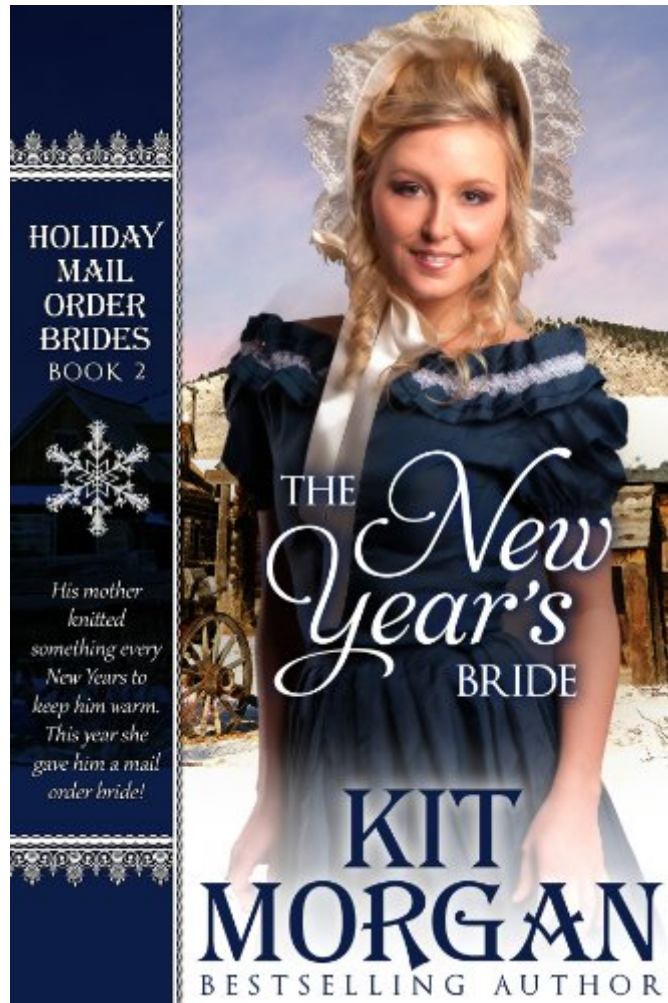


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# The New Year's Bride (Holiday Mail Order Brides Book Two)



## Synopsis

Kit Morgan delivers yet another fun romp through the old west! Enjoy this sweet, mail order bride story! Sheriff Spencer Riley and his mother recently ordered his big brother Clayton a mail order bride for Christmas! (The Christmas Mail Order Bride, Holiday Mail Order Brides, Book One). Too bad neither one of them bothered to tell Clayton, so imagine his surprise, and Spencer thought it to be one of the funniest things ever...until it happened to him! "After all," his mother told him. "If Clayton can have a mail order bride for Christmas, why can't you have one for New Year's?" So much for the annual scarf and mitten set she usually got for him this time of year! Just what sort of mail order bride was HE going to get? Elle Barstow spent most of her life at Winslow's Orphanage but now it was time to leave and either find a job (of which there were none) become a mail order bride, or take to the streets of New Orleans and hope for the best. Becoming a mail order bride looked like the safest option, but Elle soon learned things don't always go the way we think they will. Unwittingly involved in a horrendous encounter before she leaves New Orleans, Elle can't possibly marry her future husband when she doesn't know if she's considered guilty of murder! She figures her only chance is to avoid the law, not to mention her future husband, until she finds out what really happened. Easier said than done. Her future husband IS the law! Also by Kit Morgan: The Christmas Mail Order Bride (Holiday Mail Order Brides, Book One) Clayton's story! Coming in January: His Forever Valentine (Holiday Mail Order Brides, Book Three) You might also like The Prairie Bride Series beginning with His Prairie Princess! Enjoy all of Kit Morgans hilarious romps about life and romance in the old west with some of the kookiest characters around!

