

The background features a complex network of white nodes connected by thin white lines, set against a gradient background that transitions from a deep purple at the top to a bright pink at the bottom. The nodes are scattered across the frame, with some forming distinct geometric shapes like triangles and quadrilaterals. The overall aesthetic is modern and digital.

Pretty Reckless

Written by Jodi Linton

Published by griefconvention

Table of Contents

Pretty Reckless Lj Shen	1
Pretty Reckless Singer	2
Pretty Reckless Tour	3
Pretty Reckless Songs	4
Pretty Reckless Lead Singer	5
Pretty Reckless Heaven Knows	6
Pretty Reckless Take Me Down	7
Pretty Reckless Lyrics	8
Pretty Reckless Dance Moms	9

Pretty Reckless

By Jodi Linton

Pretty Reckless Lj Shen

Folks say I'm reckless. I suppose loading a Texas Ranger in the ass with buckshot in my fit of jealousy earned me more scrutiny than the preacher's wife at a Sunday potluck.

Pretty Reckless Singer

Now I work as a deputy, and the pistol on my hip is registered. I'm finally moving past all the tongue wagging about my youthful escapades. That is until Gunner Wilson, the object of said target practice, struts his cowboy boots back into town. Now he keeps showing up everywhere with that sexy grin of his.

Pretty Reckless Tour

All I want to do is solve this latest case then kick the cocky, tattooed lawman to the curb. But Gunner has gotten under my skin. And hell, that's a problem, because I've made a new life in Pistol Rock, one that doesn't include my hotter than hell ex-boyfriend. Except now I need his help...and asking a favor from Gunner might cost me more than just a pair of panties...

So much fun! This book is packed with mystery, suspense, intrigue, hot cowboys, and a feisty heroine who happens to be a deputy . . . did I mention it's really funny too? What's not to love about that? I seriously enjoyed this book and I couldn't put it down until I finished it. I'd definitely recommend it.

The occupants of Pistol Rock sure do have secrets! The colorful residents of this town really make the place come alive. And, seeing it through the eyes of Laney and her sharp-wit, was hilarious. So much fun! This book is packed with mystery, suspense, intrigue, hot cowboys, and a feisty heroine who happens to be a deputy . . . did I mention it's really funny too? What's not to love about that? I seriously enjoyed this book and I couldn't put it down until I finished it. I'd definitely recommend it.

The occupants of Pistol Rock sure do have secrets! The colorful residents of this town really make the place come alive. And, seeing it through the eyes of Laney and her sharp-wit, was hilarious. I can't tell you how many times I was said, "oh my goodness," and had to laugh out loud. Aside from the strong-willed and funny heroine, the storyline pulled me in and took me for a wild ride. There were some dark twists and turns I definitely hadn't expected which kept me on the edge of my chair.

As for the bad boy Texas Ranger - swoon. I'm pretty sure I fell in love with Gunner. :)

...more

Pretty Reckless Songs

Jodi Linton debuts with deputy sheriff Laney Briggs in her mystery *Pretty Reckless*.

In Laney, Linton has created a heroine who isn't afraid of being toughly feminine in a world of men. You know Laney is something different when you read this description of who she is: "I'd pieced my heart back together and salvaged what little dignity I had left by jumping back in the saddle with a man safer than a Katherine Heigl chick flick. Unfortunately for me, old wounds can be a bitch the same way straying c

Jodi Linton debuts with deputy sheriff Laney Briggs in her mystery *Pretty Reckless*. In Laney, Linton has created a heroine who isn't afraid of being toughly feminine in a world of men. You know Laney is something different when you read this description of who she is: "I'd pieced my heart back together and salvaged what little dignity I had left by jumping back in the saddle with a man safer than a Katherine Heigl chick flick. Unfortunately for me, old wounds can be a bitch the same way straying cowboys can be heartbreakers.

Even though the book opens with a murder, it would be easy to believe *Pretty Reckless* would join the ranks of countless Texas mysteries with aw shucks investigators stumbling onto clues that miraculously lead to answers in the "who done it" tome. It would be easy to make that mistake because Linton has fun with her character descriptions and nails the small Texas town vernacular.

It would be easy, but it would be so wrong. *Pretty Reckless* is fun and funny, but it's also dark and gritty. Think *Fargo* set in small town Texas and you've got the feel of this book.

Linton takes risks in her debut, committing some cardinal sins in the romantic suspense genre. I won't say more about that, but I will say trust the author. She makes it work. Not only does she make it work, she makes her readers route for Laney Briggs and the multiple cowboys in her life: the best friend veteran turned drunk, the one night stand, the former love or the current mistake.

Pretty Reckless delivers across multiple genres. Linton has created a book lovers of mysteries, westerns and romantic suspense will enjoy.

