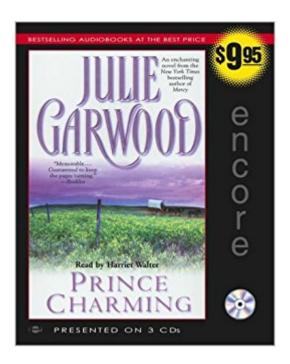


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# **Prince Charming**





## Synopsis

To escape becoming a ward of her unscrupulous uncle, Taylor Stapleton will wed Lucas Ross, a rugged American rancher. Taylor also has a secret...a precious legacy she hasn't revealed to Ross. However, as she begins to fall for her handsome new husband, Taylor dares to surrender her heart to an uncertain future.

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The opening line of Garwood's (Saving Grace) latest novel, "The vultures were gathering in the vestibule," aptly sets the tone for the machinations to follow. These "vultures" (of 1868 vintage) are the greedy relatives of Lady Esther Stapleton awaiting the death of their wealthy kin. Worst of the lot is Esther's son, Malcolm, a devious and demented gentleman who is unaware that his vigil is useless: his mother has already transferred her wealth from England to a Boston bank in the name of her favorite granddaughter, Taylor. To shield Taylor from Malcolm's wrath, Esther arranges for the girl to marry Lucas Ross, a Montana rancher itching to end his visit to England. The couple readily agree to the plan: Lucas needs the money to bring his younger brother to America, and Taylor knows Lucas's protection is the only way she can safeguard her tiny orphaned nieces from Malcolm, whose sexual appetite runs to the very young. The marriage is to be annulled as soon as they reach the States, but love has a way of upsetting the best-laid plans. Garwood pads her story with pages of intricate detail (bathing, shopping, decor, traveling, etc.) that ultimately slow the pace to a crawl. Readers can enjoy this book for the humor, the sweetness and the sensuality. Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Audio CD edition.

Compelled to action by the death of her adored grandmother, unconventional Lady Taylor Stapleton agrees to marry Lucas Ross, a man she has never met, and accompany him to America temporarily, all in an effort to save her two young nieces from their greedy and lecherous uncle. But all does not go as planned, and when the girls are kidnapped, Taylor and Lucas are forced to continue their matrimonial charade. Despite the thread of child abuse, sexual and otherwise, woven throughout the story, Garwood's latest offering (following Saving Grace, Pocket Bks., 1993) is light and funny, featuring lively dialog, swift-moving action, and a wonderfully outspoken heroine. Garwood readers might also enjoy books by Amanda Quick and Judith McNaught.Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Audio CD edition.

The only historicals I read are by Julie Garwood, her females characters are strong women, which I appreciate. This is one of my favorite books (confession time I say that about all of her books) and I have read it numerous times over the years. I bought it in hardcover when it was new. Now that I use Kindle all the time I bought it again because it is handy, and when I know I will read it at least once a year it is worth buying again.

Each time I finish a book by Julie Garwood, I think it is the best but "Prince Charming" is the best of the best. I love the way Ms. Garwood develops the character of her hero and heroine. They are loving, honorable and trustworthy as well as stubborn, tough and worrisome. Complete character traits, good and bad, coupled with a storyline filled with romance, suspense and adventure. An excellent read. I highly recommend this book and all the books by Julie Garowwd.

Simply yet another good read by Julie Garwood. Loved all the characters, the story was sweet and had me laughing out loud at times. I'm going to be tired again because of late night reading to finish one of her books...but so worth it.

Never boring, always passionate, just a wonderful story teller!!! You can't go wrong with her. The characters are always fabulous.

I like reading some books a re read over again, because I like them so much.

Great story keeping interest never slow or boring. Another great story by Julie Garwood. I am

looking forward to reading another of her books.

I didn't know Prince Charming could be so very patient. He married her, slept with her but didn't seduce her for months. This guy is a SUPERHERO......

Prince Charming is one of my favorite Julie Garwood novels....also one of the first I ever picked up. She reads effortlessly and process a strong heroine and hero whom the reader roots for. All her books are lovely reads and with the investment of time, money and faith.

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