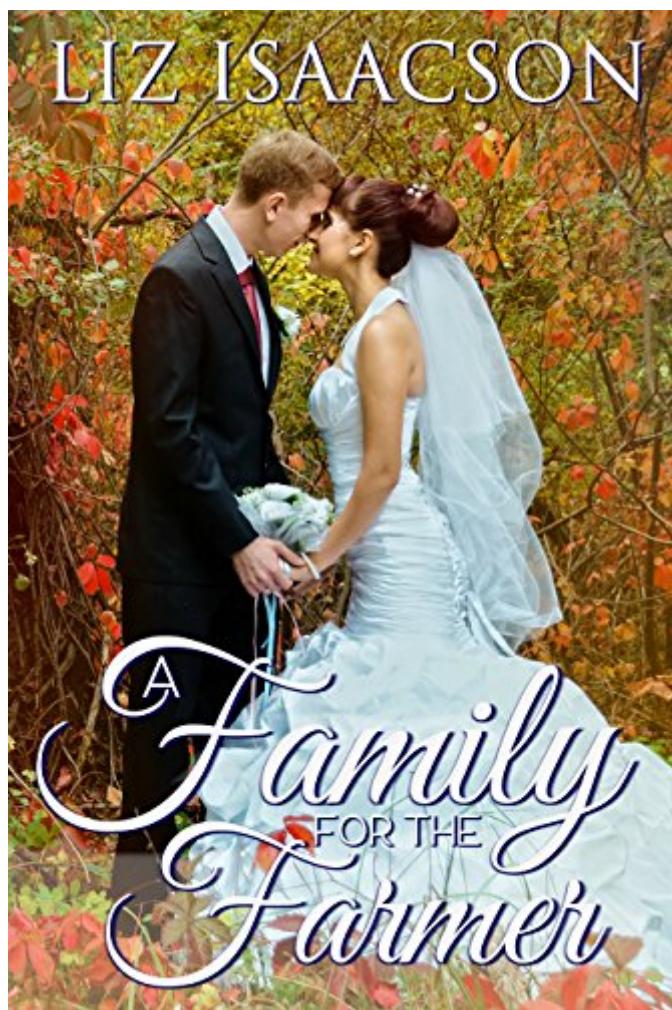


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# A Family For The Farmer (Brush Creek Brides Book 4)



## Synopsis

Can Erin put her past where it belongs so she can see a future with Blake? Blake Gibbons knows farming like the back of his hand. He knows when to plant, what to do if an early frost comes, and how to deal with pests. He also knows how to fix old buildings into something new, and he does several odd jobs around the town of Brush Creek. When his construction work takes him to the bakery, he meets Erin Shields, the niece of the bakery owner. She's beautiful, she's hard-working, and she has three children under the age of eight. Erin has recently moved to Brush Creek to help her aunt and uncle with the pie-making side of the bakery. It's been a good, if difficult, change for her and her kids. Divorced a year ago, Erin's been living with her parents until she moves to Brush Creek, and she's determined to find a way to support herself and her kids. The bakery is the ticket and she works hard to figure out how much flour to put in pie crust to make it oh-so-flaky. But now Blake's caught her eye, and as they start a relationship, Erin's worries increase. How will her children handle Blake in their lives? Is she ready for another husband? Where will they all live? In the end, both Blake and Erin will have to search their souls -- and rely on God -- to find their path through farming and pie filling to a happily-ever-after. The Brush Creek Brides series is a spin-off series from the bestselling Gold Valley Romance novel, *THROUGH THE MIST*, also by Liz Isaacson. The Brush Creek Brides series, a series of Christian western romance novels, are "weeknight romances" you can read in a single evening! This series features wholesome, uplifting, and satisfying "weeknight" romances. Weeknight romances: 3 bucks. 2 hours. 1 satisfying, uplifting, and romantic story. Brush Creek Brides novels: 1. A Wedding for the Widower 2. A Companion for the Cowboy 3. A Bride for the Bronc Rider 4. A Family for the Farmer 5. A Home for the Horseman 6. A Refuge for the Rancher

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## Customer Reviews

Blake is in charge of the farming at Brush Creek Ranch, and enjoys his job. Erin has just moved to town with her three young children to help her aunt at the local bakery. Love seems to come quickly to these two people, but then there are those three kids. I love this series of books about the brides coming to Brush Creek. Each book features a different man and the woman he chooses. None of the stories are the same. Each couple has their own unique set of problems to resolve. The author approaches each situation skillfully and with great understanding of human nature. I highly recommend not only this book, but every book in this series.

Blake Gibbons and Erin Shields keep running into each other--literally! Despite their mutual attraction, they're hesitant to begin a relationship with each other. Blake, farmer-in-residence at Brush Creek Ranch and general contractor on the side, has trouble forgetting his high school love, Jessica. But Jessica is married and living in California. Erin, a divorced mom to three young children, has recently moved to Brush Creek to help and eventually take over her aunt's pie shop. A renovation job caused by water damage in the bakery/pie shop building gives Blake and Erin opportunities to see each other. Things are wonderful whenever her children are at their dad's, but quite chaotic and overwhelming for Blake whenever they're around. Blake decides to give up on their relationship, knowing he'll never be the children's father--only an outsider. Will Erin follow his lead and quit, or will her determination change the course of their lives? This novella explores the devastating effects of divorce upon children. Often adjusting to a new city, new school, new friends, plus new significant others for their parents, is problematic. Despite Erin's best efforts, her marriage failed. Jeremy, her ex-husband, had been unfaithful several times and showed no signs of changing his ways. Never married Blake found Erin's children to be noisy, messy and sometimes obnoxious.

Yet, they tugged at his heart. This story illustrates the determination necessary to make a relationship work, regardless of the obstacles. The best quote in this read is, "Our greatest weakness lies in giving up." The opposite is true as well. And it is in perseverance that life's greatest treasures can be found and embraced to form a family.

Erin is a divorced single mother of 3 children ages 8 and under. Her little family has just moved into the apartment over the bakery as part of her pay for working at the bakery with her Aunt Shirley. Blake is the farmer at Brush Creek Ranch and works as a general contractor on the side. When the owner of the bakery calls Blake to look at some water damage in the bakery, he finds that it extends into the apartment above and he meets Erin. There is immediately a spark of attraction between the 2 of them. Is Blake ready to move on after his last girlfriend? Is Erin ready to move on after her divorce? Can Blake deal with a ready-made family? This is another good book from Liz Isaacson. As always, her characters are likable and realistic. This is a story of family, love, and not giving up on what you want. Since it is a novella, there are some places where the story could be more developed to make a full length novel and that would probably improve the plot some. I received an ARC of this book and have voluntarily provided an honest review.

Sweet, honest, heartwarming, and all-around just a great love story. As a stepmom, I love to see blended families come together and make things work. Blake isn't sure he can handle -- or even wants to handle -- a relationship with a woman who has three children. That's a big responsibility. Erin isn't sure she should get involved with someone so soon after her divorce, but she quickly realizes Blake is a good man and she wants him in her life. I LOVED her direct, straightforward approach where she spoke her mind and kind of made things happen in their relationship instead of sitting back waiting for things to happen. I felt like the tension with the oldest child was very real-to-life. This is a great fourth installment in the Brush Creek Brides Series. If you haven't read the first three, you can still read this one without being lost, but I highly recommend starting with *A Wedding for the Widower* because they're all just that good.

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