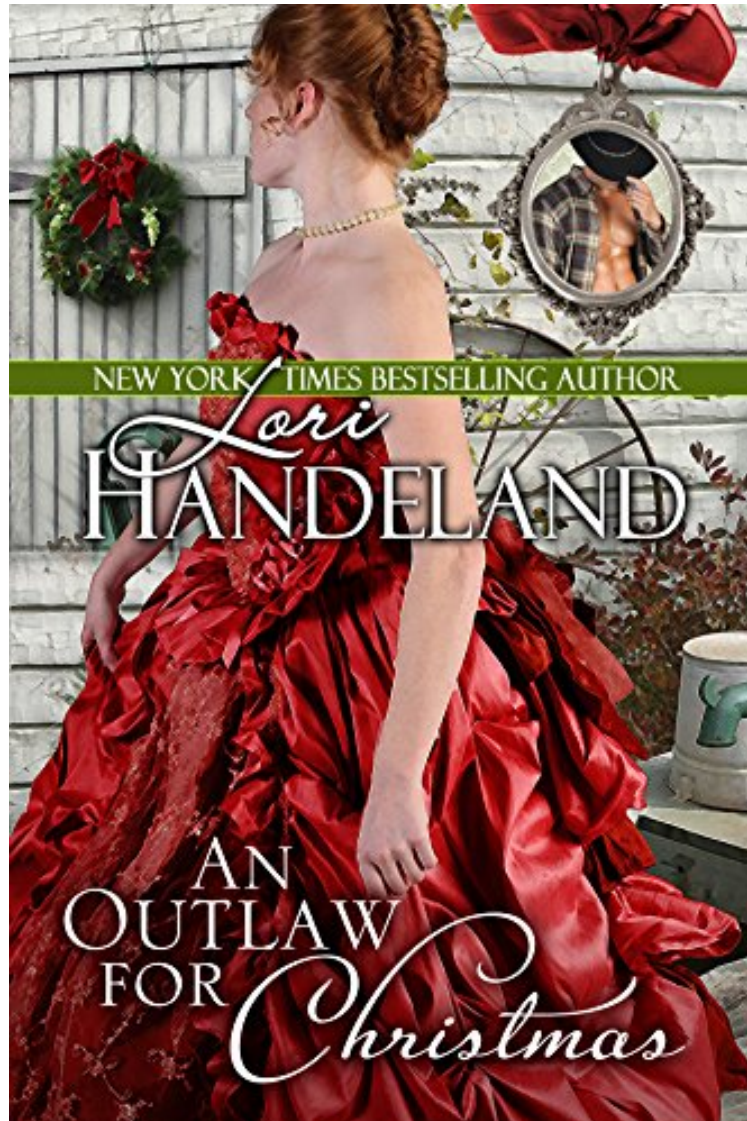


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Von Lori Handeland : An Outlaw for Christmas (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised An Outlaw for Christmas (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Western romance novel not only for ChristmasVon MissGoWestTen-year-old Ruth O'Leary has been alone and lonesome for as long as she can recall. Yet the moment she gets to know Noah Walker on an orphan train bound for Kelly Creek, Kansas, shortly before Christmas Eve 1867, she knows that she has found safety and love. However, Noah, a fifteen-

year-old boy on the edge of manhood, has a different fate than Ruth because of his troubled past. Instead of being adopted like the other children, he has to work for a farmer until the age of eighteen. Nonetheless, Ruth is determined to meet Noah again, urging him to meet her each Christmas Eve at the train depot in Kelly Creek. Ten years pass until Ruth sees Noah again on Christmas Eve 1877 -- but the meeting isn't quite as Ruth had hoped. Her childhood friend has a gunshot wound, falling down at her feet. The year ahead turns out to be the most difficult in Ruth's life -- yet this time she is even more determined to hold on to Noah no matter what. But can she accept Noah's outlaw past, especially as her suitor, the town sheriff Leon Harker, does everything in his power to win Ruth for himself? Lori Handeland had always wanted to write a Christmas story. With "An Outlaw For Christmas," she fulfilled her dream, coming up with a superb western romance. The prologue sets the tone of the novel, introducing the reader to the main protagonists. Fortunately, the book keeps the promise of that strong and interesting start, especially because of the convincing love triangle between Ruth, Noah, and Leon. Lori Handeland definitely succeeded in creating "the perfect setting for a novel about love, hope, and faith in others" (p 318).

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