

Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch (Cardwell Ranch #1) By B.J. Daniels **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch booklet** In addition to this Hud wants to fix things with Dana (he claims he was drugged and set up by her sister) but things get difficult when someone begins to go to great lengths to kill her. **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch** The romance part of the book was kind of weak - especially the silly Big Misunderstanding that kept Hud and Dana separated for 5 years - but I knew that beforehand so it didn't bother me. **Mystery Thrillers Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch style** Stop mentioning and dropping hints about this mysterious five years ago and just tell me what the hell happened! I had already guessed one part of it by page 25 yet it wasn't revealed in the story until page 110. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchflip colorado** Even the typical clean ending wrap up was fine with me including this one plot point brought up throughout the book that screamed CONVENIENT CONTRIVED RESOLUTION just made me laugh and smile. **EBook Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch style** Maybe because I knew it was coming or because I had started to think it wasn't going to come and when it did I was like THERE IT IS! Or and this is probably the greater reason it screwed over a very unlikeable character. **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch hand** um do you mean wrung?) jumps in locations/scenes blatant clues and an overwhelming number of unlikeable suspects with motives (not to mention unlikeable victims) left me fairly uncaring about the mystery portion of the story. **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch** There's the dead body; then the mystery of why Hud ran away five years ago; why the sister set him up; hey some judge got killed that's a mystery too; a missing will; the troubles between Hud and his dad; the troubles with Dana and her family; the raging jerk Jordan wants to sell that ranch a little too badly (it screams ulterior motives); the attempts to kill Dana; and last but not least Hud and Dana getting back together. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchflip colorado** At first I thought it was me but when the same type of thing happened for the third time I quit trying to figure out what I missed and chalked it up to poor story telling. **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch pdf editor** Why was this person trying to kill Dana? They're perfectly friendly and normal they have every reason to be angry with Dana but the fact that they suddenly turned into a crazy murderer just didn't fit. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchan** It was kind of like the author said This is the bad guy and you didn't see it coming because I just made it up! I know it doesn't fit with the story so far but just go with it! It was just terrible. **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho cucamonga** It's liked he made one or two half hearted attempts to speak with Dana (who was understandably distraught and furious) and just headed for the hills when she wouldn't listen to him. **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch style** Cue the fireworks when Hud and Dana meet again after five years! Dana has to deal with Hud's return to town and all the unresolved feelings (anger and passion--a saucy mix) she has for him. **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch bookworm** So the mystery along with who killed the woman who unfortunately ended up in the well grows to include threats against Dana the rightful ownership of the ranch and a few other things. **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho** In story terms the mystery aspect is at least the equal of the romance aspect and the two tie together nicely; I never felt that either part had been tacked on to the other. **Mystery Thrillers Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho** The lead couple are more well-rounded than the last two I've encountered; I never felt that they were cardboard cutouts whose only purpose was to fall (back) in love within 55-60000 words. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchhodraiji live** The heroine Dana Cardwell is feisty and active rather than unassuming and passive and I can actually imagine this one having something meaningful to do if the improbably named Hudson (Hud) Savage hadn't come back into her life. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchflip** Some of the writing could be tighter I thought and I'd like to slap whomever allowed the sun peaked through the clouds through but other than that a good story entertainingly told. Because now Dana's life was on the line-as the unsuspecting target of a killer who still walked the canyon. **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancher** Even if it meant risking his own heart for a second chance for both of them, **EBook Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch** Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch (Cardwell Ranch #1)



I just love "short" Harlequin stories: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch pdf reader** They're just long enough to cram everything in without the whole thing seeming hurried and short enough to finish it elegantly without the plot-dragging devices and predictable turns: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchline** The suspense was nicely done.

