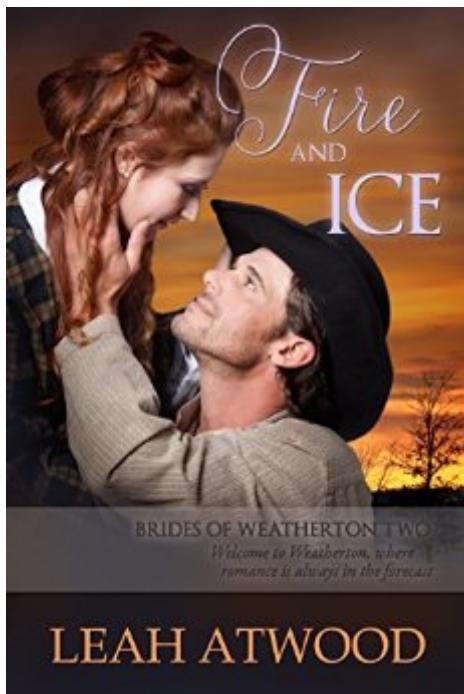


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# Fire And Ice (Brides Of Weatherton Book 2)



## **Synopsis**

Pragmatic Maeve Benetton would never have answered an advertisement for a mail-order bride on her own accord, but without her knowledge and on her behalf, her brother replied to one placed by Patrick Holden from Weatherton, Wyoming. When a letter came from Patrick several weeks later, Maeve decided to pen her own reply, giving in to the romantic notions she'd always kept hidden. After a time of correspondence, she fancied herself in love with Patrick and agreed to marry him. She packed the few belongings she had, said goodbye to her family, and left her home for romance in the west. When she arrived in Weatherton, Patrick was nowhere to be found. Weeks went by, and with no money to return home, Maeve was stuck in limbo, living with Patrick's family. When he finally does return, will Maeve be able to adapt to changes? And can she trust herself enough to fall in love or will she fall back to her practical self? In the second Brides of Weatherton novella, best-selling author, Leah Atwood, delivers another sweet, mail-order romance full of faith, love, friendship, and family. Although this is the second book of the series, it can be read as a standalone.

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Maeve is a mail order bride. She goes to marry Patrick but finds out he is not sincere. He has a twin brother Sam who she becomes friends with and after Patrick gets married to someone else he then wants to marry Maeve. I really like this book, This is part of a series but can be read as a stand alone books. This is my first book to read by Leah Atwood, I regret not reading her books before, I will definitely read more by her. This is a book that once you start reading you cannot put down. I received this book in exchange for a honest review.

This is a clean romance. I give this book three and a half stars. It is easily read in an afternoon and is a light read. Sam's wayward twin, Patrick, has sent for a mail order bride. Unfortunately he gets cold feet and takes off, leaving Sam to pick up the unsuspecting bride. Maeve finds out quickly that her betrothed is nothing like his letters portrayed. He lied, and doesn't have the guts to face her. If only he was like his brother, Sam. It's nice to read a book that isn't choking on errors. Not that you won't find any, but there are very few. The story flows pretty well without becoming boring and at no time becomes vulgar. This is not a cerebral read, just light and feel good. Exactly what it's meant to be.

I enjoyed this second book in the Brides of Weatherton series. Although this is a series, the book will read as a standalone novel. Maeve Benetton has been taking care of her siblings and the household since she was 14 after the death of her mother. Her brother, being cute, sent a reply for a mail-order bride ad in her name and when a response came, she decided to consider the notion. Patrick Holden from Weatherton, WY turns out to be nothing more than a scoundrel. Unfortunately, too late for Maeve who is already in route. Sam Holden, Patrick's twin brother, is nothing like him. He is responsible and cares for his family and their ranch. The story has pain, rejection, redemption, forgiveness and love. I loved the heartwarming dialogue and interaction between Sam and his family and with Maeve. Can love and happiness be found after disappointment? Will the town of Weatherton finally accept the Holden family in spite of Patrick and the pain he has caused to so many. It is fun to see some of the people of the town that we met in book one. Disclosure: I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. All thoughts, opinions and ratings are my own.

This was a great story with two different personalities of two brothers who are twins no less. It is a

must read from beginning to end of how different twins can be. Thank God change can occur in time. I was surprised to see the book end with a glimpse into Sam's and Mauve's old age. Looking forward to the next book in this series.

Leah Atwood has written another winner about mail order brides. She takes you on the adventure with the characters, and lets the reader joy in the journey. Christian values are so evident in their thoughts and actions without for a second sounding "preachy." Fire and Ice is a delightful read. Highly recommended.

Once again Leah Atwood has written a story that grabs you at the beginning and keeps you to the end. Her characters come alive for you as they learn that God opens another door as He closes one. All things work to God for those called to Gods purpose. God has a plan if you have faith. As a second book in the Brides of Weatherton, this book can be read as a stand alone. I love Leah's writing style. Waiting impatiently (lol) for the next one in the series. I was given this copy for an honest review.

Maeve is a mail order bride. She goes to marry Patrick but finds out he is not how he made out as he is a skirt chaser. But he has a twin brother Sam who she becomes friends with and after Patrick gets married to someone else he then wants to marry Maeve. I enjoyed the book and will not tell you anymore as u have to read it your self!!

My heavens this sure was a twister, I had a feeling that Maeve and Sam were going to end up together instead of her and Patrick. They sure did stay married for a very long time, thankfully! I was a bit disappointed that we never got to read about the in between years of their love. I'm thrilled that Patrick is changing his ways, it won't be easy but with his loving family to support him, I have confidence he will succeed. I'm looking forward to the next book in the series. I'm going to start reading it now! Starr

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