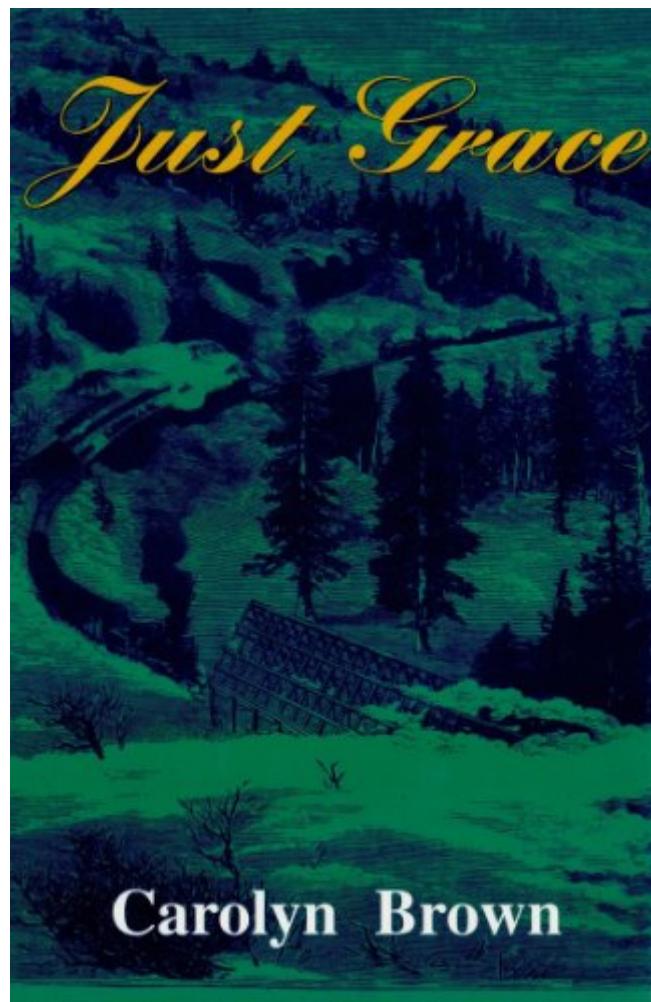


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# Just Grace



## **Synopsis**

Grace Benjamin Listen was just trying to rescue a poor helpless kitten. She certainly didn't plan on falling out of the tree and landing on Dodsworth's newest resident, Dr. Gatlin O'Malley-breaking her arm and wounding her pride in the fall. Gatlin only arrived from Atlanta, Georgia, the week before. In Atlanta, he'd barely escaped a bad marriage to a southern belle, but Gatlin had learned from his lesson. The only way he would ever look at another woman was if an angel fell from heaven. He wondered if God listened in on his thoughts that morning when Grace Listen fell out of the skies, knocking him off his horse and into a pile of fresh, warm horse manure. But on second thought he figured if Grace truly fell from Heaven, it was because she'd been kicked out for her sassiness. Every time they look at each other from that day, tempers flare and sparks ignite. She's just going in to get her broken arm checked when the Bonney Boy's Gang take her and the new doctor hostage. The two of them wind up on the top of a snow-covered mountain in New Mexico Territory for three weeks, together. What can go wrong-does. What shouldn't go wrong-does. What is impossible-happens. It takes a lot to make them both wake up and realize they were meant for each other and even more to finally say the words written so deeply on their hearts.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Today's romance writers seem to think they have to be totally graphic when writing romance.

Carolyn Brown gets it! Thank you for writing Romance ..... not smut.

I am a big fan of Carolyn Brown, I have read several of her books and enjoyed them very much. I'm glad I didn't read this one first or I may have not read any of her others. It was rather far fetched, not something that you would even think could happen. I just didn't care for it and feel it may have been one of her early writings. The humor wasn't there either. If your a fan, you may want to skip this one.

