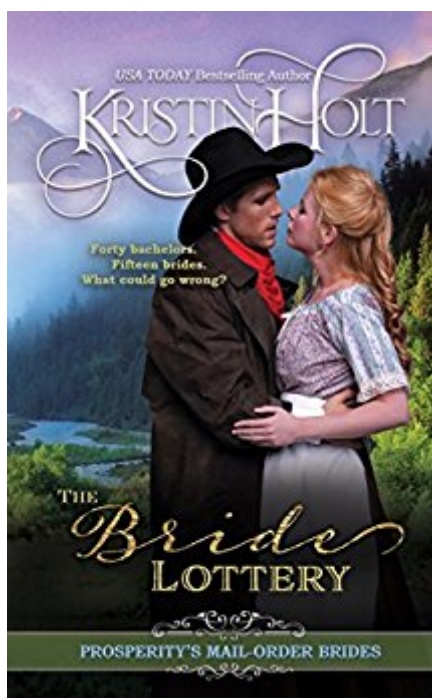


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# The Bride Lottery (Prosperity's Mail-Order Brides Book 1)



## Synopsis

~ Brought to you by USA Today Bestselling Author Kristin Holt ~THE BRIDE LOTTERY Prosperity's Mail Order Brides, Book 1A Sweet Historical Mail Order Bride Romance (Rated PG)Forty Bachelors.Fifteen Brides.What could go wrong?EVELYN IS IN A PICKLE.In less than five months, Evelyn Brandt will be an unwed mother. Her parents discover her secret and send her away on the next west-bound train. They insist she deliver the child on the other side of the continent where the disgrace won't harm her father's business empire and the family's social standing. She'll be allowed to return home after the child is adopted by decent people and her corset fits properly once more.SAM'S IN CHARGE OF THE BRIDE LOTTERY, AND THE COMPETITION'S FIERCE.It's too bad the mail order bride agency failed to round up even half their order, because every man on the mountain wants a bride except Sam Kochler so he's saddled with enforcing the rules. He received bios of each lady the agency sent, so when Evelyn steps off the train, he's a tad curious and a mite too interested.The tougher the competition becomes, the worse some fellas behave, and it's not long before Sam finds himself courting Evelyn only to protect her while she makes up her mind. He won't allow himself to fall in love and still doesn't want a wife or so he keeps telling himself.THE BRIDE LOTTERY is a Sweet Western Mail-Order Bride Historical Romance of more than 50,000 words (182 paperback pages). This title is "Clean & Wholesome", with a mild PG rating. eBook reformatted March 11, 2017 to ensure quality reading experience on Kindle and Kindle apps. Further updated on September 1, 2017, with new cover, corrections within book's text, and minor revisions to the book's content. The story remains the same!

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## Customer Reviews

Saw Kristin Holts name in a Kit Martin review. Found this book and very glad I did. I am happy to find she has a similar writing style to Kit. If you're a fan of hers, you'll enjoy this author! From the beginning, it's filled with emotion, passion, adventure and romance, with growth of both characters and love. It sizzles with passion and desire, while keeping out vulgarity or sex scenes. Something I very much appreciate! While a work of fiction, the author is able to place us in the period by using real society norms of the 1800's. A young girl of a wealthy family, believes she and the man she loves will marry. Sadly for her, she doesn't learn of his deception until she's a few months pregnant and has to tell her parents. They, un-accepting of social scandal, plan for her to go away to deliver, adopt out the child and return as if nothing had happened. As the always obedient child, she quickly finds herself alone, on a train headed West. Devastated, on a train heading West, Evelyn feels alone in anguish. She doesn't want to give up her babe. Noticing Evelyns distress, a young woman befriends her and brings her to sit with 13 other women she's with. Becoming fast friends and responding to the concern and happiness of the other women, she finds they are all heading to a mining town to become Mail Order Brides. From wealthy to servant, they decided to take their future into their own hands, excited and proud! Happy for the other women, Evelyn becomes more distressed at her own situation and the hold her parents have over her life. Carolyn, feeling sympathetic to her plight, suggests she go with them for now to give her time to think about the future. Always having been the perfect, obedient daughter until now, she can't imagine disobeying her parents. Yet when she thinks of giving her baby up, Evelyn decides to take time she so desperately needs. As the train stops and the women embark, Sam, the elected leader of this plan (and not expecting or wanting a bride), finds there is an extra bride. One not on the registry and its up to him to find out why and who she is. With so much chaos trying to keep the men in line and

stick with the plans, this is just one more thing for Sam to solve! So begins the adventure of all these courting men and women, with all of the usual chaos in a mining town full of men with a group of lovely ladies added in. Just a very brief synopsis of what to me was a touching, beautiful story filled with the good, bad, emotional, quirky, funny and captivating entertainment, all leading up to romance, some happy and not so happy endings. I highly recommend this touching story and hope for a part two!

This was such a fun and original story! So romantic! I loved the characters. Evelyn and Sam are so great together. It was one of those stories where you're thinking, how is this couple ever going to get together? The setting was so much fun--and really vivid, too. I can't wait for more in this series. The ending made me laugh, and want to read the next one. Write faster, Kristin! Five stars and highly recommended!

Evelyn believed what her boyfriend said and has ended up in a pickle. She's pregnant and her prominent parents have sent her west to have the baby and put it up for adoption. That's not her choice! She gets off her train with other mail order brides in Colorado. Will she be able to find someone! Sam has been turned down by his live years ago, but he didn't put in for a bride, yet he is drawn to Evelyn. Will they be able to have an HEA, between nasty miners, her parents and his ex? Read and find out! Good romance with just enough nasty twists in it.

Evelyn, falling prey to lust disguised as love is with a baby. Her father sends her off to California to deliver the baby and put it for adoption. In the train she meets 14 mail order brides on their way to the mining settlement, decides to join them, falls in love with Sam, the owner of the mercantile. To add spice there are some twists and turns and funny situations, but then Evelyn marries Sam and there is the happy end. Some scenes are funny, but the two main characters are well portrayed. A nice book to spend an idle afternoon.

This was a really good love story, minus all the lust and gore of so many stories such as this. I will read more of this author.

Evelyn wasn't really a mail order bride, but unwed, pregnant and being shipped off unwillingly on the train to her uncle's house, she decides to throw her hat in the ring and get off with the other mail order brides in Prosperity, Colorado. Merchantile owner Sam is one of two bachelors who did not

want one of the mail order brides, but when the other men start hasseling Evelyn, he steps in and declares that he's going to marry her & claim her child as his own!

I liked this story. It had an endearing hero who have been spurned from a women that he loved he Georgia. He went west to make a new life for himself. Not expected to ever find any other women he could love; he didn't join in the Bride Lottery that the other men in town wanted to have. What happens to the hero I will let you find out. Good clean, sweet romance that I would recommend to anyone who enjoyed this genre.

I enjoyed the story and the characters well. It is well written and the writing flows as it should. This is the story of a young lady who thought she found the one only to find herself pregnant and the father long gone. Her parents send her away to have the baby and give it up for adoption so she can come home and marry their choice of husband. On the train she makes a detour and find her future.

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