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# Marnie: (A Sweet Western Historical Romance) (Pendleton Petticoats Book 4)



## Synopsis

Only one man's love will redeem her past. . . Condemned to a future of shame and regret, Marnie Jones battles to keep going one day at a time. Divested of hope, she's all but given up when a handsome stranger arrives in town. Desperate for the marshal to ride out of Pendleton, Marnie fears he'll rekindle the embers of her broken dreams into a roaring flame before he leaves. Married to his career, US Marshal Lars Thorsen avoids relationships of any kind. Spending his days transporting prisoners, guarding political figures, and chasing down fugitives, he doesn't have room in his life for feelings or emotions. Especially not the tender, protective feelings stirred by the woman who wants him or the two orphans who need him.

Read the entire Pendleton Petticoats Series from USA Today Bestselling Author Shanna Hatfield!

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.

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## Customer Reviews

Marnie by Shanna Hatfield is a fantastic read! Lars is the hunky, irresistible new Marshall in town, hunting down an infamous gang of thieves. Marnie is a local soiled dove with a lot of heart and spunk, and a tortured past Ms. Hatfield peels away slowly. Though Marnie has developed friendships with some of the reputable locals, she is unwilling to taint their reputations by accepting a job offer as a seamstress from her best friend, famous dress designer Ilsa. And when she meets Lars and loses her heart to him, she stubbornly cautions herself to keep her distance. With his job, he isn't the settling type, and with her station in life, even if Lars did favor settling in one spot, she isn't the type of woman a lawman marries. I loved these two! Marnie is such a sweetheart. She tugs at your heartstrings. I couldn't help but want to give her the push she needed to leave the brothel and accept the position Ilsa is offering. As for Lars, he may be a tough Marshall, but he has a heart of gold, which is exposed when he happens upon a young brother and sister in need of adult caring and love. Together Marnie and Lars look after the children, and lay a foundation for happy ever after. These two souls are good for one another, and leave the reader sighing long after the story ends. I especially enjoyed how Ms. Hatfield brought to life Marnie's job as a soiled dove and the brothel without being overly crude. I look forward to reading the next installment to her Pendleton Series.

I love Shanna Hatfield's stories. They are so good you can't put them down and Marnie is no exception. This is a wonderfully written story of redemption, fun, witty and full of great love and a heart of gold that Marnie has. Pendleton, OR is the setting for all these Pendleton mail order brides series. Marnie is a wonderfully sweet woman who just happens to have a job that is not acceptable

in town or these times. She sees this wonderfully gorgeous man below her window and starts a conversation with him which is part of her job. He is the brother of two of the brides in town who he hasn't seen for 8 years and Marnie is the first to realize this. She is funny and happy most of the time but this man does something to her that she has never felt before but knows she can't ever have him. This beautifully written story has everything in it that a romance reader of western historical genre that you could want. Shanna is a new to me author just a few months ago and I have read all of her historical western romances already. I love them all. I highly recommend this story and you won't be able to put it down and you won't be sorry you bought it. However start with Aundy first, as it is the first in the series. You really need them all in order. Get this book and the others and get a cup of tea or coffee, sit in your favorite chair or like me read all night long as you won't be able to stop once you start reading. I love books that are so hard to put down because there is so much going on that you can't wait to see what happens next.

Marnie's story was my favorite so far. I've always rooted for the underdog. In the other books I felt it was pretty clear that the women would have this picture perfect outcome but with Marnie it wasn't so clear. I love the story of forgiveness and looking past the surface of people and seeing who they are within. It was a refreshing change of characters and plot compared to the other books. It wasn't about **FIXING** Marnie but more about how we treat people and how quickly people judge the surface. The romance was sweet as always but my only complaints are there were a lot of scenes that were told rather than shown. It didn't ruin the story for me but there were just some things I wish I could have gotten to see happen rather than have it quickly explained and then moved on to the next thing. Still there was a lot going on and I did enjoy everything that I got to see happening. I actually missed Aundy in this book. She's usually at the front of all the stories and for once she's barely in this one. Overall this doesn't disappoint and I had a lot of fun reading about Lar's and Marnie.

I loved this story about forgiveness, redemption, and overcoming challenges and becoming better because of them. Honestly I was a little unsure about the story at first, but it didn't take long for me to get sucked into it, and I'm so glad that I did read it! I **LOVED** the two main characters, Marnie and Lars, but I also loved the continuing characters from other books in the series. The great thing about these books is that you don't necessarily have to read them in order to know who the characters are. I didn't, and I still loved the books! The other great thing is it's still a sweet, clean romance, which is one of the many things I love about this author's books. I definitely recommend this book! I

didn't want to put it down, and honestly I was a little sad when I finished it. I wasn't ready to say goodbye to the characters yet. Thankfully, there's other books in the series, so I don't have to say goodbye just yet. :) I think this is one of my top two favorites of this series. So good!

This poor girl has had a tragic horrible life that leaves her no choice except to get away and find work the best she can do is become a harlot to survive. Her meager funds took her to Pendleton . Years go by and she manages to find true friends and a better life she even falls for a U.S. Marshall but he is married to his job as twist and turns take place Marnie finds herself a mother ,how does this happen you absolutely need to read this series but so far Marnie is my favorite of all the ones thus far.

I have read books 1-4 in the Petticoat series and each time I read one I think this is my favorite one. Then I read the next one and think it's my favorite! The books are exceptional! I have loved everyone of the books and I know you will too. I can just see Marnie dressed in her red working girl outfit sitting on her second story window sill with one leg thrown out and skirt up to her knee throwing peanuts at Lars to get his attention! You'll love this one!

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