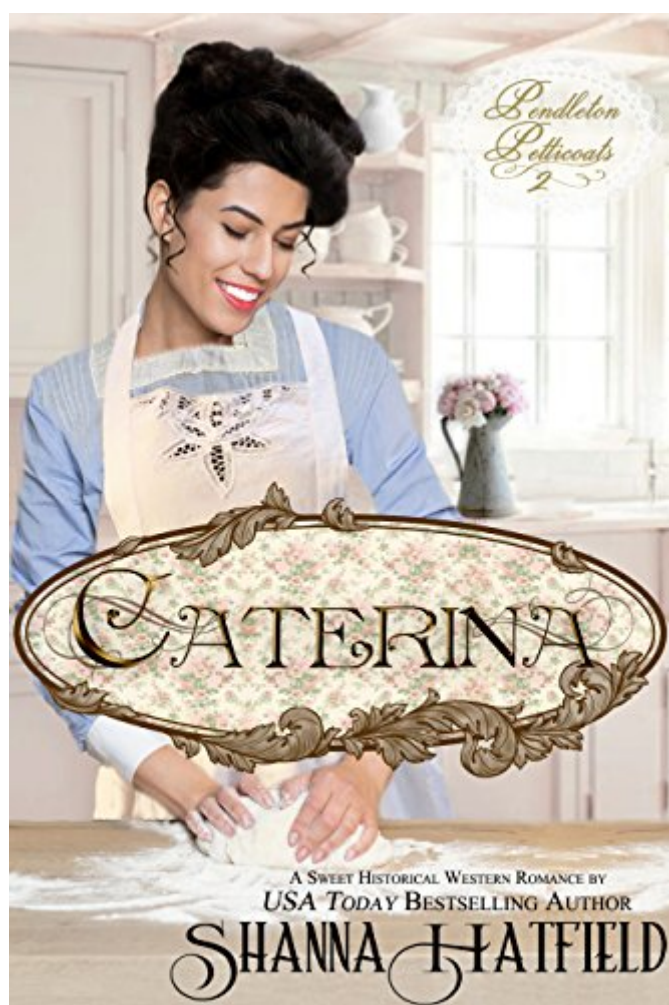


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Caterina: (Sweet Western Historical Romance) (Pendleton Petticoats Book 2)



Synopsis

Why did she have to fall for the most infuriating man in town? On the run from the Italian mafia, feisty Caterina Campanelli travels across the country and hides in a small western town. Uncertain about her future, she does her best to ignore her past and the turmoil the deputy stirs in her heart. Seeking comfort in her cooking, the last thing she needs is a sweet romance with most handsome and exasperating man in Pendleton. Dedicated to his work as a deputy, Kade Rawlings loves the life he's created for himself. Determined to remain single and unfettered, he just can't stay away from the Italian spitfire who rolls into town keeping secrets and making the best food he's ever eaten. Using his charm, wit, and brawn to win her trust, he may just get more than he bargained for. Full of humor and heartwarming romance, Caterina illustrates what can happen when two hearts meet in the middle. Æ'Æ'Æ'Æ' Read the entire Pendleton Petticoats Series! Aundy (Book 1) - One stubborn mail-order bride finds the courage to carry on when she's widowed before ever truly becoming a wife, but opening her heart to love again may be more than she can bear. Caterina (Book 2) - Running from a man intent on marrying her, Caterina starts a new life in Pendleton, completely unprepared for the passionate feelings stirred by the town's deputy sheriff. Ilsa (Book 3) - Relying on others to guide and protect her, Ilsa finally finds the strength and courage to take control of her life. Unfortunately, her independence drives a wedge between her and the man she's come to love. Marnie (Book 4) - Giving up on her dreams for a future, Marnie finds her hope rekindled by one caring, compassionate man and the orphans who need her. Lacy (Book 5) - Bound by the past, Lacy dreams of a future full of excitement, adventure, and the love of a good man. Bertie (Book 6) - Riley Walsh only wanted to escape the pain of his past. He never planned on meeting the girl who would heal his heart. Millie (Book 7) - Determined to bring prohibition to town, the last thing Millie Matlock expects is to fall for the charming owner of the Second Chance Saloon. Dally (Book 8) - Eager to return home and begin his career, Doctor Nik Nash is taken by surprise when spirited Dally Douglas captures his heart. Scroll up and order your copy today!

