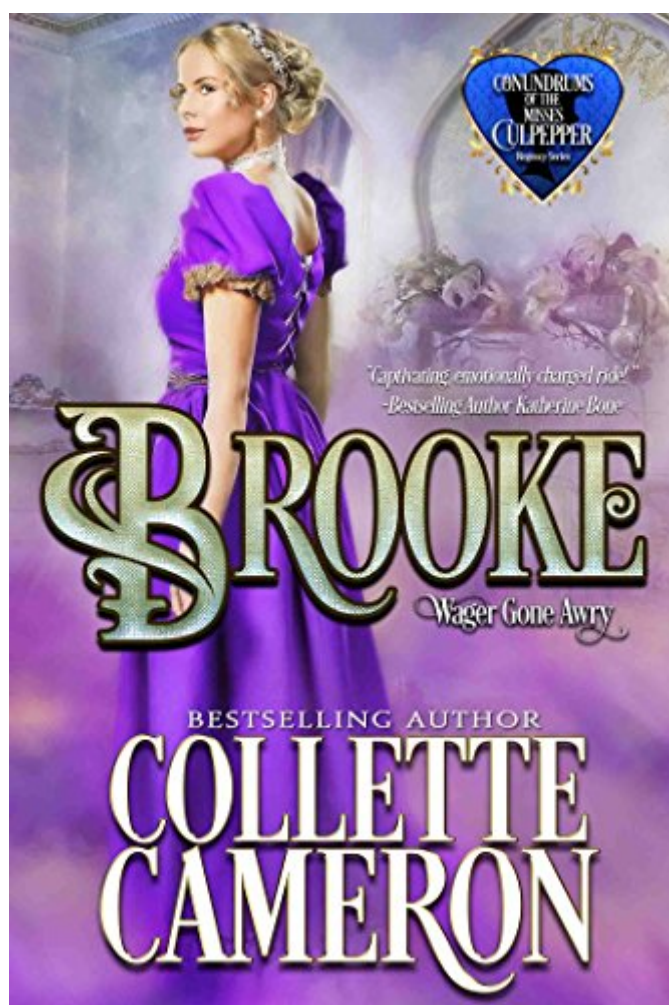


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# Brooke: Wagers Gone Awry (Conundrums Of The Misses Culpepper Book 1)



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## Customer Reviews

This book is Delightful. Collette Cameron had me from the beginning.. five single, beautiful, young ladies struggling to keep things together, a handsome Lord, farm animals and smells, nasty cousin... put all of these together, plus other characters, with Cameron's wit and sense of romance, fun and whimsy, and you have a fun read, with more BOOKS to come. I can hardly wait.

Brooke Culpepper had to sacrifice her hopes and dreams in order to take care of her ailing father and provide for her sister and three orphan cousins. Two years ago her father died and the estate they lived on was transferred to their rakish cousin. Brooke was able to convince her cousin to let the girls stay on the estate to run it and they would pay half of the profits to him. while the cousin agreed this left very little for Brooke and the girls to live on. While they live in poverty, They love their home and each other and would do anything to be together. Health, Lord Ravensdale is lucky in everything but love. He is an only child of a loveless marriage and has built walls around his heart. He lives only for pleasure and is used to always getting his way. He won the Culpepper's estate from their cousin and when he goes to visit his winnings his life get's turned upside down by the 5 Miss Culpeppers & Brooke might just be the one to show his heart how to love! Ms. Cameron created another great read! Brooke is a great heroine that is strong and would do anything for her family. I would love for her to be my sister! Health is a great hero. While he appears to be rogue, he is a loyal and good hearted. You will enjoy reading to see if Health and Brooke can get past themselves and open their hearts to true love. A free ARC copy was provided for my honest review.

I had a fun time reading this book except for one thing that bothered me. The author was obsessed with the H penis and it's activities. It almost bordered on being crass because it was thrown in there so much. Really a cute story and if you want to hear all about the H particular member, read it. I had

read the 2nd book in this series first and it didn't seem to have quite the same fixation on the male part, so I was a little tired of it in this book. The rest of the story was great fun to read. I prefer to read clean romances, and this, even though the H and h were married, the bedroom scene was more than I care to read. Some people don't mind, I do.

This was a very good story I loved it!! The Culpepper girls rock all of them!! Their cousin Sheridan was a creep and got what was coming to him! The best thing he ever did was lose the farm to Ravensdale and poor Duffen was just trying to protect his girls! I can't wait for the next book in this series! Brooke was a very tough cookie but you could tell she found Ravensdale attractive all in all a great little story that was most definitely worth the read I would recommend this book to everyone.

I enjoy this author's writing style and own many of her books. This at times had more filler than was necessary, that is why I only gave 4 stars. I did enjoy how we meet the women of this story, and how the H is introduced to us. You will laugh at times, over the happenings of this family. There is lovemaking, but only once and within marriage at the 95% of the book. We do get HEA, a twist at the end that I didn't see coming. We meet two of our H friends, and I hope they will win some of the girls hearts. There isn't a cliffhanger, we get romance that builds slowly too. Yes, I recommend this story and any other books by this author. I am not going into the premise, as many have explained it. You will find strong H and h and a cute story line to keep you busy for a few hours. (ljb)

I was so excited to learn that Collette Cameron was writing a new series. I loved her last series and was sad when it ended. The first book in the Misses Culpepper's series does not disappoint. I love a strong heroin that can take care of herself and Brooke Culpepper is defiantly a strong women, she just lives in an era where the laws dictate that a man needs to be in charge. Of course that is what makes a story interesting to read with all of the challenges that it creates. Collette has the ability to put you in the characters shoes and send you into their world with her colorful and descriptive writing style. I loved the humor and was engaged throughout the book. I can't wait for the next book in the series.

What fun. A lady with a sister and three cousins having to maintain themselves breeding cattle, running a dairy farm and selling teas, etc. All to keep a roof over their heads as the death of Brooke's father left them at the mercy of their deplorable cousin. Along comes Heath, Lord Ravensdale to take over the "estate" he won from said deplorable cousin. Chaos, witty banter,

hapless lords and defiant women led me along a merry path of HEA and justice. BTW, a bit of spice (not inappropriate) near the end for those of you who want only sweet romances.

who will win?? when Brooke is faced with losing everything she and her "quartet" consisting of her sister and 3 cousins have, will she make good on her wager to become a mistress or will she win and own the farm she has struggled to survive with for the last 5 yrs. Collette Cameron has done it again with a terrific story, full bodied characters that you can't help but fall in love with. An A+ winner!!

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