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Loreli Winters never imagined she'd end up a "mail-order bride" in middle-of-nowhere Kansas -- until the two adorable orphan nieces of a dusky dream named Jake Reed beg her to be their new "mama." And one look at the dark, devastatingly handsome man is enough to entice her to abandon her California plans and stay put for a while in this one-horse frontier town.

Strong, sensible Jake was hoping for a wife to help him raise his girls, but Loreli may be more than he can handle. He can't stop wondering what it would be like to hold the fiery enchantress close and kiss her deeply. Surely he could never compete with the sophisticated gents she has known, yet he intends to try. But will his honest passion be enough to take a chance on a long-shot called love?

## **A Chance at Love Details**

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### **Miakoda says**

First book by Beverly Jenkins and I really loved it. I will definitely be reading more from this author.

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### **steph says**

I feel like I'm addicted to Beverly Jenkins and her historical romances but I just can't stop. I love the way she writes, I love the history about African American's she weaves into all of them, I love how she shows that not all of them are slaves, that some can trace their lineage back to when they first came to America. I love how strong and noble she makes all her heroines and heroes. And this one was no exception. Having met Loreli in TOPAZ and then gotten a chance to see more of her personality in ALWAYS AND FOREVER I was very excited by the fact that she got her own novel. And this did not disappoint. I loved Jake and I love how he was inexperienced when it came to relations and that Lorelai wasn't because that is something you don't see in most romance novels (usually, it's the other way around). I love the twins and I love the storyline. I would give this story 5 stars, however I felt the last thirty pages or so were rushed compared to the rest of the story and I didn't like that. But honestly, this is a really good book. Now I have to go hunt down THE TAMING OF JESSI ROSE to finish this little universe (the hero of that story is the adopted brother of Jackson, the hero of ALWAYS AND FOREVER)

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### **Nisi says**

What can I say?! I loved loved loved this book. Reading this was like watching a movie in my minds eye. Only a talented author can truly do that. This is another favorite of mine that is in my top ten. If you haven't read it, do so. You'll be pleasantly surprised.

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### **Michelle says**

Love this book! Had a great twist. Beverly Jenkins is one of my new favorite authors.

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### **Bridget says**

Beverly Jenkins never disappoints. A beautiful love story.

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### **Shari Kay says**

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### **Kianga says**

I really enjoyed this book and I love the history lesson I got too!

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### **Shantie says**

ONE OF MY FAVORITES!

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### **Jessica (TasteThisBook) says**

This is my 2nd BJ romance and I had high hopes for this one. The world building was phenomenal but I found the male protagonist, Jake, to not really be likeable. Which was a shame since I really like Lorilei. The storyline became problematic and I just wasn't as interested in seeing what happened. This won't make the reread list.

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### **Nikki says**

Another Beverly Jenkins Fav. I keep all her books.

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### **Kiki says**

Nope, nope, NOPE.

Here what didn't work:

1. He propositions to buy her "services" for a year ?
2. Until he finds a "real" wife
3. He lets her go even though he "loves" her so much and cares nothing for her safety. Let me elaborate, her life was very much in danger!
4. After letting her go (who he "loves" beyond life) what does he do? Oh, he looks for another wife! If the other woman didn't refuse to be a second best they WOULD be married. Let's be honest and let's face the fact. The only reason the second marriage didn't happen was because SHE rejected HIM. Not because of his reluctance. He was PRETTY eager to move on. I'm actually going to go ahead and call this cheating. At least emotionally.
5. Let's come to the reconciliation. At NO point of time did he think of looking for her or bring her back. IF the friend didn't send him the letter telling about the baby he would have looked for another wife who wasn't a soiled dove and who wouldn't have minded being a second best. Only, ONLY when he received the news of pregnancy did he go to the heroine and asked her to come back. So just because he says "marry me because I want you, not because of the baby" it makes it not about the baby? WHO is THAT naive? Actions speaks louder than words. His actions tell me it's ALL about the baby. He wouldn't even be there if it wasn't

for the baby. He WASN'T there until it was for the baby. So no. He only offered marriage for the baby. Please, do go ahead and try to convince me otherwise. Trust me, I'll be nicer than the hero and less judgemental and will give your opinion a chance.

6. He claimed he let her go because he had to think about the girls, and almost gotten married to someone else. So that threat doesn't exist anymore now that she's pregnant? (Well it doesn't, but HE doesn't know that!) And what if he heard about this after he was married to the OW of the OW decided to be a second best? Please tell me how is there a rescuing of this shit? I really need to know what he'd do if he heard about the baby AFTER getting re-married. He really would have been. I'm NOT torturing myself with what ifs. The OW refused to marry him not the other way round, there was NO indication that he'd have backed out from his offer if she said yes. What would he do with the heroine and the kid then?

He was a loser and tosser!

If it was a modern story I'd have said she should have stayed divorced and taken custody of all THREE kids. She deserved better.

Ok let me reinstate in bold!

**He had EVERY intention of marrying the OW. Would have been married to her by the time the letter containing news of heroine's pregnancy has come to him IF the wonderful woman HERSELF didn't reject HIM. What would he do if he heard about the pregnancy if he was already married to Cordelia? What would this SO "honourable" man do then? HE got rejected. He wouldn't have rejected OW despite being in love with heroine and would've received the news of pregnancy when he was a married man!**

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### Carla wynn says

Ms. Jenkins has done it again. A great love story with a twist.

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### Cynthia says

A read this book a while ago. I loved it because it's not only GREAT romance but it's also teaches history. Two for one.!

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### Elise-Pinterest+Goodreads=The Perfect Book Boyfriend says

Once again Beverly Jenkins does an outstanding job with this historical romance. I love her writing and whenever I need a break from the paranormal, she always fits the bill. An intriguing storyteller. This is the story of Loreli Winters and Jake Reed. Loreli is a very different kind of historical AA heroine from the origins of her birth to her occupation, however, she has a huge heart and a sassy mouth and you can't help but love her. Jake is a hog farmer who has taken over the care of his twin nieces after his sisters death. Realizing that they need a mother, Jake sets out to find one, however, Loreli was not in his plans. If you can, read Topaz before reading this book in order to get a background on some of the "mail order" bride dialog that goes on, however, it is not necessary. This book stands on its own well. If you love historical romances and would enjoy it from an AA perspective, you will love this book. Any of Beverly Jenkins books will give you a great read, as well as solid historical information. Definitely recommend!!

## **Dafort says**

Good Read. Loreli Winters and Jake Reed were two opposites that attracted. She a gambling queen and he a hog farmer. They had a common goal to do what was best for Jake's eight-year old nieces. This book had some funny parts with the twins as well as good scenes with Jake and Loreli learning more about the other and how their past was impacting their future and relationship. I thoroughly enjoyed this book.

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