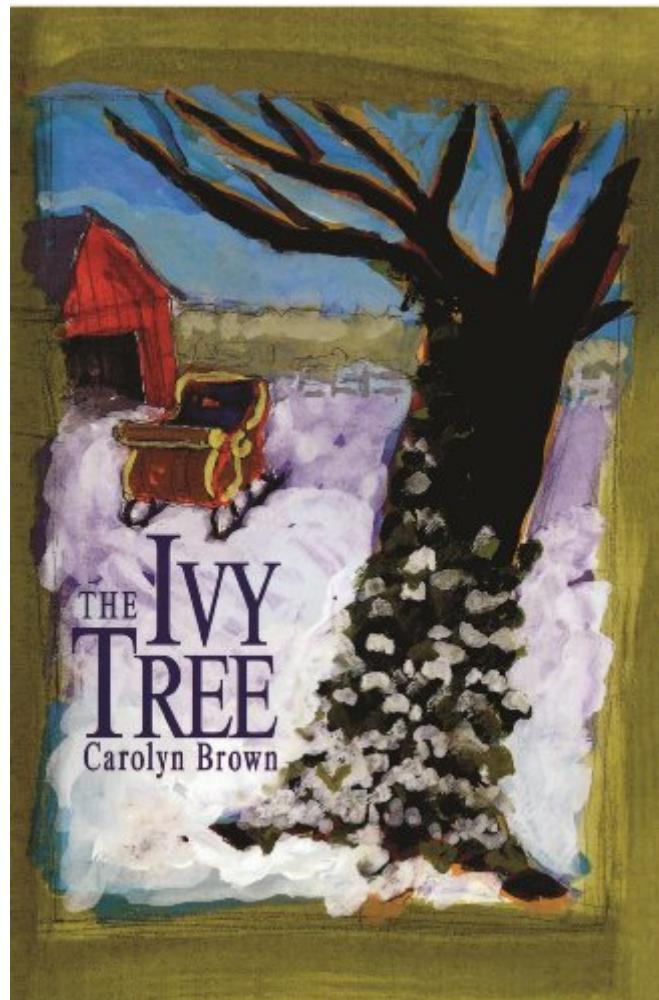


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The Ivy Tree



Synopsis

After his rodeo accident, Truman James was just going home to his grandmother's farmhouse to stay a few weeks while his broken leg healed. He surely didn't expect to be awakened the first morning he was there by a snaggle-toothed kid and his sassy Irish mother, who'd moved right into the house with him. Allie McCleary wouldn't have ever consented to move to Dougherty, Oklahoma, if she'd known Truman had the freedom to use the house, too. And she sure didn't expect Truman James to be the magic she'd been searching for since her husband was killed five years before. The rest is what happens when you cross a handsome-beyond-words bull rider with a mostly-Irish lass with a temper to match her rich chestnut brown hair and mossy green eyes. It's the story of an old ivy covered elm tree in the corner of the yard, sitting in dormancy like Allie's heart and rooted deep in the rich ranch soil, like Truman's soul. Will they realize that the real fight lies within their hearts? Although they're as mismatched as oil and water, they have fallen in love. Can either of them admit it?

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Customer Reviews

The story was very light and enjoyable. Easy to pick back up and get back into. Maybe a good

reread on a rainy day.

A beautiful love story about overcoming life's trials and learning to trust again. I thoroughly enjoyed reading about Allie, Truman and Linc. It was fun to see their relationship grow. I especially appreciate that there was no sex or foul language which allowed you to focus on the characters and their story. I loved that each person who saw the painting saw a different metaphor for life, their life experiences. That's what made it such a great painting.

I loved this book it was well written, flowed wonderfully and not a lot of characters to try and keep track of. I have enjoyed the other books by this author but this one hit the right insight that the author lets us see. Life is not always what we expect or think we want. I have read it twice in a 2 month time period. I really enjoyed the interaction between Truman, Allie and Linc, Allie's 7-year-old son and Belle, the dog. The romance developed beautifully, without sex scenes.

Two strong willed people with preconceived notions of what they were looking for in a spouse, meet and fall in love with a happily ever after ending. Well written and flows perfectly to the last page. Wonderful!

I enjoyed the book very much, and as most romance stories go the two main characters hate each other at first but then as events change their feelings change. The meaning of the ivy tree was very essential to the story as it had a special meaning to the painter and then later on to the cowboy. The boy, Linc, and his belief that Santa Claus had brought him the gift that he wanted, a dad, added a sweet touch to the book.

different from the regular books I read, I enjoyed it.

Irish Allie..Cowboy Truman..Their Grandmas sent them both to the same house..at the same time..She had built a wall around her widows heart...He was as tough as the bulls he rode

Filled time while traveling; but a little too predictable. Seemed like she developed the child character more than the adults. Priced appropriately at \$0.99.

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