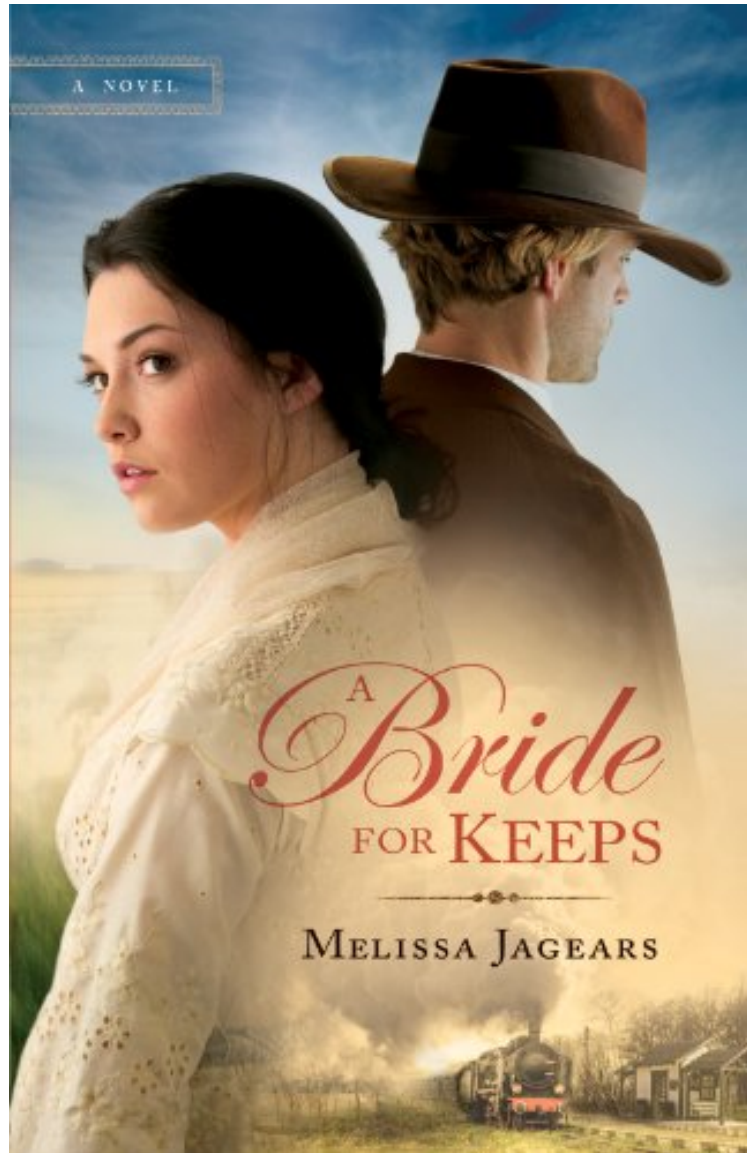


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But from that on it got a bit repetitive. The storyline was okay, I just found the endless back and forth of the main characters tiring after a while. For a Christian Novel it is quite physical, which I didn't look for when buying it. What I liked was that their faith played a big role in their everyday-life. Overall it is a good read, but not a great. I would give 3 1/2 stars. Oh, and not to forget the price. I might not have been that disappointed if I hadn't had to pay 7,99 EUR for it. But for that price I truly expected better.

Kurzbeschreibung A Tender Tale of Love on the Prairie Perfect for CBA Readers Although Everett Cline can hardly keep up with the demands of his homestead, he won't humiliate himself by looking for a helpmate ever again--not after being jilted by three mail-order brides. When a well-meaning neighbor goes behind his back to bring yet another mail-order bride to town, he has good reason to doubt it will work, especially after getting a glimpse at the woman in question. She's the prettiest woman he's ever seen, and it's just not possible she's there to marry a simple homesteader like him. Julia Lockwood has never been anything more than a pretty pawn for her father or a business acquisition for her former fiancé. Having finally worked up the courage to leave her life in Massachusetts, she's determined to find a place where people will value her for more than her looks. Having run out of all other options, Julia resorts to a mail-order marriage in far-away Kansas. 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