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## Customer Reviews

Keep them coming Kit Morgan! Another sweet romance to enjoy. I love her writing style and can dive right into each story. This book starts out with a harrowing escape for the come-of-age orphan, Elle as she departs the city of saints for Nowhere, Oregon. Taking on the challenges of the West, the characters become like family to the reader. Looking forward to the next holiday mail order bride for Valentine's day! Normally I don't scramble for an author's next work...but for Kit Morgan/ Geralyn Beauchamp I have made an exception. You can count on her for an excellent adventure with sweet romance and NO foul language or explicit sex. The stories uphold Christian morals without being prudish.

I started out liking it well enough. The chapter where the intended groom finds out about the bride is really funny. For me, it went downhill after that. He spent way too much time thinking over and over how beautiful she was. She is a neurotic mess who spends way too much time being afraid she's not wanted. She is not a strong heroine in any way at all. I don't tend to be nit picky about the authenticity of writing, but there were 2 times where the dialogue was so obviously out of place, even I noticed. At one point, one character says "What ever" as an answer to someone else. That is common today, but I doubt the word was used in that manner during the time period in which this book is set. I'm also pretty sure they didn't use the phrase "bent out of shape" when talking about someone else's attitude. Minor points to be sure, but still...

Had to give this a five star because it was a great continuance from "The Christmas Bride"!

Welcome back all of the previous characters as well as a new mail order bride from the orphanage. Unbeknownst to anyone, since Mom was so successful at hooking up elder son Clay with Summer for Christmas; she decided to give younger son Spencer, his own New Years bride instead of his typical yearly scarf and mittens for Christmas. Also unknown, is the fact that it's Summers very best and dearest friend whom she was so worried about since she was also soon to turn eighteen, have

to leave the orphanage and fear for her safety and the men waiting to grab them as they left. While unfortunately, Elle didn't manage to escape quite as easily and safely as Summer, she does make it there, to Summers happy amazement and Spencer's total delight. Another fun, humorous and crazy romance ensues, just as delightful as the first. Unfortunately, Elle has kept something hidden and her fears dampens her delight and has no idea of the danger following her there. Kit Morgan did a wonderful job of showing us again the tragedies many of these orphans faced in that era while at the same time turning this into another delightful and enjoyable holiday read to curl up with and finish with a smile. A Wonderful job of creating awareness of a sad history turned into another clean, delightful holiday romance. Would recommend to anyone who wants to read a book they can come away smiling from, without getting bogged down in sex, religion or depression for the holidays. Light, delightful romance!

Elnora becomes a mail-order bride when she turns 18 in order to escape the evil man, Mr. Slade whose job it is to capture young women and use them for his own purposes, the main one sell them into slavery. Elnora finds herself in an alley on the way to the train to travel out west to meet the man she is contracted to marry. Unknowing to her, her best friend is already married to the brother of her betrothed. When she arrives she finds herself in a good family with her former and present best friend. But in her thinking the law may arrest her because in that alley she believes she helped kill the man who was trying to capture her for Mr. Slade. Before her marriage a supposed US Marshall appears to arrest her for double murder, and although he was a fraud, she faces dangerous situations before marrying the man she has loved to love. Good reading!!!

The New Year's Bride by Kit Morgan Holiday Mail-Order Brides Series Book Two There is an unusual type of matchmaking going on in Nowhere, Washington Territory. It seems one Mrs. Leona Riley is behind it. Sending telegraphs off to Mrs. Ridgley in New Orleans, who in turn is rescuing newly turned eighteen-year-old women from the local orphanage and offering them the chance to become a mail-order bride. They have few choices in life, so they accept. No scarf and mittens for Sheriff Spencer Riley this year at Christmas. Nope, his ma has ordered him a bride instead. And once he sets his eyes upon the lovely Elle "he's glad to be without the new garments. Elle is happy to be coming to Nowhere, only she is dragging a load full of guilt and fear with her. She had a bit of trouble getting to the train in New Orleans and feels she can't marry Spencer without knowing more about the mess she left behind. Great series so far. The reader gets to revisit the folks they met in book one and the gals from the orphanage get reunited. Plenty of unique characters "good and

badâ "along with the danger from the lives they left behind in New Orleans and the situations they face in their new home.

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