I received an advanced reader copy of *Pretty Reckless* in exchange for an honest review of the work.

...more

I was given an ARC by the author for a honest review.

How can you not love a story set in Texas with hot cowboys and a mystery thrown into the mix? If that's your favorite kind of story then you need to read this book.

Laney is a deputy in a small town and things get crazy when a dead body shows up. Then to make things worse the man who broke her heart returns as a Texas Range who is following a lead on drug runners, and she finds herself having to work with him.

Gunner wants her back, she's en I was given an ARC by the author for a honest review.

Pretty Reckless

How can you not love a story set in Texas with hot cowboys and a mystery thrown into the mix? If that's your favorite kind of story then you need to read this book.

Laney is a deputy in a small town and things get crazy when a dead body shows up. Then to make things worse the man who broke her heart returns as a Texas Range who is following a lead on drug runners, and she finds herself having to work with him.

Gunner wants her back, she's engaged, she tries to fight old feelings for Gunner, and nothing seems to go right for her.

That's all I'm gonna say because I don't want to give away too much. This book gets The Crazy Booksellers stamp of approval. Plus it's going to be a series and one that I can't wait to finish. Jodi Linton had made it into my authors to stalk and one day I hope to meet her and get her autograph. ...more

Pretty Reckless Lead Singer

This is an great start to what is going to be an awesome series with small town Texas Deputy, Laney Briggs, as it's star. Laney has several murders, and several hot cowboys, on her hands--including her just returned to town ex, Gunner, who broke her heart.

Gunner is seriously hot, but part of the fun of this story is watching Laney choose between the hot cowboys: Gunner the stoic Texas Ranger, Nathan the sensitive and reliable veterinarian, and Luke the small town heir with his own ranch. It is a This is an great start to what is going to be an awesome series with small town Texas Deputy, Laney Briggs, as it's star. Laney has several murders, and several hot cowboys, on her hands--including her just returned to town ex, Gunner, who broke her heart.

Gunner is seriously hot, but part of the fun of this story is watching Laney choose between the hot cowboys: Gunner the stoic Texas Ranger, Nathan the sensitive and reliable veterinarian, and Luke the small town heir with his own ranch. It is an enviable position indeed! Add in wicked sharp dialogue, and astutely drawn secondary characters with just the right amount of dysfunction, and you have a serious winner.

Loved it, high recommend if you love your romance mixed with sass, mystery, weighty internal conflict, and genuine Texas cowboys. ...more

I had a smile on my face as wide as the Rio Grande as I read this fiery little page turner by newcomer Jodi Linton. The heroine, Laney Briggs, is my kind of country girl; she's wild yet stubborn to a fault and never too proud to get her pretty hands dirty. When her hunky cheating ex, Gunner Wilson, comes back to town, she'd like to give him a good slap if only she could stop salivating. There's murder and mystery too, but all of the tight Wranglers and rippled cowboy muscles made the crime feel I had a smile on my face as wide as the Rio Grande as I read this fiery little page turner by newcomer Jodi Linton. The heroine, Laney Briggs, is my kind of country girl; she's wild yet stubborn to a fault and never too proud to get her pretty hands dirty. When her hunky cheating ex, Gunner Wilson, comes back to town, she'd like to give him a good slap if only she could stop salivating. There's murder and mystery too, but all of the tight Wranglers and rippled cowboy muscles made the crime feel like a secondary concern.

I really enjoyed Ms. Linton's colorful writing. The descriptions made me giggle throughout the book. It was a fun read. I'm looking forward to Laney's next adventure. ...more

Pretty Reckless Heaven Knows

After chapter one you get mystery, three cowboys and a bad ass woman and you'll be hooked! Be prepared to set aside three hours because you are going to want to read this book from start to finish! The intrigue and the characters bring you into this story! It's funny, romantic and suspenseful! Such a good read that you will sit by, probably impatiently like myself, waiting for the next story with Laney....

*received an ARC from the publisher in exchange for an honest review

I loved this book! It was such a great read. I laughed out loud several times. To me, that is the sign of a great book. I enjoyed the chemistry between the characters. The heroine tries really hard to ignore it, but there are certain things that will not go away. I'm looking forward to more from this talented author!