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And the other three Cardwells refuse to admit that their mother spoke them about it, **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchflip colorado** Hud's investigation forces him to work with his estranged father (the town's former sheriff) and this adds additional stress on Hud: **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch hand** He ran away from a job suspension and his broken engagement five years previously and now he's being forced to confront his past, **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho** As he pieces the clues together it begins to look like his father is a suspect. **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch booking** Hud and Dana try to figure out who killed the woman in the well 17 years ago and whose trying to kill Dana now, **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch book** Daniels started her life in Houston Texas before her family moved to Montana at age five, **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch book** She grew up in a cabin in the Gallatin Canyon near Big Sky and later on Hebgen Lake near West Yellowstone: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch kindle paperwhite** Because of her love for Montana most of her books are set there: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch pdf editor** Born into a storytelling family all shed ever wanted to do was write stories: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchland hills** After a career as an award winning newspaper journalist she wrote and sold 37 short stories before she finally wrote her first book ODD MAN OUT: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch Mystery thrillers 2023** Since then she has won numerous awards including a career achievement award for romantic suspense, **PDF Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch dressing** She lives in Montana with her husband Parker two Springer Spaniels: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch ebooks free** Daniels started her life in Houston Texas before her family moved to Montana at age five: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranching** She grew up in a cabin in the Gallatin Canyon near Big Sky and later on Hebgen Lake near West Yellowstone. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchhodraiji live** Because of her love for Montana most of her books are set there. **EBook Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho cucamonga** Born into a storytelling family all she'd ever wanted to do was write stories, **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch booking** After a career as an award winning newspaper journalist she wrote and sold 37 short stories before she finally wrote her first book ODD MAN OUT, **Crime Scene At Cardwell rancher** Since then she has won numerous awards including a career achievement award for romantic suspense, **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch pdf drive** She lives in Montana with her husband Parker two Springer Spaniels, **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch dressing** {site\_link} I have been reading paranormal for over a year now, **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch Mystery thrillers fillers** I felt I'd gotten so deep into that world that I wouldn't enjoy a regular romance/suspense book. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchhodraiji live** I WAS WRONG! Not a huge surprise either being wrong it does happen from time to time: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchland hills** I kept changing my mind as to who the villan was and I was very surprised by who it actually was: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchline** I just didn't see that coming

till just before the big reveal. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchdressn boutique** I read Alatheia's review and she said we could call her naive, **Crime Scene At Cardwell rancher** I'd also like to thank her for her review that sucked me right it and I'm glad for it, **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch hand** Paperback This was a very good whodunit story who kept me guessing - incorrectly LOL - about the killer's identity until the end. **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancher** I could have sworn it was someone else but when the mystery was solved it made sense and I wasn't left thinking where the heck that had come from: **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch style** I read this book mainly for the mystery part and that was very well done. **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch booking** Oh and the guy on the cover is gorgeous! ;) Paperback This is a Romantic Suspense and this is the first book in the At Cardwell Ranch series: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchflip colorado** I loved all the crazy drama that was going on in this book and the mystery/suspense in this book kept me guessing, **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho** The only thing I did not like about this book was the ending and I really hate an ending that leaves me hanging: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch pdf reader** I do understand that it is something that happens a lot within a series, **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch book** I keep reading these little Harlequin books hoping to like them and most of the time they are two-stars: **EPub Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch** It has been free for years while the other ones cost money. **EBook Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho** The only real complaints I had were:-The slow reveal of what happened five years ago. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchcampvt** -Small details: there are a couple of typos and confusion of secondary character names: **EBook Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch dressing** For instance in one chapter a deputy is introduced as Liza Turner and a few chapters later she calls herself Deputy Stone while another deputy is Norm Turner. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchhodraiji live** She certainly did some things that fall squarely in the TSTL category: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch ebook3000** Some parts of it were easily guessed but I still had to wait until everything was revealed to get how it all came together. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchito** While in the end parts of it were a little confused I still appreciated the story. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchero** I liked that Dana maintained her anger against her sister Hud (even with giving into physical urges) and her other siblings. **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho cucamonga** I like that the truth had to come out first and that it wasn't all convenient just to get everybody together again: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch pdfiller** While I think he should have stayed around and fought instead of running away he was a solid character and you could kind of understand his faults, **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchhauss** On paper I think I really shouldn't have liked this story but something in the way it was written made it an entertaining enjoyable read for me. **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch** Paperback If you read enough of my reviews you'll know that one of my pet peeves is poor editing: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch booklet** Five years ago Hud left his small hometown and his love behind after he was caught in a compromising situation with his love's sister: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch epub reader** Now a mysterious letter and a job offer have hastened his return and Hud intends to get to the bottom of exactly what happened that night, **EBook Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch dressing** Before he can start his own investigation he's called out to his ex's ranch where the bones of a body have been found in a well. **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch kindle store** It doesn't take long for his 'new' case and his own personal case to converge, **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch kindle unlimited** Pretty much everyone in town seems to be a suspect and his ex is suddenly in the cross-hairs of a killer, **EPub Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch hand** The 'romance' was G-rated and I thought BOTH hero and heroine behaved childishly in the past AND present. **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch style** Do I really need to say that I didn't enjoy this read? Paperback After Hudson Savage betrayed her Dana Cardwell hoped never to lay eyes on the seductive cowboy again: **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch hand** Until a bunch of old bones showed up on her family ranch: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchhod** Suddenly her former lover was back in her life in a big way-to investigate a decades-old crime, **Mystery Thrillers Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch style** Five years ago Hud left town with a heart load of regrets. **EBook Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho** But now as acting interim marshal even had some traces of a

