

Dear Reader,

Welcome back to Homestead Pass. I'm delighted to share Sam and Olivia's story with you. It was so much fun to write a character whose background was similar to mine. I could totally relate to Liv in many ways. The banter between Liv and Sam was fun to write as were the foodie references. Did you find yourself hungry as you read the book? The same thing happened to me as I wrote.

Sam and Liv's story is based on Ephesians 4:32 KJV. "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." We all make mistakes, don't we? But as our heavenly Father reminds us, we must come to a place of whole-hearted forgiveness. Of others and ourselves.

Thank you so much for journeying back to the Lazy M Ranch with me. I hope you enjoyed *The Cowboy Bargain*. You can find Liv's Ricotta Cookie recipe on my webpage. www.tinaradcliffe.com

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