Pretty Reckless Take Me Down

Pretty Reckless by Jodi Linton is the first book in her new Deputy Laney Briggs series. We meet our heroine, Deputy Sheriff Laney Briggs immediately, as her boss Sherriff Dobbs sends her to a ranch to settle a dispute. Laney is tired of always being the one to get in the middle of ranchers constant and drunken fights; not to mention the leers and comments from the ranchers. But Laney holds her own, as she is not your simple female deputy. She is feisty, beautiful, funny, sarcastic and probably t

Pretty Reckless by Jodi Linton is the first book in her new Deputy Laney Briggs series. We meet our heroine, Deputy Sheriff Laney Briggs immediately, as her boss Sherriff Dobbs sends her to a ranch to settle a dispute. Laney is tired of always being the one to get in the middle of ranchers constant and drunken fights; not to mention the leers and comments from the ranchers. But Laney holds her own, as she is not your simple female deputy. She is feisty, beautiful, funny, sarcastic and probably their best cop in Pistol Rock, Texas. This time the simple dispute turns deadly, with murder, mayhem, drugs making this a case that brings in the Texas Rangers.

In this case, Gunner Wilson, Laney's ex, who left her a few years before, comes to Pistol Rock to help with the case. As soon as she sees Gunner, Laney can feel the immediate sparks, and knows she still has feelings for him, which she desperately tries to fight off. Laney is now engaged to Nathan, the popular local veterinarian. But it will not be easy, as Gunner is out to win back Laney, even if she shot him in the ass, when he left. • Š Not only is Gunner a hunk, but it seems so is the local wealthy rancher Luke. Laney is not deprived of attention from Gunner, Luke and Nathan, who is becoming by day more upset with Gunner's constant advances to his fianc e.

This is just part of the story, with the romance, Gunner and Laney; but the crux of the story is the mystery of who is behind the murder (s), and involved in the drug deals. There are quite a few twists along the way, and each time Laney and Gunner think they have a handle on things, they are back to square one. Pretty Reckless is a suspense mystery, with a lot of humor, as well as romance in between.

Laney is a pretty cool character, and Gunner is one hot Texas Ranger. There were times when it was a bit wild early on, with Laney having to do most of the investigation work with Gunner. This I thought wasn't totally believable, since the sheriff and the other deputy did nothing.

Overall this was a nice fast read, with a hot couple, not to mention a heroine who can handle all those hot men. Good start to a new series.

Barb

The Reading Cafe

...more

This novel is well written with an easy flow. I love Linton's voice. She writes in a fun, light style that invites you to participate in the story. There were times that I couldn't tear myself away from this story. It was like coming up on a car crash. I knew something bad was going to happen but I couldn't

Pretty Reckless

look away. This author had me completely hooked. There were some "I should have seen that coming" moments, a few "holy cow" moments, and a lot of laughs. Linton combines suspense and comedy with This novel is well written with an easy flow. I love Linton's voice. She writes in a fun, light style that invites you to participate in the story. There were times that I couldn't tear myself away from this story. It was like coming up on a car crash. I knew something bad was going to happen but I couldn't look away. This author had me completely hooked. There were some "I should have seen that coming" moments, a few "holy cow" moments, and a lot of laughs. Linton combines suspense and comedy with lots of spice to create an entertaining whole.

Linton really brought this story to life with her cast. They were absolutely priceless. Everyone was larger than life and really stood out. It was priceless. I did, however, find myself questioning how in the world the main character ever became a deputy sheriff. She didn't strike me as the type, nor did she have the background, but she definitely made it work for her, most of the time.

Overall, this was an enjoyable read. I'll definitely be reading more from this author in the future.

Please note that I received a complimentary copy of this work in exchange for an honest review.

...more

Pretty Reckless Lyrics

Pretty Reckless is pretty amazing!

From page one, I was sucked into Laney's world. And, folks, what a surprising world it is! Suspense, intrigue, romance; it all starts with cows turning up dead, but then, wait, there is a human body! This is only the first twist on a set of twists and turns that will take the reader into a thrilling journey.

I live in Central Texas and think the way Ms. Linton portrayed the Texan characters and the setting is flawless. The heroine, Laney Briggs, is in a class of her own! Pretty Reckless is pretty amazing!

From page one, I was sucked into Laney's world. And, folks, what a surprising world it is! Suspense, intrigue, romance; it all starts with cows turning up dead, but then, wait, there is a human body! This is only the first twist on a set of twists and turns that will take the reader into a thrilling journey.

I live in Central Texas and think the way Ms. Linton portrayed the Texan characters and the setting is flawless. The heroine, Laney Briggs, is in a class of her own! So many times they create strong heroines to match a strong hero, but in this case I feel they created Gunner to stand up to Laney. She's smart, quick witted, sassy and very well rounded.

I've become a fan of Laney Briggs and can't wait for the next book in the series. Bravo, Ms. Linton!

...more

Right from the start I really loved this book. "Pretty Reckless" is a really exciting, funny, romantic, mysterious and sexy as hell. Since I love stories filled with romance, crime and mystery this book was exactly my kind of thing.

