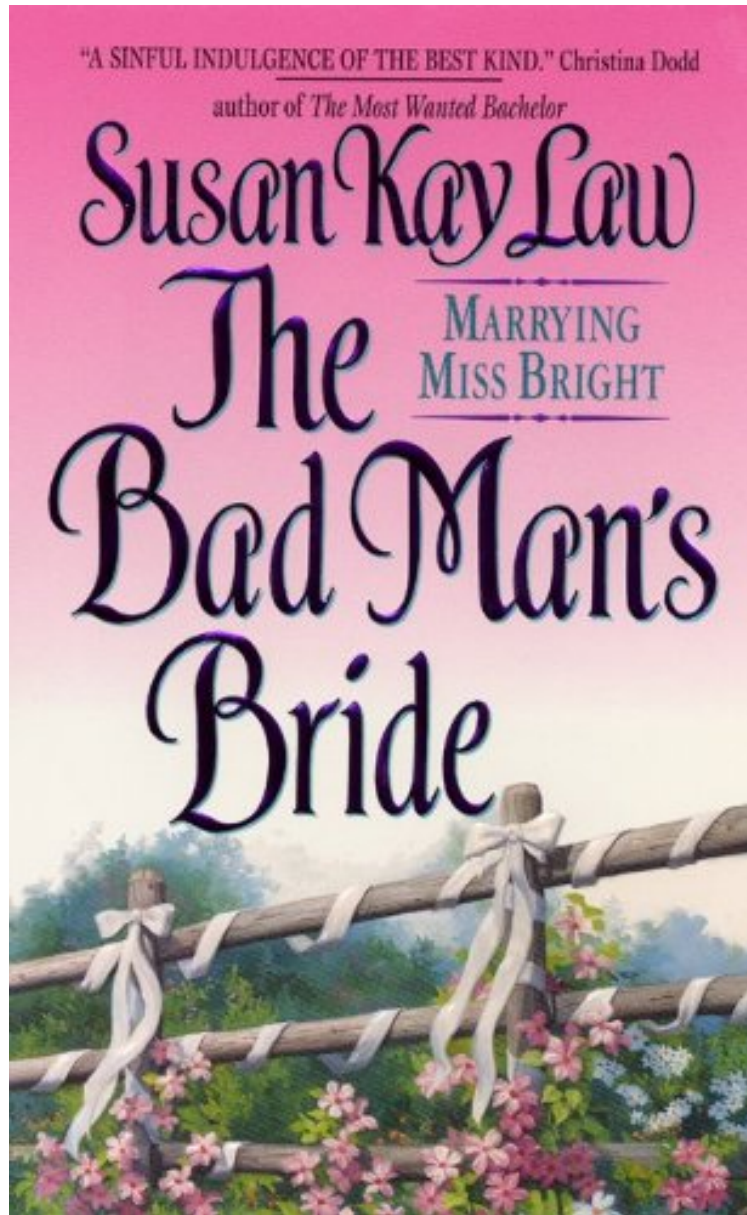


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Enjoyable western romanceVon LaylaReaderWhen Anthea Bright's father dies he leaves her and her sisters in dire financial circumstances, so she leaves Philadelphia to take a job as a schoolteacher in Haven, Texas. Her letters home are full of enthusiasm, but her new reality is far from charming. Her home is a poorly furnished soddy and the school room does not even have enough furniture for the very mixed bag of often reluctant children. Not very happy with Anthea's lessons, Lilly's `father' Gabriel comes to the school to discourage her from filling Lilly's head with fluff and dreams that will never come true for her. He took Lilly in when her mother, the town prostitute, died. Everyone assumes he is her father, all too ready to believe that he is `a bad man'. In fact, Gabrielle grew up as the `town bastard' in Haven and his heart goes out to Lilly. He is the only one willing to take her in and protect her. After the initial confrontation, Anthea and Gabriel come to appreciate and respect each other. He discovers that she is not the starchy school mam and she discovers that he is a generous and caring friend. The interaction between Anthea and Gabriel is very strong and they are drawn to each other. The big question is for how long. Gabriel intends to move on and Anthea does not expect to be asked back for another school year. This is an enjoyable Western romance with the focus on the two main characters. The people in town demonstrate bigotry and prejudice, which they pass on to their children and that provides a backdrop of interesting characters and events.

KurzbeschreibungHe'll leave town when he's good and ready...and when the pretty and proper young schoolmarm consents to be his bride. A Bad Man's DesireAt first glance, the lovely Easterner Anthea Bright seems woefully unsuited for her position as the new schoolmarm in Haven, Kansas. But behind that fine finishing school polish is a fiery spirit and a determination to succeed. Gabriel Jackson, however, is a different kind of challenge. The intensely passionate, devastatingly sexy man is Haven's most disreputable citizen -- and he's put Anthea's level head and her heart in a furious spin. How can the prim, pretty newcomer hope to stand firm to her principles when she feels breathless whenever Gabriel's near? And though a small voice inside tells her the "bad man's" not nearly as bad as his reputation would suggest, does she dare surrender to this dangerous stranger who is bound and determined to make Anthea his bride? From Library Journal Forced by lack of money to earn her own living, gently bred Anthea Bright optimistically leaves Philadelphia and heads for Haven, TX, to run the local school. Unfortunately, despite her cheery letters to her sisters, the situation is appalling physically, educationally, and socially. Then Gabriel Jackson, the most infamous "bad man" in town, bursts into her classroom, and suddenly things become a lot more interesting and a lot more perilous. A dangerously appealing hero, an intrepid, determined heroine, and a child you want to hug drive the plot of this well-written Western romance that, although charming and lighthearted on the surface, also has its darker side, addressing the issues of jealousy, prejudice, self-esteem, and social-class bias with sensitivity and skill. This is the first volume in the "Marrying Miss Bright" series. Law is an award-winning writer and author of a number of "Historical Americana" romances (e.g., The Most Wanted Bachelor); she lives in Hopkins, MN. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. KurzbeschreibungHe'll leave town when he's good and ready...and when the pretty and proper young schoolmarm consents to be his bride. A Bad Man's DesireAt first glance, the lovely Easterner Anthea Bright seems woefully unsuited for her position as the new schoolmarm in Haven, Kansas. But behind that fine finishing school polish is a fiery spirit and a determination to succeed. Gabriel Jackson, however, is a different kind of challenge. The intensely passionate, devastatingly sexy man is Haven's most disreputable citizen -- and he's put Anthea's level head and her heart in a furious spin. How can the prim, pretty newcomer hope to stand firm to her principles when she feels breathless whenever Gabriel's near? And though a small voice inside tells her the "bad man's" not nearly as bad as his reputation would suggest, does she dare surrender to this dangerous stranger who is bound and determined to make Anthea his bride?