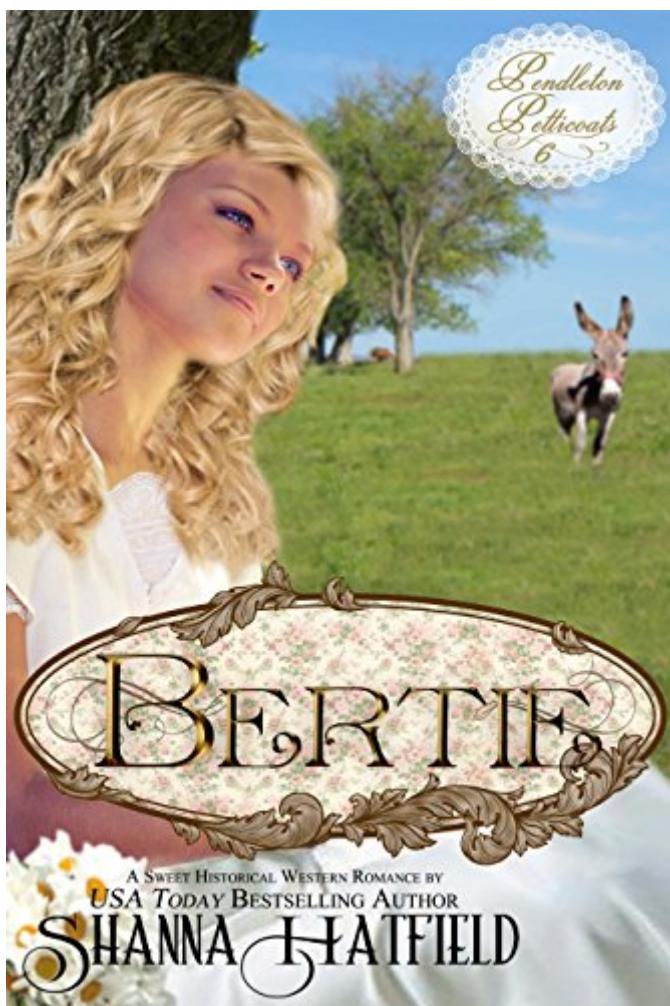


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Bertie: (A Sweet Historical Western Romance) (Pendleton Petticoats Book 6)



Synopsis

A sweet romance from USA Today Bestselling author Shanna Hatfield She needs an adventure -He needs the warmth of her smile... Bertie Hawkins survived a traumatic ordeal that stripped away her sunny outlook on life and left her afraid of every shadow. Terrorized and tired of reliving the past, she accepts an offer to change her situation. Although she only intends to work through the summer, the peace she finds at Nash's Folly keeps her there every bit as much as her interest in a mysterious new ranch hand. Desperate to escape his memories, Riley Walsh buys a run-down farm in Pendleton, Oregon. To pay for the many necessary repairs, he goes to work for his neighbor, never intending to fall in love with the effervescent girl who helps around the house. Riley isn't the only one enchanted with Bertie. His own crazy mule and the neighbor's son both share his infatuation, driving him past the brink of jealousy. A sweet romance that embraces the trials and triumphs of yesteryear, Bertie blends laugh-out-loud adventures with heartwarming moments. *Read the entire Pendleton Petticoats Series!* Aundy (Book 1) - One stubborn mail-order bride finds the courage to carry on when she's widowed before ever truly becoming a wife, but opening her heart to love again may be more than she can bear. Caterina (Book 2) - Running from a man intent on marrying her, Caterina starts a new life in Pendleton, completely unprepared for the passionate feelings stirred by the town's deputy sheriff. Ilsa (Book 3) - Relying on others to guide and protect her, Ilsa finally finds the strength and courage to take control of her life. Unfortunately, her independence drives a wedge between her and the man she's come to love. Marnie (Book 4) - Giving up on her dreams for a future, Marnie finds her hope rekindled by one caring, compassionate man and the orphans who need her. Lacy (Book 5) - Bound by the past, Lacy dreams of a future full of excitement, adventure, and the love of a good man. Bertie (Book 6) - Riley Walsh only wanted to escape the pain of his past. He never planned on meeting the girl who would heal his heart. Millie (Book 7) - Determined to bring prohibition to town, the last thing Millie Matlock expects is to fall for the charming owner of the Second Chance Saloon. Dally (Book 8) - Eager to return home and begin his career, Doctor Nik Nash is taken by surprise when spirited Dally Douglas captures his heart. Scroll up and order your copy today!

