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# Rugged Hearts (The Kinnison Legacy Book 1)



## Synopsis

Rugged, quiet, hardworking, Wyatt takes being oldest of the Kinnison family seriously. Scarred early on by the women he'd once trusted his heart to, His sole responsibility now is the welfare of his brothers and the ranch entrusted to them by his stepdad. Forget about things as foolish as love. But that was before he met Aimee and realized a man should never say never to a determined second grade teacher. Losing her twin sister in a tragic car accident prompts vivacious, resilient Aimee Worth to live out her sister's dream of teaching in a tiny community in End of the Line, Montana. But she never suspected she'd find her Mr. Right. He just doesn't know it yet. Determined, her spirit shatters perceptions that have kept him isolated from life, proving that when it comes to love, the greatest risk is not taking one.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a contemporary western set in and around the town of End of the Line, Montana. Wyatt Kinnison runs the Second Chance Ranch with the help of his brother Dalton and Rein who he has grown up with and considers a brother. Wyatt is a bit of a loner after the heartaches he has been through. Left by his mother just a few months after she marries his stepdad and cheated on by a girlfriend he has no desire to find another woman to have his heartbroken again. Aimee is the new

second grade school teacher in town and gets lost on her way into town one dark and snowy night. She stops at the first house she sees and knocks on the door. The door belongs to Wyatt Kinnison and both of their lives are now about to change. I really like the way that the characters interact with each other and how Aimee pushes Wyatt's buttons. This is a really sweet romance with some hot and spicy. Can not wait to get to read the next installment in this series.

Amanda McIntyre has written a wonderful story. I cried and laughed and couldn't put the book down. To put it simply I love this book. These characters speak to your heart. I love their humor and their sexual chemistry. Wyatt Kinnison has protected his heart by withdrawing from people. His abandonment by his mother and a disastrous love affair have taught him that you can't trust women. During a winter storm he meets Aimee Worth, the town's second grade teacher. She gets his attention with her beauty, her positive attitude and her honesty. Aimee has her own personal heart ache. She has suffered the devastating loss of her sister. Their story is one you don't want to miss. Rugged Hearts is the first story in the Kinnison Legacy. I am anxiously awaiting the next book. I need to know all their stories.

I've lost my heart to Wyatt Kinnison. The man just flat-out tugged at my heart strings and then filled my heart with joy. I guess I share these sentiments with Aimee Worth, second grade teacher in End of the Line, Montana. She and I were sisters of the heart throughout the entire soul awakening events for Wyatt Kinnison. Aimee Worth is the quintessential heroine who definitely goes above and beyond the call of duty. Aimee has experienced a major loss in her life but it's not keeping her down and her positive attitude rubs off on the reclusive Wyatt. There's no stopping Aimee once she sets her mind to shattering the walls around Wyatt's heart. Amanda McIntyre has written a very insightful look into the way "Love conquers all." She uses a strong heroine who has perfect backup in her second grade students to make the conquest and win the day. Ms. McIntyre always produces excellently written books with intriguing characters and heartwarming stories. I highly recommend this book and look forward to more stories in the Kinnison Legacy series.

Women were bad news according to Wyatt Kinnison. A loner, a scrooge, a man more comfortable and at his happiest around his ranch and the animals that inhabit it never thought once that his life felt empty until a dark stormy night when an unexpected guest turns up on his doorstep. Aimee Worth has chosen to live the life her twin sister had set up for herself prior to her untimely death. Choosing to live in End of the Line and work as a 2nd grade school teacher, Aimee took a wrong

turn and ended up lost and on Wyatt's doorstep. Immediately, sparks flew between them. Aimee's flirtatious and teasing as well as spunky nature annoyed Wyatt but when thinking back on their random "bump-ins", he couldn't help but smile and wonder what it would be like with her. One is a pessimist while the other is full of optimism and hope for a happier future. What both of them never knew was that another storm, days from their meeting, would seal their fates. In the push and pull of their attraction, would they see the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel? A phenomenal read for the Christmas season, "Rugged Hearts" is a story about coming to terms with one's past and finally coming full-circle to living life again.

A very well done contemporary western. Feel like the story was realistic, and both main characters were "real". The added, unforeseen character addition at the end of this story was inspired. Looking forward to reading the next book from this author. //Stephanie

It was a wonderful story of a troubled heart finding the ability to love again. I enjoy books based around Christmas. It seems to bring out the best in people. The characters were well developed and easy to enjoy. Will read more from this author.

Hmm, it has been a while since I read a book with a cowboy lead character so I thought I would give "Rugged Hearts" a go. Wyatt and Amiee meet by accident and there is chemistry from the start. But Wyatt is determined not to act on it. Well he decides it's ok to keep it casual but he isn't after anything resembling a relationship. However Amiee isn't going to accept anything less: He blew out an exasperated sigh. "I guess what I'm saying is if the attraction is the same for you and at some point you feel you'd like to get together-""Are you offering me a cowboy booty call?" Her brows rose under her hat. "Wow, as romantic as that sounds, cowboy, I'll have to get back to you on that." Wyatt has never had a good relationship with a woman so he doesn't see how one with Amiee could work. She has the patience to show him how well they can get along. Wyatt getting involved with the kids in Amiee's class was cute. You could see how him being a Christmas Grinch was a reflection of how he couldn't open up to his emotions. I did find some of the situations they found themselves in a little corny. But in a kind of sweet way. I didn't feel Amanda McIntyre broke any new ground in "Rugged Hearts" but it was a well written nice read. She is good at building a community and likeable characters. If you like Rugged Hearts I have heard whispers that the second book in the Kinnison Legacy series should be out later this year.

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