thriller in it and surprise of all surprise I didn't see that ending coming, **Kindle Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch hand** The villain was utterly unexpected for me (yeah you can call me naïve if you want) and the added bonus of a twist made my jaw drop. **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch booking** The romance was a bit so-so for me it could've all been resolved with a lengthy conversation instead of dragging the reader through the dirty-laundry machine, **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchera** But still it complimented the story and added a little more of an oomph to the twisted twisted ending. **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch kindle cloud** Oh I'll definitely pick this one up (figuratively speaking since it's an ebook) again, **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch style** Paperback Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch opens with a woman coming to after falling down a well: **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch dressing** Injured and confused she calls out to her lover only to have him shoot at her. **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch booking** Fast forward 17 years and Dana Cardwell is starting a very bad day, **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch style** Her foreman comes to her about some bones in an old well on the property and they call the sheriff in, **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchan** The old sheriff had just retired and as the new one drives up to conduct the investigation Dana realizes it's her former fiance Hudson Savage: **Kindle Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho** Hud left town 5 years ago after waking up in bed with Dana's sister: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch kindle paperwhite** Dana still hurts from the betrayal and she can barely handle her anger and shock when she realizes he's back in town. **PDF Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch hand** When the bones are declared to be human remains the area is marked as a crime scene and this infuriates Dana's brother Jordan: **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho cucamonga** Turns out that Jordan and her other two siblings have been trying to force Dana into selling the ranch: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchflip colorado** The crime scene holds up the sale and Jordan is convinced that this is just a ploy to hold on to the ranch, **Crime Scene At Cardwell rancha** Dana claims that their mother had a second will but no copy can be found I'm exhausted, **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch kindle cloud** Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch was not an enjoyable book for multiple reasons: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchland hills** 1) The Plot There are seriously like 3-5 different story lines going on here, **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch** They kept crossing over and trying to tease the reader into thinking that things might be connected, **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho** It began to get overwhelming trying to keep up with everything. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchflip** The two or three plots revolving around Dana and Hud's respective families were a bit melodramatic: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchland hills** It seemed like it was there to add tension confusion and a little something extra to the characters, **Mystery Thrillers Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho cucamonga** 2) The writing I'm sure Daniels works very hard on her books but man the writing was just clunky and repetitive. **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch dressing** There were leaps in logic and plot character revelations that made no sense and just too much going on. **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho** Sometimes a character would refer to something earlier in the story and I would have no idea what they were talking about, **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchhauss** I'd then try to go back and figure out what they were talking about but never could: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch epub** For example Dana mentions that one of the characters were spying on her and Hud the previous night, **Mystery Thrillers Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch hand** I went back to the previous day and night in the book went over and over it and I still couldn't figure out when this spying took place: **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch hand** 3) The characters They could all jump off of a bridge and I wouldn't care, **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchdressn boutique** Dana's older brother and sister are just horrible and I can understand why she doesn't talk to them: **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancher** She describes her younger brother Clay as the quiet one who's more likely to duck and cover than confront his siblings, **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch dressing** She realizes Clay doesn't like conflict but she stops talking to him because he's been bullied into agreeing with Jordan on the sale of the ranch, **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch ebook reader** Dana didn't tolerate anyone who didn't agree with her didn't give any leeway and was rather unlikeable: **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch hand** (However you don't get too upset with her for breaking off