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Customer Reviews

Suffering from PTSD due to a vicious assault, lovely Bertie with the creamy complexion and golden curls, moves out of downtown Pendleton to Nash's Folly, the ranch of Garrett and Aundy, in an effort to heal from her trauma. Who should she meet out there but newcomer Riley who has purchased the farm nearest them and works as a hired hand at Nash's Folly to help pay for renovations to his own property. The handsome young farmer has relocated from Kansas to heal from a secret tragedy of his own and the romantic attraction between these two is undeniable. As Bertie's love for Riley deepens, she is puzzled by the melancholy Riley's stubborn refusal to declare his affection in return. With the help of their many friends, will these two ever get over their damaged hearts? This reader thought he had it figured out but was absolutely blind-sided by a shocking reveal near the climax. Almost every one of the lovable heroes and heroines from the previous six romantic Westerns in the Pendleton Petticoats series are revisited in this beautiful love story and although this latest work is also a stand-alone novel, the author enticingly invites us to read each of the previous installments in order to more fully appreciate the stories of each of her colorful cast of characters. Along the way, meet some sweet children from the orphanage of Lars and Marnie and a few of Pendleton's most colorful barnyard animals for some wild humor along the way. The hilarious antics of these animal characters almost steal the show. The author's attention to the minutiae in her

turn-of-the-century details draw the reader into the story in the most entertaining and intimate way. Just when I thought the Pendleton Petticoats series could not possibly get any better it DOES with Bertie. As always, this is a wholesome but still full-throttle sweet romantic adventure thankfully devoid of lurid details or profanity. This reviewer has read the entire series and enthusiastically recommends reading the entire Pendleton Petticoats novels beginning with #1 Aundy.

Be sure you have all your housework done before you read Shanna's new rodeo book, as it is very hard to put down once you start reading it. Shanna has once again done an exceptional work of weaving people & their talents together. Cooper is hilarious & I love his sense of humor even if Paige didn't appreciate it at times, made it all the funnier. Shanna has done a wonderful work in showing how people survive the loss of a child or sibling, shows the tenderness of even a cowboy & see into the depth of their heart. I personally have suffered the loss of a four year old niece who spent most of her four years in Children's Hospital so I love how Shanna has woven the great need for selfless compassion for very sick children. Cooper's tenderness toward children is amazing & I appreciate this touch in her story. Then there is Grandpa Nik and what a great grandfather he is & a heart of tenderness in so many ways. Dexter, what can one say that Cooper hasn't already said about him! Hilarious humor through out the book. At times you just want to shake Paige & make her wake up & see what she is doing & thinking & especially not doing that she should be doing. Great characters and a great read & I highly recommend this book to any age to read & enjoy. Thanks Shanna for another great book.

So glad poor Bertie could find happiness... I was worried about her after she was badly attacked in "Lacy". And Riley seemed like the perfect guy to help her get over her trauma. He himself had faced a great deal of trauma and tragedy in his life and needed healing as well. Bertie made him laugh again and brought him back to life. He kept a lot of things from her, which I guess I could understand given what happened to his family and how the people in his old town treated him---You will have to read the book for all the details... anyway, great book. Really enjoy this series and am so pleased for Aundy and Garrett and the surprise ending in this book.

I so love this story of Bertie and Riley. Getting to spend time with Aundy and Garrett and all the crazy animals in this story made me laugh. I love Napolean the highly haughty rooster who likes to attack when someone gets the eggs in the chicken house. Then Mud is an awesome horse that Riley owns and good friend and then there is Steve, the mule who is Riley's also. Steve doesn't

usually like women but he loves Bertie. Adventure, past histories of broken people and bringing each other back from their broken past with a friendship that will blossom and take twists and turns and you never know where it is going. Even added some unexpected things we who have read all these stories have wanted to happen. Yeah. As all of Shanna Hatfield's stories this one is just as great, authentic and always sassy and funny. The stories are clean and just darn good fun. I highly recommend this story and all of Shanna's stories in the Pendleton series. Get to know all the fun and wonderful people in this western town in the early 1900's. You will love them all.

With each book in the Pendleton Petticoats Series, the reader is there for all the current events in and around Nash's Folly. New people moving into Pendleton come with their own stories and idiosyncrasies....which endear them to the reader wholeheartedly. In this book however, the newest resident comes with a mule by the name of "Steve" who could probably supply enough antics for his own story if he asked Ms Hatfield nicely enough to write it for him. Bertie's story is one of a young woman growing up in front of your eyes as you read. She learns the difference between true love and just being good friends. In addition to Bertie's story is what is happening to the rest of the characters in the series so like me, you'll find yourself anxiously awaiting the next book to come out....and it appears to be very soon. Don't forget, there's a recipe at the end of the story you'll want to try too!

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