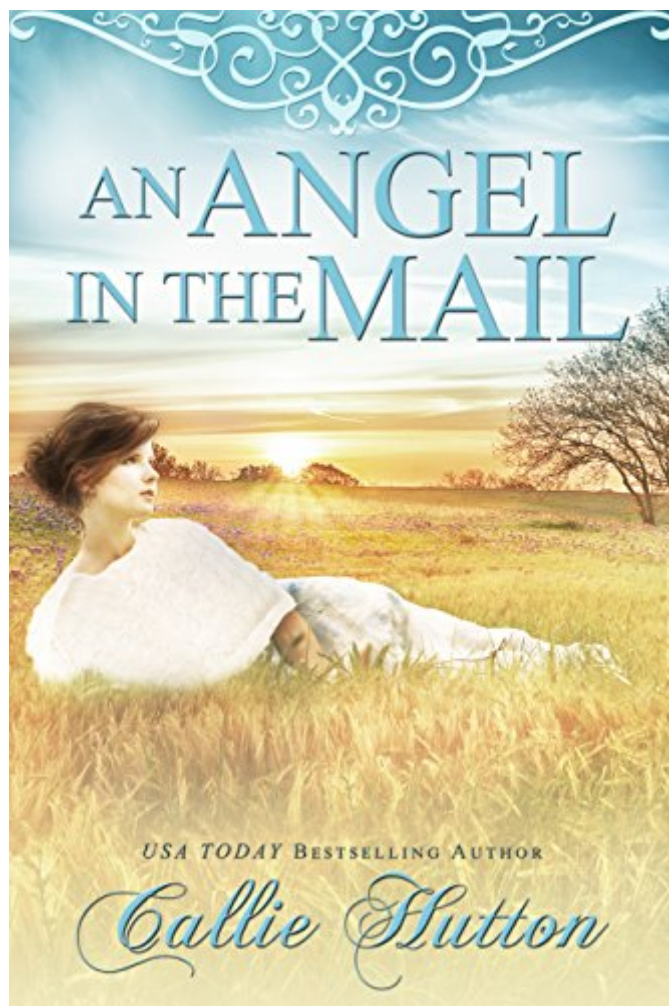


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An Angel In The Mail



Synopsis

In 1861, newly penniless society belle Angel Hardwick is on her way to Oregon to marry widower Nathan Hale, father of five, who is desperate for a wife to straighten his life out. Nate's looking for someone who loves children and can easily take over the cooking, cleaning and laundry. Instead, he is getting Angel, whose culinary knowledge consists of weekly meetings with Cook to decide the family's menu. Angel is a strong-minded young woman, resigned to her fate, and determined to make the best of her situation. But will her new husband allow for mistakes? Or will he send her packing when she burns meals and misplaces his children? Nate just wants a peaceful, well run household, without the distraction of an attractive wife. However, his beautiful wife with a very distractable body is not giving him peace. Somebody lied, because despite what he was told by the Bride Agency, this beauty knows nothing about running a home, but she sure sets him on fire at night. Nate and Angel have to come to a working arrangement, overcoming problems between them. But will they be able to find a happily ever after with someone desperately working behind the scenes to destroy their relationship?

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Customer Reviews

Another delightful story by Callie Hutton; this one about a mail order bride. I really enjoyed the story. The characters were very likable. I especially enjoyed the domestically challenged Angel Hardwick.

You will feel dirty and exhausted as you travel with Angel across the country to Oregon. Then her life changed for the better. Loved this story.

Nate needed a wife for his children and a cook for them all. He sent for a mail bride. Poor Nate got helpless Angel. She didn't know how to take care of the kids or cook a meal to save her life. What Angel had going for her was she never gave up. She was a former rich woman who lost everything and now she became a mother of five. The laughter happened as Angel learned to be a mother, cook, and wife. I loved this book and hope to visit this family again.

