

# All the Cowboy Wants: A Family Affair



## All The Cowboy Wants (The Bennett Family Series Book 4) by Rhonda McKnight

★★★★☆ 4.7 out of 5

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Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
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Lending	: Enabled



## Synopsis

All the Cowboy Wants is a sweeping historical novel that tells the story of the Bennett family during the years leading up to and including the Civil War. Set against the backdrop of the turbulent and divisive era, the novel follows the lives of the Bennetts as they navigate the challenges and hardships of the time.

The story begins in 1859, on the eve of the Civil War. The Bennetts are a prosperous family living in Texas, but the threat of war looms large. As the conflict escalates, the Bennetts are forced to choose sides, and their lives are forever changed.

The novel follows the Bennetts through the war years, as they experience the horrors of battle, the heartbreak of loss, and the resilience of the human

spirit. Through it all, they hold on to their love for each other and their hope for a better future.

## Characters

The Bennett family is at the heart of *All the Cowboy Wants*. The novel follows the lives of the Bennetts, including:

- **John Bennett:** The patriarch of the Bennett family, John is a strong and principled man. He is a loving husband and father, and he is fiercely protective of his family.
- **Mary Bennett:** John's wife, Mary is a kind and compassionate woman. She is the glue that holds the Bennett family together, and she is always there for her husband and children.
- **Thomas Bennett:** The eldest of the Bennett children, Thomas is a brave and loyal soldier. He fights for the Confederacy, and he is deeply affected by the horrors of war.
- **Elizabeth Bennett:** The middle child of the Bennett family, Elizabeth is a headstrong and determined young woman. She is not afraid to speak her mind, and she is always fighting for what she believes in.
- **Jane Bennett:** The youngest of the Bennett children, Jane is a sweet and gentle girl. She is the peacemaker of the family, and she always tries to see the good in people.

## Themes

*All the Cowboy Wants* explores a number of themes, including:

- **Love:** The novel is a testament to the power of love. The Bennetts are a close-knit family who love each other deeply, and their love is what sustains them through the darkest of times.
- **Loss:** The novel also deals with the pain of loss. The Bennetts lose many loved ones during the war, and they must learn to cope with their grief and carry on.
- **Sacrifice:** The Bennetts are forced to make many sacrifices during the war. They give up their home, their way of life, and even their lives. But they do so willingly, for the sake of their country and their loved ones.

## **Historical Context**

All the Cowboy Wants is set against the backdrop of the American Civil War, one of the most tumultuous and divisive periods in American history. The war was fought between the Union (the North) and the Confederacy (the South), and it resulted in the deaths of over 600,000 Americans.

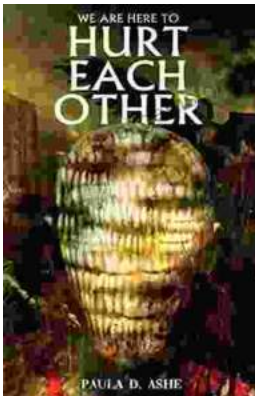
The Civil War had a profound impact on the Bennett family. The Bennetts were slave owners, and they were forced to choose sides in the war. They ultimately decided to fight for the Confederacy, and they lost everything in the process.

All the Cowboy Wants is a powerful and moving novel that tells the story of a family who is torn apart by the Civil War. The novel is a testament to the power of love, loss, and sacrifice, and it is a story that will stay with readers long after they finish reading it.

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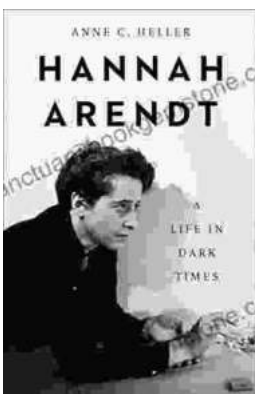


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