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*New York Times* bestselling author Janet Dailey journeys to the Lone Star state and the Cee Bar Ranch, where the Calders face a new threat to their land and way of life.

Quint Echohawk is a lawman, not a rancher, but he's a Calder through and through. And when someone sets out to undermine the Calders' Texas outfit, it's time for him to step in and investigate.

From the moment Quint's boots touch Texas dirt, it's clear that everyone in town is running scared from Max Rutledge, the ruthless owner of a competing ranch. Posing as a cowboy looking for work, Quint has no one to trust but "Empty" Garner and his granddaughter, Dallas. In Empty, Quint finds a steadfast ally; in Dallas, Quint finds something more--the promise of a future.

In a town where betrayal lies around every corner, where every unlocked door, thrown punch, or suspicious fire is just a hint of deadlier things to come, the Calders will be tested as never before. And this time, it could cost them more than their land. . .it could cost them everything.

## **Lone Calder Star Details**

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## From Reader Review Lone Calder Star for online ebook

### Lynne says

I have read the whole series of the Calder series very well written. The first of the series start in Texas and it follows the families from the start to the finish where it ends in the modern era. Also love story but enjoyable light reading

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### Lee says

There's trouble on the Calder's Cee Bar Ranch in Texas. Hired hands leave after a day or two and the last foreman ran off without letting anyone know he was going, leaving the stock to starve. Quint Echohawk heads to the ranch to see what's going on.

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### Molly says

I Love Janet Dailey. Can't ever go wrong with any of her books.

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### Janet S. Barber JB says

#### Excellent!!!!!!

This is an excellent book to read. The Calder saga continues. Never a dull moment. Mixture of suspense and romance

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### MsMica says

I really liked the story but I could have used a little more romance... (for someone who cut her Romance babyteeth on the likes of J.R. Ward and Sherrilyn Kenyon, mere 'intense' kisses and allusions to a night full of 'passionate lovemaking' just do not fill the bill.... if you know what I'm saying. And I think you do....;-)

I'm smitten with all things cowboy and western these days so it was right up my alley. I have heard things (good and bad) about Janet Dailey, but I thoroughly enjoyed this quick read. I was engaged from the start and developed (positive and negative) emotional attachments to all the main characters - always an excellent sign.

I normally would never start a series at the end (almost, there is one more right after this one) I have an almost pathological need to start all stories from the beginning. But as I was unsure of the commitment I wanted to give this series, I started with the most up to date story I could find. But, everything about this story made me want to go back to the beginning and learn about the Calder Family from the very beginning.

My only dilemma now is to decide whether to go ahead and read the latest book, or jump back to the beginning.... decisions decisions.

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### **Maureen says**

Very good read talks about the ranch and cattle and romances on the ranch and the marriages there. It also follows young ex-lawman Quint Echohawk (a grandson of the series' original protagonist, Chase Calder) on an undercover mission from the family's Montana homeground to Texas, where the rival Rutledge millionaire clan is attempting a hostile takeover of neighboring ranches, including the Calders' sole Lone Star state ranch, the Cee Bar. With virtually the entire town intimidated or bribed into conspiring in the Rutledges' ruthless dealings, loner Quint faces perils ranging from fire to starvation to anthrax, with no allies save two small, out-of-business ranchers: crusty old-timer ""Empty"" Gardner and his granddaughter, Dallas. Characterizations are somewhat less complex

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### **Ginny says**

This is a quick read romance. I picked it up because years ago I was reading the Calder saga, that Janet Dailey has put together. I like the way she puts her characters into a situation and solves the problem.

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### **Dana says**

The Cee Bar ranch in Texas has been run by the Calders for over 100 years. So when the Calders are having difficulty keeping foremen to run the ranch, Quint is sent to investigate. Quint pretends to be a simple cowboy and as soon as he hits town everyone is warning him off the Cee Bar.

Max Rutledge and his grandson, Boone are wanting to buy the ranch at any cost. Quint be-friends "Empty" Garner and his granddaughter Dallas. Things turn very ugly and there is a suspicious fire and anthrax.

The very best thing about this book is that no one dies. YIPPEE!! Dallas seemed to me to be not as headstrong as any of the other Calder women as evidenced by the fact of her relationship with Rutledge. An okay romance.

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### **John Foxjohn says**

Lone Star Calder was the first book I read in the Calder series, and actually, the first book I'd read by Janet Dailey. This book made me a fan of the series and her writing.

I highly recommend it.

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### **Tracy Canuck says**

Didn't know this book was one in a series. Light book with not much going on. I should have known it was a fluff book by the pic on the cover but mine was covered with sales stickers I couldn't tell. No desire to pick up the rest of the Calder ranch series

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### **Susan says**

Got this out of lib because there were multiple copies and takes place in the west, farm, Cowboys, etc. the story was fine, but very predictable. The love scenes were like something out of a Harlequin romance, I did not enjoy that at all. Would not rec to others and will not be reading any more in series.

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### **Joanne says**

still a bit more Harlequiny than the 1st part of the series, but still very good!

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### **Leah says**

This is a series by Janet Daily. It follows a family through decades and generations. It is well told and I have read it more than once.

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### **Mary says**

Started reading this series in the 80's. I think the last one was published just a couple of years ago. I've enjoyed them all, especially the early ones set in the old west. The newer ones are contemporary. It follows a large ranch owning family through the generations.

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### **Dawn ♥ romance says**

This story had a good plot with plenty of action that moved right along but I didn't like how it dealt with the issue of trust and the bad guys got away with so much. It's hard to explain further without spoiling it but it just should have been stronger. Quint is sent to fix problems with family ranch and is attracted to waitress Dallas at local cafe.

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