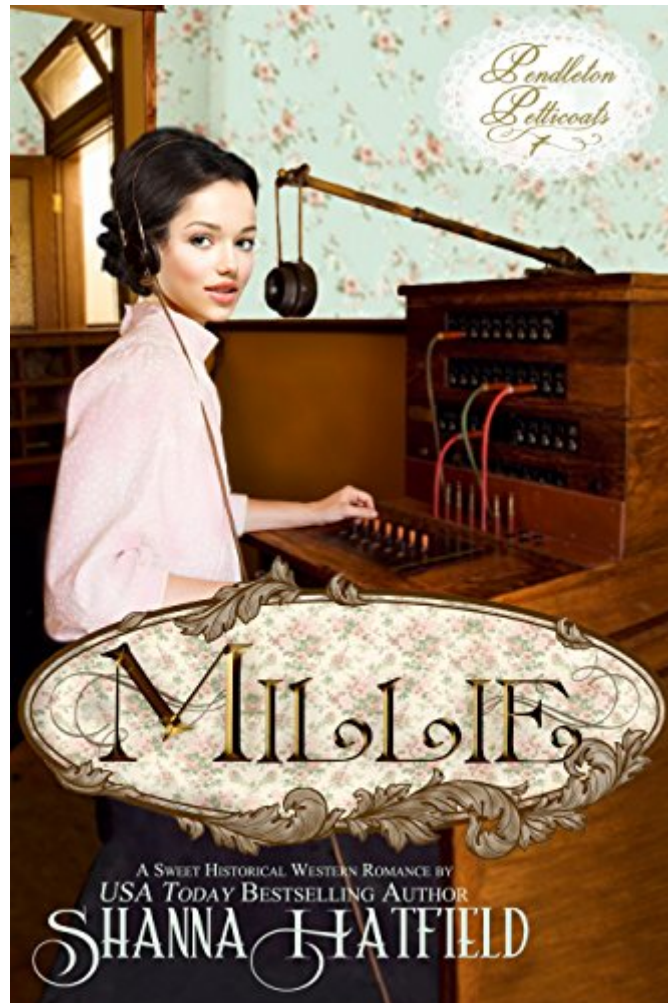




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Millie (Pendleton Petticoats Book 7)



Synopsis

She's adamant about prohibition. He'll do anything to keep his saloon open. A childhood traumatized by the effects of alcohol in her home left Millie Matlock convinced she doesn't need a man in her life. No longer able to stand by and watch drunken men terrorize the women in town, Millie forms a local committee of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Little did she know the one man who could turn her head owns one of the most successful saloons in Pendleton. Desperate to keep the WCTU from closing his saloon and the others in town, Gideon McBride agrees to a crazy plan hatched by the saloon owners. His objective is to woo the leader of the local temperance union, keeping her so distracted the committee disbands. However, he didn't count on the beautiful, effervescent Millie working her way into his cynical heart. Romantic, funny, and full of moments sure to warm hearts, this sweet historical western romance is a wonderful example of second chances from USA Today Bestselling Author Shanna Hatfield.

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Customer Reviews

I was worried I wouldn't like this book since I've already read several with the same plot-line of temperance girl falling for saloon owner, but this book was really great! Gideon was super likeable throughout, despite owning and running a saloon. And he is humble, heroic, and a complete gentleman, which was surprising. He is just perfect for telephone operator Millie, who takes such good care of the girls in her employ. I really wish the author would have done something with her mother. I think that is what the lawyer was for, but I would have loved to see something done about the situation. I also can't wait for more books in the series. I wish the author would feature each of the kids in their own love story after they grow up... but for now, I'll have to settle for Nik's story, which should be out soon. Can't wait! Love this series!

Wow Shanna Hatfield has outdone herself in Millie. My emotions really ran from one extreme to the other with this awesome and most wonderful story. I smiled, I outright laughed, I sighed, I almost bit my nails, I cried and then I thought YES it finally happened. Millie is a very strong independent woman who meets up with Gideon a saloon owner who is so handsome and has a big smile with the cutest dimples that she can't decide if she should hate him or maybe find out more. Gideon is equally strong and independent with so many talents for a man that Millie is taken in by him. Millie has so many facets that Gideon also decides he wants to find out more about her. They fight each other in their causes and reasons why they do what they do. He keeps a clean, high class saloon

where only drinks are served, no call girls and rents out the rooms above the saloon for men who need a room. She wants to shut down all the saloons because too many women in Pendleton have been attacked and she knows first hand what happens with men and alcohol. But, she has seen things in Gideon that she wants to see just what kind of man he is. All I can say is this is one of the best stories in the Pendleton Petticoat series that you will be pulled in from the beginning and have all those emotions I mentioned through out the story and you can't or won't want to put it down. I love all of Shanna's books and everyone is so unique and wonderful in it's own right as she knows how to build complex characters with many facets. She knows how to start out strong and bring in all kinds of things including keeping the stories alive with all the towns characters that you feel part of this town. She knows how to build everything up, have fun, lots of fun, lots of wit and then things start to happen fast that you won't know what hit you. Unexpected things, people who are villains that you wouldn't expect and yes suspense and of course rescues that you don't always know what to expect in them. This is a highly RECOMMEND book but if you haven't read any of this series you must start with Aundy the first book in this series and read through them all. I highly RECOMMEND this who wonderful series. Thank you Shanna Hatfield for another most wonderful story.

It is a frightening thing to trifle with a woman's heart and suffer the consequences! Prosperous Saloon owner and rancher Gideon McBride tries it with Lovely and headstrong Millie Matlock, who manages the Pendleton telephone office. It seems Millie is head of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union and her efforts to bring about prohibition are making the saloon owners a bit nervous. Enter impossibly handsome and charming Gideon, who, at the urging of the saloon owners association which he heads, attempts to falsely court militant Millie in an effort to distract her from shutting down the purveyors of demon alcohol all over town. Gideon's fake romance gets off to a good start but his efforts somehow go terribly wrong. How? Never underestimate the power and pull of a beautiful woman's heart to turn the tails on a man she increasingly finds full of surprises and goodness. What is to happen to Millie and Gideon, the ultimate odd couple? As is her style, author Shanna Hatfield showcases most all of the loveable and helpful community of characters from the last six episodes in the Pendleton Petticoats series. There is even a cameo appearance by Dacey and Braxton! And who might they be? They are the heroine and hero in a sweet Pendleton Petticoats prequel novella which this reviewer has read and provides a link to below. The author's historical authenticity and inclusion of turn-of-the-century details on the boom town that was early Pendleton enhances an already entertaining page-turner which is full of great humor, sight gags, compelling romance and sheer suspenseful terror. Although it can be read as a stand-alone, the

ever-increasing cast of characters can be confusing to the first-time reader. The solution? Read the entire seven previous books in the Pendleton Petticoats series!<https://www..com/Dacey-Bride-Ca...>

Millie is a fantastic must read!!!! Millie is a strong, independent woman who is determined not to need a man and Gideon is a strong, prosperous businessman equally determined not to fall in love. They find themselves very attracted to each other but on opposite sides of the prohibition issue. When Gideon, a saloon owner, finds himself trying to occupy Millie's time to keep her from her temperance work, he realizes their attraction is stronger than he thought. Millie and Gideon are forced to look at their pasts and decide if they can move beyond their childhood experiences to find a love that lasts. This book is full of sweet moments, witty conversation, sigh-worthy romance, and reuniting with all your favorite people in Pendleton! Shanna Hatfield is an amazing storyteller, and has done an extraordinary job, once again, writing a book that I just couldn't put down!

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