It's 1861 and Angel Hardwick has had her whole world turned upside down. Having lived a life of privilege, this New York City deb is shocked to learn that at her father's death, she and her stepmother are left penniless. Everything must be sold to pay her father's creditors. Her stepmother is relocating to Virginia to live with her sister. Worse yet, Angel learns that her stepmother has arranged for her to be a mail-order bride to a man with five children! Seeing no other solution, she journeys to the West and starts a life unlike anything she has ever known. Her lack of domestic skills means inedible (and funny) meals and less than perfect cleaning methods. There are some truly hilarious moments in the Nathan Hale household. Angel is a wonderfully written character. Her adjustment to her new life is far from easy but she never gives up. Nate is wonderful. He is strong, loyal, and infinitely patient with the bride that is the opposite of what he ordered. The evil character of Lucy is nicely done and I have to say that I was happy at her comeuppance. All-in-all, this was an entertaining read and I enjoyed every page.

Loved the story. It was wonderful and the H was so so sweet. The kids were adorable and the whole book was great and the came a twist I would never have seen coming at all. Not going to spoil it though. It has to be read to be believed. Beware that a character named Lucy is the wannabe OW but Nate only has eyes for his Angel. But she is true evil. Then throw in Lucy's wealthy Dad and Angel's step mom and drama and angst ensue. I loved it though. Really like this author.

An Angel in the Mail by Callie Hutton is a wonderful Western Historical Romance set in 1861 Oregon City, just after the Civil War. A great mail order bride romance. The First edition was in 2012. This review is for the 2016 version with a lovely new cover. This is Angelina, aka Angel Hardwick and Nathan Hale's story. Nathan is a widow and a father of five, not looking for love but someone to look after his children, do his laundry, cooking and cleaning, and maybe provide a little comfort. Angel, is totally different than she is portrayed to be, she knows nothing of cooking, cleaning or how to tend children or do laundry. Angel is a bankrupt New York society heiress, whose step-mother sent her to Oregon as a Mail Order Bride, as she herself, goes to her sister's in Virginia. Filled with secrets, danger, passion, deception and romance, written in Ms. Hutton's heartwarming, witty matter. There is plenty of laughter as, Angel must navigate the uncertainty of a unwanted marriage and raising five small step-children. Nathan, also must navigate his way, through his unwanted feelings toward Angel. When their relationship starts to blossom, secrets come to life and danger could destroy all they hold dear. Don't mistake me, witty banter mixed in with heartwarming characters and a great Mail Order Bride Romance, makes for an entertaining, enjoyable and satisfying read. Ms. Hutton never disappoints her readers! Fans of mail order brides, Western Historical Romance, old west romance, witty banter, strong heroine's and alpha heroes, will most certainly enjoy, "An Angel in the Mail". A sweet heartwarming, but powerful and compelling romantic read. Strongly recommended for fans of Western Romance. I enjoy Mail Order Bride romances and was not disappointed in, "An Angel in the Mail". Another delightful read by Ms. Hutton! Received for an honest review. However, all opinions and thoughts are my own. Rating: 4.5 Heat rating: Mild Reviewed by: April R

I would have given this story a five star rating but for the way the author ended it, or I should say, didn't end it. It was very disappointing to say the least. At first I thought I missed where it might have said that this story was a serial, ergo having a cliff hanger. But NO it was not a serial. The author just "stopped" writing. Annnnd that was the end of the book. This is the first book I've read by this author and if this is how all of her books end (abruptly), it will be my last!

Angel Hardwick and her stepmother, Sylvia, find themselves homeless and penniless in New York City in 1861 after the death of Angel's father. Sylvia plans to move in with her sister in Virginia, and unknown to Angel, sets Angel up as a Mail Order Bride to Nate Hale, a father of five, in Oregon City. Both Sylvia and Angel grew up with money and both are helpless as far as having any kind of job

goes, and Sylvia wants to make sure Angel is well taken care of. Nate is a widower that expects a wife who can cook, do housework, laundry, and take care of a family, and is very surprised to find that Angel has no skill in anything other than directing servants. This story is filled with humor as Angel tries to become a wife and mother. It is also filled with love, surprises, and twists and turns. You definitely won't be sorry if you buy this book. Callie Hutton never disappoints. I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review, and was not compensated in any form. My thoughts and opinions are my own.

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