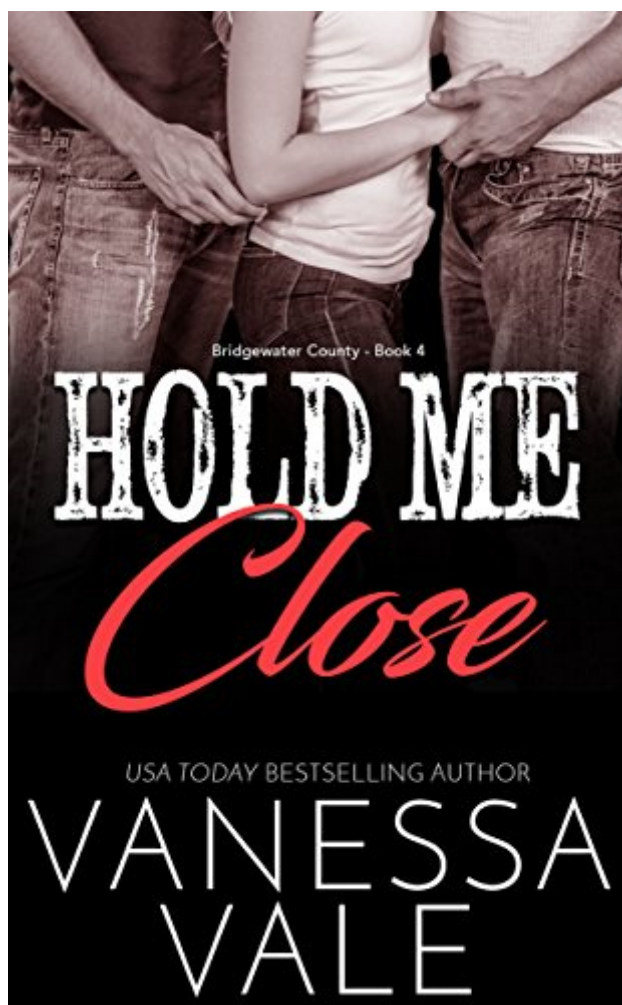


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# Hold Me Close (Bridgewater County Book 4)



## Synopsis

Rachel wants one thing in life, a family of her own. But sheâ€™s not going to get it without a man. Or can she? They may have ruined their chances in the past, but Matt and Ethan know Rachelâ€™s the woman for them. When they discover her plans, they tell her theyâ€™ll give her exactly what she wants. The old fashioned way. Because once they get their hands on her, theyâ€™ll hold her close and never let go. Warning: Panty melting! Hold Me Close is book 4 in the wildly dirty series where two obsessed alpha cowboys give the woman of their dreams exactly what she desires. This standalone HEA is all about her - no M/M.

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## Customer Reviews

I did not enjoy this as much as the historical Bridgewater editions. In those books the characters are full of personality, know what they want and confident enough to get it. Bridgewater historical books have enough character interaction to make me feel the sense of community and family values. This was the first modern Bridgewater edition I've read and I was very disappointed. I was disappointed in the lack of dialogue and character development. Over 40 % of the book is Matt and Ethan's internal dialogue as to why they need to slowly pursue Rachel due to Matt's first interaction with her and because of modern work place ethics. I felt that Matt and Ethan were too cautious, non alphas

and Rachel was dull. There was little heat to this story and nothing happened to make be care about the characters reaching their HEH.

Another wonderful read. Rachel had to let go to find true happiness. Something we all aspire to achieve. Can't wait for Bridgewater County #5.

Book four in the Bridgewater County series is another amazing adventure that is a spinoff from the historical based Bridgewater ménage series but takes place in present day. The town of Bridgewater, Montana still holds with the founding father principles of two or three alpha dominant males claiming and marrying one woman, and partnering for life. The method has proved successful for over a hundred years and why change what works? The story will read as a stand-alone. Rachel Andrews has finished college, and at twenty-six years old, is still a virgin, and fears her desire for a family is dwindling. Having a bad experience with a date during college, she believes she is frigid and that her dream of the true desire of having a family of her own is slipping away, maybe there is another way to have a baby. She is returning to Bridgewater to take over the office manager position at a local guest ranch, Hawk's Landing, held by her sister, Emmy. Matt and Ethan have been friends for years, and with Matt's money from his short lived career in baseball, he has purchased the land, and Ethan's business skills have made it a success. Hawk's Landing is ten miles outside of Bridgewater and has cabins for their guest. Both men know that they want to claim a woman together, forever, they are just waiting to find their one. The plot will have Rachel returning to Bridgewater to take over her younger sisters job and working as the office manager at Hawk's Landing. Meeting her new boss, Matt, at the rodeo comes with a shock as he makes sexual advances and then embarrasses her by telling her to leave. Ethan and Matt will have to walk a fine line around their girl until she can learn to trust them, and that includes keeping an eye on her away from work and being watchdogs when other men come sniffing around her. A day request off for a doctor's appointment will become an ice breaker and wake up call for Matt and Ethan to come clean and make their intentions known. "We want you in every sense of the word. We want your body, soul, and heart. We want you to be our woman. For the long term." Can Matt and Ethan gain the trust of Rachel, and show her how special she is to them before it is too late? "We're protective and possessive, and a little obsessive." The chemistry between Rachel and her two men, Matt and Ethan, is everything she ever wanted and they want to help give her, her dream, a baby. Rachel learns the difference between a fumbling, over aggressive

college boy who doesn't understand no, and two viral, sexy, dominant men who put her and her needs first. When a dream job comes into play, and one of her men needs to go, can Rachel walk away from this triad to help make way for the man she loves to succeed? They were good men. Solid, dependable, loyal, and loving. If they made a commitment, they'd honor it, even if it stopped them from pursuing their dreams. Will their relationship come to an end, just months after it started? Rachel knows how important her dream of having a family is to her, and she won't stand in the way of the men she loves and their dreams. Walking away from them will be the hardest thing she ever does. Will Ethan and Matt let her go? It's everything I've ever wanted, but never knew I needed.

Disclosure: I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review. All thoughts, opinions, and ratings are my own.

Let me start off this review by stating a fact. Vanessa Vale is a new to me author and even though Hold Me Close is the fourth book in the series, it can totally be read as a standalone! However, this novel will have you intrigued and wanting to read the first three books in the series. Rachel is scared of all things dealing with physical intimacy. After a situation in her college years goes wrong she's tried and tried to lose her V card but no matter what or who she freezes and the panic sets in. All Rachel wants is a baby and you know what they say when desperate times call for desperate measures you take the situation into your own hands. That is how Rachel finds herself at a sperm bank. But when two brooding alpha male cowboys come barreling into her exam room putting a stop to it all and making her an offer, she can't refuse can she. She should due to the fact that the two cowboys are none other than her bosses! Ethan and Matt made this novel. If I could describe the perfect guy it would be a mixture of these two. Where Ethan is down to earth and the soft one of the two, Matt is the thunderous alpha male with a dirty mouth and a short fuse. I loved these two when it comes to Rachel and the family they are all trying to create. One thing I wish for is more of the cowboy lifestyle. The first chapter of the novel drew me in with the bull riding. I was excited to read more along those lines but was a tad bit disappointed that was the only place that involved a descriptive cowboy lifestyle. Matt, Rachel, and Ethan's story is sweet and sexy. This is an MFM novel with no MM. I loved that this novel was fast paced and got to the point of the story. I rather enjoyed this novel and I can't wait to read the rest of the series!

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