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*She came from
the east to teach...*



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Young, pretty, cultured and educated, Elizabeth Thatcher's big-city eastern upbringing in a rather well-to-do family has not prepared her for a teaching position on the Canadian frontier. But when a love-spurned school superintendent in Toronto manipulates her into the only teaching opportunity available, she has no choice but to embrace her destiny and head west. Elizabeth chooses to face her fears of the frontier and journey far away from her family, friends, and comfort.

When she arrives, she must learn many tough lessons about living in the Canadian wild west, but she is not alone. Amongst the farmers and townspeople of Pine Springs, she meets Wynn, Delaney a very handsome and charming man who immediately sparks her interest, but also seems to have his own family. As Elizabeth becomes acclimated to the frontier and welcomes the local children into her classroom, she faces many obstacles, including wild animals, mischievous students, and misunderstandings with the townspeople – one of which results in an angry confrontation with a woman she believes is Wynn Delaney's wife. But she soon realizes that Wynn is not the woman's husband, but a brother-in-law helping manage his sick brother's farm. It's after that, that a real romance can begin – all misunderstandings aside – culminating in her discovery that he is not only not a farmer, but actually a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

As Elizabeth grows in her confidence as a teacher, she is able to recognize the needs of a very sick child and his impoverished family, and mobilizes the town to come to the family's aid through her own humility and strength of character.

But as the school year winds down, and Wynn and Elizabeth grow closer, she soon realizes that Wynn is in deep conflict with himself. He is in love with her, but he is also sworn to the dangerous duty of a lawman – a job not suited to a man with a wife. When they finally kiss after he saves her in a harrowing bear attack, it appears that it will be their one and only kiss. She has fallen in love with Wynn, but it is clear he is leaving for his new deployment in the Canadian north.

And when her sick student eventually succumbs to his illness, Elizabeth's faith is put to the ultimate test as she must comfort her grieving students while watching her beloved Wynn ride off into the sunset.

And it could all just end that way, except that Wynn realizes before it is too late that he cannot sacrifice the love of his life for the uniform, and rides back to Pine Springs to propose to Elizabeth on the day she is scheduled to travel back to Toronto... And when all seems lost... love wins.



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