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Customer Reviews

I liked that this was a continuation of Aundy's story that picks up Two months after the ending of the first book. It was nice revisiting the original characters and seeing what happened to them all. Other than that I really wasn't as into this book as I was the first one. Caterina and Kade were likeable but they weren't very interesting to read about in my opinion. I felt like their relationship was pretty much determined from the get go and as the reader we didn't get a satisfying build up. It was disappointing for me to see them already sharing kisses and acting instantly interested so early in the book. So as the reader it made most of the middle leading to the inevitable end kind of boring. I only pushed through for all the Aundy parts and the rest seemed like filler to me. It would have been better if the author added more suspense and mystery involving the Mob. Or if she wrote a few chapters from Caterina's family's POV and how they were holding up in New York. Most of the book was just a long detailed account of Caterina's life in Peddelton with very little interesting or funny parts to break it up. The drama was sorted out too easily with not much excitement. So overall it's not bad but expect it to be a relaxed romance with a few satisfying moment's between the main couple. If you're a fan of the first book I still recommend this for the sake of revisiting the old character's from the last book.

Ms. Hatfield's, Caterina, is a fun, delicious read. Caterina is a feisty Italian who loves to cook. Unfortunately, her temper lands her in trouble with a mafioso and Caterina is forced to leave her family and head west, where she meets hunky deputy Kade. Though sweet and kind, Caterina

doesn't trust Kade, or any lawman. Kade has vowed to never take a wife. His pa was a lawman, and when an enemy vowed to settle a score with Kade's pa, Kade lost his entire family. But Caterina and Kade are drawn to each other, and share a chemistry they cannot deny. Being Italian myself, I have to say, Caterina's cooking made my mouth water. I could smell the rich aromas surrounding her kitchen. And the mafia kingpin tickled my funny bone. But, more importantly, the sparks and romance between Caterina and Kade made for a great read. Though at times they speak before thinking, or are quick to jump to the wrong conclusion, following along as they work through their differences and learn to trust each other made for a sweet, feel good read. I look forward to reading the next book in this series.

I so enjoy Shanna Hatfield's writing style. Intrigue, suspense, humor and romance all wrapped up in a enjoyable book. In Caterina, you'll meet and get to know the Italian fire ball that wins the heart of a confirmed bachelor. She makes a name for herself through her cooking. I so wanted to eat what she cooked. Lessons to learn, a restaurant to run, a cowboy to tame and a mafia man to avoid keeps her busy. You'll enjoy the book! Karen Hadley

I so love this story and can't wait to get into my next one. I so wish I could go back in time and live the days they lived. I loved how the man in these days treated there lady.

Full of suspense from the beginning; includes interesting family dynamics and surprising turns; characters that could be members of my family; romance; a jealous male; another jealous male; a disaster and a kitten. :) Great addition to her other book, AUNDY

I enjoyed reading this sequel to "Aundy." I liked Caterina and wanted to eat in her restaurant. It was nice to see what happened to the characters in the first book. I also liked Cade, although it took them a long time to finally realize they were made for each other. I'm anxious to read about Ilsa, as well as read the other books in the series

I much preferred the first book in this series to the second. The story bogged down in the middle with mundane life going on and on. Just as I had determined to put the book down, it picked up again. Beyond that, I just didn't like the protagonists. Both had self control issues that crossed the bounds in my mind. Kade with cruel jealous words and forced kisses (she may have given in but her initial resistance was ignored). Caterina with wild mood swings, slapping and alternately giving in to

Kades heavy hand out of desire one moment and fear of upsetting him the next. I realize my own job as a domestic violence victim's advocate sets me on edge with this. I really didn't want them to continue the volatile relationship without first resolving the cruel, jealous outbursts directed at her and her "I can't help it" excuse for being a forever 13 year old. I see her face in my office too often to see this as a sweet romance. The writing itself was good. Well edited, well formed characters and scenes that you can "see" because of the powerful descriptions.

Cade never knew what hit him. His gentle life in Pendleton is disturbed by an Eye Italian beauty all the way from New York whose escape from the mob is her secret. Throughout this novel, romance blends with intrigue and the pig handedness of two strong personalities whose friends stand by when family is far away. Caterina is a beauty who leaves this cowboy addle_pated. add in some additional mafia, a few Chinaman, a great Dane and a smattering of Italian and you're in for a real treat that will leave you hungry for more.

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