Another entertaining love story by Carolyn Brown, that will cause laughter as well as tears to the heart. Combined with laughter, crazy moments, and true love, this one is not disappointing to say the least!.....With the decision made, Grace Benjamin Listen, didn't hesitate to climb up the tree in order to save a cat, but what she didn't expect, however, was to fall out of said tree, only to fall on the newest resident in town, Dr. Gatlin O'Malley! After barely escaping a wedding to a rich, but spoiled socialite, Gatlin instead wished for a angel but when Grace Listen fell out of the sky, right on top of him, the story of a cat seemed ludicrous to him, causing not only friction between them, but tempers as well. Grace couldn't believe that she actually broken her arm, and what made it worse was the fact, that the gorgeous new doctor in town, had to set it, only making her madder, but not even Grace or Gatlin had any idea that their time together was about to head in a different direction altogether. When Grace returns to Gatlin's office to get her bandages removed, she soon discovers the handsome doctor all tied up by the infamous Bonny boys gang, and she soon joins Gatlin, finding herself in the same predicament. Without a clue of what to do, Gatlin tells the gang that Grace is his wife, and without realizing it, they are kidnapped, left on a snowy mountain, somewhere in Mexico, and abandoned in a cabin to fend for themselves. With tempers deflating and all hostilities put aside, she doesn't even get mad anymore when he continues to call her "Just Grace", in which she is faced with a startling revelation, and prays that they never be found. When Gatlin realizes that Grace is the one, they are suddenly rescued and confronted with reality, making them both wish they were back on that mountain. Will love find a way?.....this book was so enjoyable.....thank you....â™jâ™j

Grace is one of my favorite Carolyn Brown heroines. She isn't beautiful, graceful, or endowed with all the little womanly ways that men looked for in the late 1800s. Instead she is stubborn, opinionated, and a bit of a tomboy. She is also not in a hurry to get married, even though at 20 years old she is looking spinsterhood in the eye. When the new doctor comes to town, Grace

causes an accident that makes them dislike each other immensely. It takes a kidnapping by a gang of train robbers (love those outlaws!) to make them see each other in a new light. I loved this book and already know that I will be re-reading it some time in the future. For those interested: There are no sexual situations or any language problems to offend any readers.

In trying to rescue a kitten Grace falls from a tree and knocks Dr. Gaitlin O'Mally from his horse. In the fall Grace breaks her leg. When she goes into the office for a follow-up visit both Grace and Gaitlin are kidnapped by a band of outlaws. These outlaws have a code of honor that they will not harm a married lady and they need the Dr's help for one of their men. The kidnappers take Grace and Gaitlin to a cabin many miles from where they live and leave them there. Due to the weather they are stranded and must learn to get along. They finally are able to leave and make the trek back to their homes. It's a fun read. Due to the strict morals of the day some of the events they endure while kidnapped do not rest easy with Grace. Their situations add to the fun of the story.

Think hiding out in a mountain cabin would be romantic? Grace thought her predicament was upsetting and unnerving--until she fell for the man she was stranded with. Only she wouldn't let him in on her secret. She'd hold her love quietly in her heart. But then that wasn't like Grace. She never could keep a secret, and she never could fall in love, until she fell for Dr. Gaitlin O'Malley. **JUST GRACE** is another exciting ride conjured up by Carolyn Brown. Hop aboard, and bring your seat belt.

Enjoyed reading about Grace and Gaitlan. They were both determined not to like each other, but then they were taken hostage by robbers. They pretended to be married so the robbers would not hurt Grace. They were left in a mountain cabin not knowing exactly where they were and got snowbound, learning to live together and fall in love.

And think this was the author's first attempt. I was bored throughout, the story was disjointed and in the epilogue characters appeared that should have been given life throughout the story. I have never just given one star but I had to. It was not mentioned until the epilogue 1907 when people came in a car that one could gather that the story took place in the late 1800's although that was clear early on. It should have been mentioned in Chapter one. I wish I could get my money back. I am a huge fan of this author, this however was a disappointment.

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