In "Pretty Reckless" we follow Laney Briggs, a twenty six year old deputy sheriff. Laney has everything in her life on track. She has a nice job, a nice house and she is engaged to the local veterinarian. When Laney finds a dead body in her little town, her life takes a big spin. Suddenly Laney's ex-boyfriend and Texas Ranger Gunner Wilson is back in town and his mission seems to be, making Laney's life harder. Fortunately Laney is determined to doing her job in the best possible way. But Gunner Wilson is quite the distraction. Gunner is thirty years old, a very handsome and sexy Texas Ranger and he is not easy to ignore. And unfortunately for Laney (or not- LOL) Gunner knows it.

What I loved most about this book was the setting in Pistol Rock, Texas. I loved the little town, everybody knows everybody, mentality. And I always loved a good cowboy story. Being a big fan of

Pretty Reckless

country music I always had some music in my head while reading this book. I just really loved it. The next amazing thing about this book was the chemistry between Laney and Gunner. It was just coming of the pages. Laney and Gunner have known each other for a long time, and they have a lot of history. And ever since the first page I was really rooting for them.

The cover was also a thing that pulled me in immediately. I mean, who doesn't want to read this book with that cover?!?!

I'm thinking very hard about what I didn't like about this book. But I really can't think about anything. I loved the story, I loved the characters and I loved the setting. This book is definitely going on my favorite list and I really can't wait on more books about Pistol Rock, Texas and their deputy sheriff.

I'm so honored that Jodi Linton gave me the opportunity to read this book. I'm definitely a huge fan and will definitely recommend this book to every reader who loves a good, funny, romantic and exciting story.

...more

Pretty Reckless Dance Moms

Check out my other reviews at [Little Miss Bookmark!](#)

When I was asked to review this novel I just couldn't wait to dive in. The whole cowboy or western thing isn't usually my cup of tea but I decided to go outside of my reading comfort zone this time. And for good reason! Did you read that summary?!? Yeah ... you and I both know that you want to know more about Gunner Wilson. Sweet baby Jesus. I'm telling you ... you want to know more about Gunner Wilson.

This is the first novel that I've read by

Check out my other reviews at [Little Miss Bookmark!](#)

When I was asked to review this novel I just couldn't wait to dive in. The whole cowboy or western thing isn't usually my cup of tea but I decided to go outside of my reading comfort zone this time. And for good reason! Did you read that summary?!? Yeah ... you and I both know that you want to know more about Gunner Wilson. Sweet baby Jesus. I'm telling you ... you want to know more about Gunner Wilson.

This is the first novel that I've read by Jodi Linton and it probably won't be the last. It was really well written ... I didn't find any boring sections, nothing long winded or anything like that. I also really liked how established the story was ... you know those kinds ... there's no warming up period, just first paragraph and BOOM! already some action going on.

That being said ... I also felt a bit overwhelmed in the beginning. There were so many characters to learn and they all played a vital part in the story. I did find myself having a hard time at first keeping up with everyone. Now, that goes away once you're fully into the story but it was a bit much at first.

I've read ... hundreds of books. I don't even know how many. Tons. A crap ton. That's more than a ton, right? Well ... because of that, I can sometimes pick out the ending to novels and movies. Strike that. Not sometimes ... most of the time. And unfortunately, that was the case with *Pretty Reckless*. Oh, I hoped that I was wrong during the whole novel but in the end, I wasn't. But I will say this ... I may have known the outcome of the novel but the ride to get there was pretty awesome. I'll definitely read another one by Linton in the future and I'm kinda excited to see what happens in the next installment. ...more

It isn't often that I read a "who done it" and not know who did it with in the first chapter. The rest of the book is just seeing how it was done. But with Jodi's book I didn't know squat till the last two chapter and even then she still surprised me . What a great , wonderful , sexy, funny, romantic book , Jodi has wrote! Gunner and Laney are prefect, and the cast and characters are the best. Each one has a richness about them , that you can see it all played out perfectly. Laney is a hoot and It isn't often that I read a "who done it" and not know who did it with in the first chapter. The rest of the book is just seeing how it was

Pretty Reckless

done. But with Jodi's book I didn't know squat till the last two chapter and even then she still surprised me . What a great , wonderful , sexy, funny, romantic book , Jodi has wrote! Gunner and Laney are prefect, and the cast and characters are the best. Each one has a richness about them , that you can see it all played out perfectly. Laney is a hoot and , she know how to use rock salt in the most butt slapping way ...(you will get that joke when you read the book I promise). I can't wait to read more and more about the hotter than hell Texas Ranger Gunner and the sassy deputy Laney Briggs. So go ahead and get your copy , sit back and enjoy the ride , you are going to love it and want to take it over and over again. Check out my review and Jodi's interview @ <http://www.booklovinjunkie.blogspot.c...> ...more