her engagement that was understandable, **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchflip colorado** Instead of standing up for himself and voicing his suspicions he runs away to work for the LAPD: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch pdf editor** The guy with a history of giving up is supposed to be the tenacious sheriff who hunts down a murder and saves his woman? Whatever. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchhodraiji live** Hud was also pretty wishy washy always changing his opinions about people: **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch** One could argue it's because new evidence came to light but his opinion of his dad vacillated between good and bad so often that I got dizzy. **PDF Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho cucamonga** It was extra disappointing because Daniel's had a great opening chapter: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchflip colorado** Writing from the view point of the victim who was in denial the whole time it really sucked me in, **Crime scene at cardwell ranch b.j. daniels** And then the over the top forced drama started in at chapter two and it was just ruined: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch kindle cloud** Verdict:Despite a great opening chapter the rest of the story was weighed down with poor story telling unlikable characters too many story lines and a ridiculous amount of melodrama. **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch booking** I only finished because I made myself this one gets 1 star: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch booking** Paperback I don't remember how this Harlequin Romance & Mystery book came into my possession: **Kindle Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch** The cover says Enjoy this free book so somehow somewhere I picked it up. **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch epubor** But the other day I wanted something dumb to read and lo and behold! my eyes spied this book on my shelf, **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancher** My brain was happy--it barely had to turn itself on to read this book and I was amused for a few hours, **EPub Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch style** Crime Scene at Cardwell Ranch (a boring if precise title) is meh. **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch booking** I mean it's a Harlequin romance book so I didn't really expect much and that's exactly what I got. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchflip** However it's entertaining enough as long as you don't expect logic in the mystery or passion in the love affair. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchhodraiji live** If you like steamy sex scenes this is NOT the book for you: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchdressn boutique** A woman's body (well her bones) are found in a long-disused water well on the Cardwell ranch, **EBook Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch style** The temporary marshal just so happens to be Dana Cardwell's ex-fiance Hud Savage, **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch kindle store** Hud has to deal with the shame he still feels for how he left town: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch booklet** The mystery is actually not half bad and the story flies along at a decent pace: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchland hills** Granted it's all rather dumb but the entertainment value is fairly decent (particularly for a free book), **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchera** Once the villain is exposed it's a kind of wtf moment because I had a hard time believing this person had the necessary skills and stamina to do all these shenanigans: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchera** The romance between Dana and Hud (what a stupid name) is bland. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchhodraiji live** His reason for leaving town is dumb and reveals him to be a coward, **EPub Crime Scene At Cardwell rancher** I also felt she didn't spend enough time with her aging dog, **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchi police** Why not just go with that? Switching the order just sounds weird: **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell ranch hand** I also don't believe the store would be as busy as it is portrayed but what do I know. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchhodraiji live** I haven't seriously crafted anything since eighth grade home ec with Mrs, **Crime scene at cardwell ranch b.j. daniels** Paperback I liked this book a lot! The second-chance romance was well-written: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch Mystery thrillers fillers** There was still some heat but the mystery sealed the deal for this one being a great read for me, **Crime Scene At Cardwell rancharrah** I checked this ebook out from my library and I am voluntarily sharing my honest review. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchhodraiji live** Paperback Still researching what's hot and new in category romance in the new millennium. **PDF Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho cucamonga** This is my third in the lot of sixteen free downloads and the one I've most enjoyed so far, **Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho** There's a mystery at the core of the book and it's a fairly gripping mystery well unfolded.

**Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchhodraiji live** Similarly I can imagine Hud carrying on with his life if circumstances hadn't drawn him back to his hometown and the woman he still (of course) loved: **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchland hills** Dana and Hud have (naturally) been separated by lies hurt and anger but they've both gone on with their lives and have other things to think about than each other: **Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch epubs air** She has strained relationships with her alcoholic father and feels increasing pressure to sell the ranch to satisfy her siblings' financial imperatives. **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchflip** He has a lot of guilt and also struggles with an unpleasable father, **Crime Scene At Cardwell ranchcrest** The secondary characters are also quite well drawn from the various family members to the friends and neighbours almost all of whom are murder suspects[1]

He had a job to do. And this time he wasn't walking away. Hud would do whatever it took to keep Dana close. This book is one of such stories. Wow.

## Book Crime Scene At Cardwell rancho

B.J. When she isn't writing she quilts boats and. makes rope/fabric baskets. She always r B.J. When she isn't writing she quilts boats and. makes rope/fabric baskets. She always reads loving to lose herself in a good book. This was a quick read and very enjoyable. It had all sorts of twists and turns in it. It was a true Who Dun It. Well I'm standing right next to her. I loved getting to know all the characters in this book. Paperback This is another 3.5. Which shocks the hell out of me. The real shame of it is that this is a free book. I hate that. -A chunk of the book passes with not much happening.-Dana bordered on too stupid to live. I liked the mystery and how it played out. I liked Hud. Crime Scene At Cardwell Ranch by B.J. Daniels suffered from this. which caused me to suffer while reading it. Incorrect words (i.e. .land looked rung out. Ooh boy. What a marvelously concocted and twisted plot. Wonderfully planned and masterfully executed. That dinky little synopsis just took it out of me. We'll take them one at a time. Holy cow that's way more than 3-5 story lines. It did none of these things. Really? How did I miss that. (That sounds harsh but it's true.) And then one of the bad guys totally didn't make sense.) Hud is a coward. I could go on but I think you've got the drift. I know I didn't buy it. For free. The lovemaking dissolves in rainbows and unicorns. Awwww. and he still loves Dana. Of course he does. She's brave feisty and beautiful. I'd love her too if I were Hud. The logic is a bit convoluted. But what the hell. It's a Harlequin romance novel. I'll go with it. And stupid. Dana's likeable enough but she's bland and kinda stupid too. She left him alone too much. The name of her fabric store is Needles and Pins. Wtf. The saying is: pins and needles. Wilson. Anyway: it was free book. It was worth a few hours of brain-dead entertainment. I enjoyed the focus on the mystery/suspense aspect. I will definitely be reading more in this series. I liked it. Paperback.