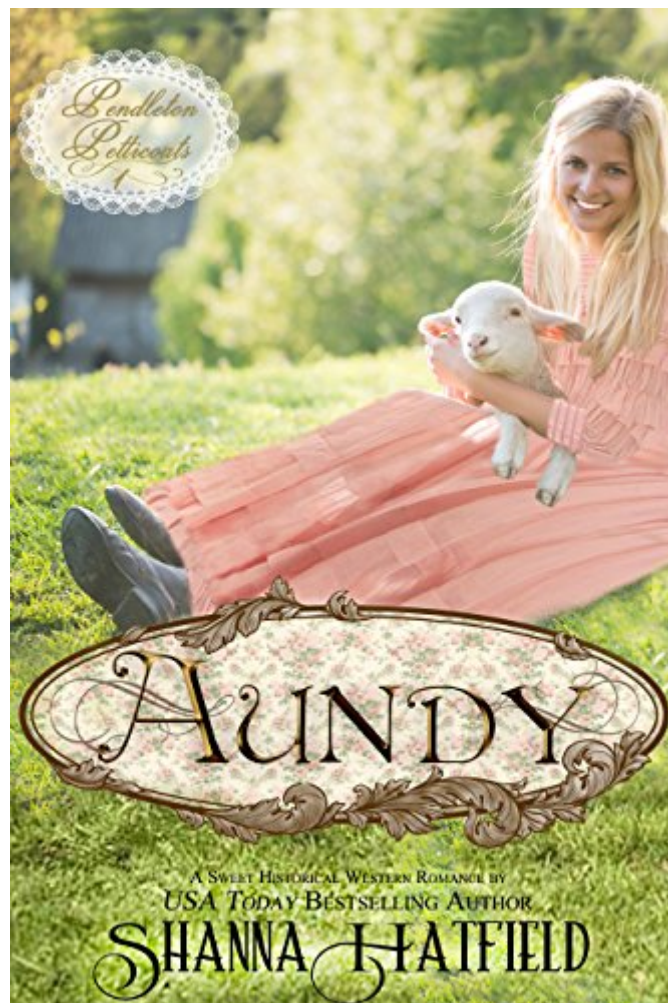




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Synopsis

A sweet romance from USA Today Bestselling author Shanna Hatfield One mail-order bride discovers the courage to love. Desperate to better a hopeless situation, Aundy Thorsen leaves behind her life in Chicago to fulfill a farmer's request for a mail-order bride in Pendleton, Oregon. A tragic accident leaves her a widow soon after becoming a wife. Aundy takes on the challenge of learning how to manage a farm, wrangle demented chickens, and raise sheep, even though her stubborn determination to succeed upsets a few of the neighbors. Born and raised on the family ranch, Garrett Nash loves life in the bustling community of Pendleton in 1899. When his neighbor passes away and leaves behind a plucky widow, Garrett takes on the role of Aundy's protector and guardian. His admiration for her tenacious spirit soon turns to something more. He just needs to convince the strong-willed Aundy to give love another try. Sweet and sprinkled with humor, Aundy illustrates that courage sometimes arrives in a petticoat and love has a mind of its own. **Read the entire Pendleton Petticoats Series!**

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Customer Reviews

Aundy is a tall, determined young lady and delt several hardships. The death of her parents and fiancé cause her to work in the dress factory in Chicago. She wants a better life and becomes a mail order bride. Eric is a bit older but is very kind and gentle with her. As they drive to Eric's farm, the horses spook and the wagon turns over. Eric is pinned under the wagon. Though injured, Aundy runs to a neighboring farm for help. The Nash family become dependable friends as Aundy is left widowed after 2 days of marriage. Aundy is proud and smart. She wants to keep the farm going by learning everything she can. But when she sells the cattle and buys sheep, she finds her farm and life in danger. Will the farm and sheep prosper? The Nash's son Garrett finds her irresistible, but Aundy has sworn off men and love. She is very resourceful and the funny, yet dangerous situations, will keep you turning pages. Very sweet, but exciting book.

Loved this book! Aundy, an unusual name and an unusual girl. I found I really liked her personality. She was spunky and smart, and though a few times I got a bit aggravated when her stubbornness cost the people who loved her trouble, I was glad that she was mostly level-headed. And then of course, there was Garrett. Wow what a hunk of a hero. This book would make a wonderful movie, the dialogue is great, and the action is realistic. Loved Nora, J.B., Dent, Nik, and all of the guys. Great writing. Highly recommend this book and looking forward to reading the rest in the series.

I really enjoyed reading Aundy. This story was filled with all the features necessary for an historical drama; a strong heroine, a thoughtful hero, a cast of colourful characters and adventures galore. Wow, kept me waiting for what came next... a delightful story. Strong women are the backbone of society and Aundy certainly added to the list of many such women in history; willing to do what is necessary not just to survive but to thrive. I look forward to reading more from Shanna Hafiield.

This story was full of small action twists. I enjoyed this realistic descriptive of both the characters and their surroundings. Grief, fear and longing as well love is in this wonderful book. You will enjoy if your a country or historical reader

I read a lot of first in a series books but seldom buy the second. I did with this series because I 'Aundy' was so well written with interesting characters. Although the book can stand alone, the series is worth investing in.

I love reading about strong female characters, and this did not disappoint. Her whole life, she had to be strong in the face of adversity. She will not give up, even though it may seem the world is out to get her. She has a mind of her own to decide what is best for her life and the lives of those who work for her. I enjoyed this read a lot.

Real estate people point out that the area is as important as the building. I read this because I grew up somewhat near Pendleton, OR. This book is a very fun read. The plot never slows and the writing is enjoyable. Romance, Romance.

I first read about Aundy and Garrett in Book 7 of this series. They were intricately involved in that story and I was curious enough to want to read their story. I enjoyed reading this because it cleared up some references in the later book. Aundy was the kind of woman who took charge of her life, especially when it didn't go as planned. She was tough, determined and always considerate. I enjoyed reading about the passion in Aundy and Garrett as they tried to resist each other. Garrett was playful, caring and protective - all very wonderful qualities.

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