

“BRIDES OF THE WEST” SERIES

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I enjoyed all six books in this Christian fiction series. I could not wait to finish one and read the next. “Glory” is the book that I remember the most, because she did not know the Lord at the beginning of the book and we watch her slowly grow in faith. Plus she continually finds new ways to get into trouble. I recommend these books if you like a few laughs along with your western romance stories.

Anna Jones

BOOK #1 - FAITH

With the matrimonial prospects in her little Michigan town virtually nonexistent, nineteen-year-old Faith—along with her two sisters, Hope and June—answers an ad for mail-order brides. Before she knows it, she’s on her way to Deliverance, Texas, determined to make a success of her marriage to wealthy rancher Nicholas Shepherd. But from the moment she arrives in Deliverance, sparks begin to fly between Faith—a strong-willed tomboy—and her prospective husband—a man with a pretty strong will of his own! Then there’s Liza, Nicholas’s mother, who is anything but thrilled that her son has chosen a mail-order bride. After a string of wedding postponements and a slew of interfering circumstances and people, a union between Nicholas and Faith begins to look less and less likely. In the meantime, Faith and Nicholas are beginning to care for one another—but is their matching stubbornness destined to forever put a barrier between them?

BOOK #2 - JUNE

Like her sister before her, June leaves her Michigan home to embrace her future as a mail-order bride: partner and helpmate to a young Washington State pastor. But from the start, nothing works out as June expects. Caught up in her fiancé’s vision for an elaborate tabernacle that would befit God’s glory, she soon learns that not everyone approves of the plan. Most opposed is the hardheaded Parker Sentell, who secretly favors supporting the bedraggled group of orphans in the local orphanage. June’s friend, Samantha, and her aging aunt run the orphanage, and June finds the orphans a natural outlet for her generous, nurturing spirit. But the two projects seem incompatible, and June is faced with difficult choices, choices that challenge both her faith and her heart.

BOOK #3 - HOPE

Mail-order bride Hope Kallahan is not amused when her stagecoach is waylaid by a bunch of bumbling outlaws. The feisty beauty is puzzled by the oddball in the group—the disarmingly kind Grunt Lawson. She doesn’t know that Grunt is really Dan Sullivan, the government agent sent to infiltrate the gang on what was supposed to be his last assignment. Together, Hope and Dan learn that no matter what happens, God works everything together into a plan that’s bigger and better than all their hopes and dreams.

BOOK #4 - GLORY

On the run from a no-good scoundrel, Glory reluctantly joins a wagon train of mail-order brides heading for Denver City. But what if her secret endangers them all? And the way the handsome wagon master makes her heart do flip-flops is just plain befuddling! As if five mail-order brides weren't enough handful, now Jackson has a fiercely independent young woman to look after—one who makes his job all the harder by insisting she doesn't need help! Jackson suspects otherwise... and his heart soon insists that this feisty beauty deserves the lion's share of his attention. As Glory's past unfolds, both Jackson and Glory learn important lessons about God's faithfulness—and the strength of their growing love.

BOOK #5 - RUTH

Spunky, young Ruth Priggish is on the run from an eighty-year-old suitor. Faced with the prospect of marriage to the persistent old codger, Ruth throws caution to the wind and heads for Wyoming Territory, where freedom and independence await. Her only hope is to seek help from an unwilling protector: Dylan McCall. U.S. Marshall Dylan McCall is trying desperately to get to Wyoming before winter sets in. But when he finds himself saddled with a stubborn spitfire who won't take no for an answer, his job—and his heart—are at stake.

BOOK #6 - PATIENCE

Patience Smith only intends to wear Lenore's wedding dress for a few minutes, but when a kidnapper snatches Patience away in a case of mistaken identity, she finds herself lost in the mountains of Colorado. Her life takes an unexpected turn when she escapes her kidnapper and stumbles onto an abandoned mining dugout and a lonely orphan. Patience has found herself a gold mine! Now if she can just get Denver City sheriff Jay Longer to help, she can mine the gold that will mean a whole new future for Patience and the rest of the mail-order brides. But Jay has plans of his own, and someone is trying to keep them away from that gold. Can Patience and Jay work together, escape the outlaws, and strike gold? And can they do it all without losing their hearts in the process?