in a little fun? It's only temporary, both agree—they have nothing in common except the heat that blazes high between them, and their goals could not be more opposed. Soon the fire will burn down to embers, and they'll go on with their lives. Easy-peasy, right?

Except love may have other plans...

## **Texas Blaze Details**

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## From Reader Review Texas Blaze for online ebook

### **Kerry says**

This book starts a little bit before book 4 and takes place during basically the same time period, and I'll admit that threw me a bit. It felt like the book got off to a slow start since we had already seen the wedding before. Pen and Bridger do have a lovely romance, but I found that I wasn't as in to the story as I was with Jackson and Veronica.

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### **Linda Dunn chilson says**

#### **Another Sweetgrass Springs Hit**

I almost Pen and Bridger are my favorite couple, their love was so simple and yet so complicated. I am hoping this is not the last we see of them, after all there has to be stories about Bridger's sister and brother.

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### **Michelle Eriksen says**

There is nothing like a HOT firefighter to heat up your reading pleasure, and Bridger more than fits the bill.. Bridger and Pen make a great couple and their story was heartwarming and steamy at the same time. I love this series and have become a Jean Brashear fan through it.

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### **Pamela Devereux says**

Penelope Gallagher couldn't get out of Sweetgrass fast enough. Her world crumbled and she needed to find her way. Now she has made it to the top. She thought she found love, the kind her mom had. But the man lied and she went home to lick her wounds. Bridger is a former Navy SEAL and a fire fighter coming to help his buddy finish a project. Their eyes meet and pow. He knows he is not staying and she needs to get back. They are perfect for each other. Life interrupts. He needs to go home and she needs to get back to work. It is funny how big brother has decided to play matchmaker. You would think that Aunt Ruby has that job sewn up. Love the ending.

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### **Bette Hansen says**

The magic of Sweetgrass Springs continues as Pen Gallagher returns looking for a soft place to land and finding it in the arms of the rugged firefighter Bridger Calhoun. What starts out as a fun time with no strings quickly turns into something neither of them were expecting.

Great characters and a fun, nice paced story made this an excellent read. I definitely recommend it.

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## **Moira says**

Bridger's and Penelope's story is one of my favs so far. They complement each other but provide support and love when needed. They are so great together even when they decide they might be better apart!

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## **Trish R. says**

Just OK..

This is book 5 so I was very confused. Ian and Scarlett got together a couple of books ago and yet she and Nana are both getting married in this one. Weren't these weddings thrown together a book or so ago? Jackson finally shows up after 17 years in this one when he's already had his story, with Veronica, in book 4. I felt like this was a recap of all the stories with a little something of Pen and Bridger thrown in. If the books were supposed to run concurrent that was a bad idea. I felt like I was reading the book for a second and third time. Like some of it was simply copied and pasted from other books. I think in order to get everyone straight you'd have to read the Gallaghers books and the Marshalls and the Sweetgrass series, God only knows what else, in order of their writing because they ALL show up in Sweetgrass and if you don't know who a person is it's because you haven't read their book. I mean, Boone and Rissa are in this book and they're from The Gallaghers of Morning Star, Book 1. And Quinn and Josh was in this one and they're from Texas Refuge: The Marshalls Book 1. There's a lot of people in this story and I don't know a lot of them or their backstory. I think if there's any more stories written about Sweetgrass, I'll pass.

This was my least favorite of Ms. Brashear's books and unless I can find one of her books that DOESN'T have a thing to do with Sweetgrass, a book written all by itself, no prequel, so sequel, no nothing, then I'm done. I mean, I read Boone's story in June of 2012. That's a long time to keep going with a series and expect readers to remember who all the characters are.

I liked all the players: Bridger, Pen, Nana Ruby, Scarlett, Ian, Boone, Rissa, the Marshalls, Jackson, Veronica, little Eric, and on and on. But, again, I didn't like Pen and Jackson's father. He was a mean and hateful man.

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## **Janeiowa says**

Ms Brashear is a fabulous author of novels set in Texas. Not all of her characters are cowboys. In this Book 5 of the Gallaghers of Sweetgrass Springs, the main characters are a hotshot lawyer in DC (Pen Gallagher) and former SEAL and now firefighter, Bridger Calhoun. I love everything (8 to date) I've read by this author. I look forward to the next on this series, and I hope it comes soon.

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## **Bernie says**

### **Texas Blaze review**

Texas Blaze is the fifth book in The Gallaghers of Sweetgrass Springs series written by author Jean

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Brashear. Great author.

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### **Tarri says**

Texas Blaze is the story of Jackson's twin sister Pen. Pen left home as soon as she graduated from high school and never looked back. I think that Pen really never left, because she couldn't leave behind the sorrow of her twin leaving after their father kicked him out.

When scandal envelopes Washington DC lawyer, Pen Gallagher, she runs home to Sweetgrass Springs just in time for the double weddings of Scarlett and Aunt Ruby. While recovering from a dented heart and ego, she meets Bridger and contemplates her future. She also tries to reconcile her feelings about her twin.

This series is all about love and happily ever after, but the characters are good, kind people, with flaws just like the rest of us.

Pen's story and Jackson's (Texas Rebel) story run concurrently in their books and could have been intertwined, which is my only tiny complaint.

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### **Jacky says**

Jackson's twin, Pen, figures in this book and her relationship with Bridger. Two people with very different ideas of what they want in both a relationship and their future.

Pen and Bridger are combustible. Really enjoyed their dialogue, both being somewhat smart a\$\$ed. They share their secrets and realize together they have the strength to conquer their problems.

I voluntarily read and reviewed this book.

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### **Dorothey Brown says**

#### **Disappointing**

It was disappointing to me. Most of the content was the same thing I read in the previous four books.

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### **Deliasue says**

Book 5

Penny and Bridger, laughter, friendship, hate, deceit, cutthroat people, love blooms in spite of it in Sweetgrass.

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### **Anne Blyth says**

Polar opposites, each with pain so deep find comfort in each other's arms. Can they help each other find answers and perhaps compromise that will allow a future together. So worth the read to find out.

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### **Cassie says**

These stories were a great follow on.

Story one was Jackson and Veronica much awaited, to see how things would go. Loved how it all turned out.

Next Penny and Bridger this was awesome in how it came about, he was my favourite so far.

Then the last one where they marry and the whole clan and town comes together. Just an awesome read.

Narration was awesome too.

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