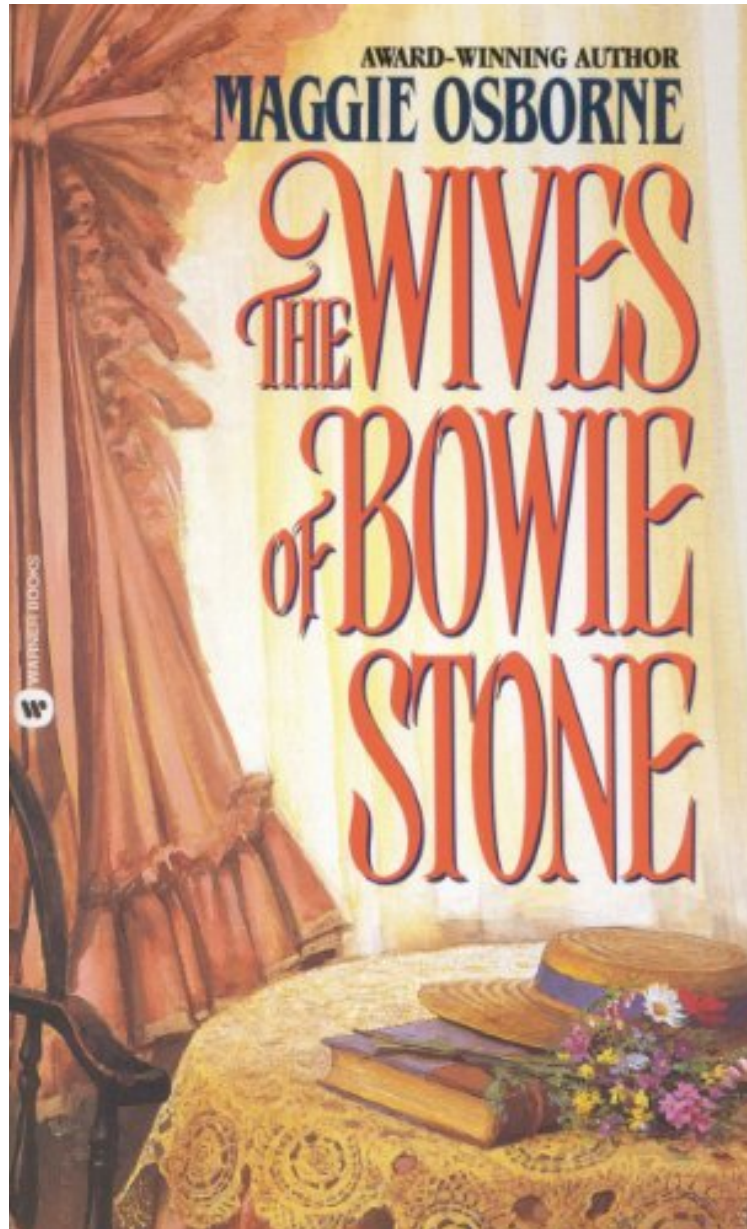


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**Von Maggie Osborne : The Wives of Bowie Stone (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Wives of Bowie Stone (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An excellent western romanceVon Vivien LubojanskyThis book was really wonderful and quite unusual, as well. The

story starts out with Rosie Mulvehey "rescuing" a man condemned to death. By offering to marry him, she can save his life and get a husband who will hopefully help her restore her run-down farm to prosperity. Ex-cavalry man Bowie Stone isn't particularly enthusiastic about the offer. Rosie is dirty and smelly, a violent drunkard and dressed like a man. One almost gets the impression that he would rather die than marry her. Marry her he does, though, and he certainly isn't opposed to Rosie's stipulation that it be a marriage in name only. He quickly finds out, however, why Rosie is so determined to keep everybody at bay. She was abused by her stepfather for years and hates herself and her body. She drowns her sorrow in alcohol regularly and has become addicted already. Bowie's indifference to her changes into pity and then affection and admiration. Gradually he manages to give her back her self-confidence and make her feel loved. The path to her redemption is stony, but immensely satisfying. In between these episodes, we get a glimpse of Bowie's other wife, Susan, who believes Bowie is dead and who has been driven out of their home by Bowie's vicious father. Alone and forsaken, she sets out west, hoping to find a husband to support her. However, she soon realises that she has the strength to make a living without a man and in the process discovers a whole new side of herself. I liked Susan's story slightly less than the main love story, but it was very well-written and touching too. The whole book was very good and deserves an A grade - five stars. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the finest books I've ever read. Von Ein Kunde I have read this book twice and will read it again at some point because I think it's brilliant. Maggie Osborne (who also writes as Margaret St. George) is always great at humor and emotional depth -- a mix which few writers can handle. It's a profoundly moving story of a woman who dresses and drinks like a cowboy and marries a man to keep him from being hanged so she can have a free ranch hand. That's just the first few pages -- the rest of the story is unforgettably poignant. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. WOW Von Ein Kunde I read perhaps 3 romance novels a week by a number of authors. This is BY FAR the best book I have read in my many years of reading. Thank you Maggie Osborne. You have given me characters that will live on in my mind long after this book has been put on the shelf.

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