

### **A DREAM FOR LANI REVIEWS:**

5 HEARTS Reviewer: Brenda Talley for The Romance Studio

**"I believe this is the best book I have ever read!** I probably think something similar when I finish a book, but I have never before printed the words.

Lani had relocated to Victoria, Australia, to try to start over. Never again would she allow anyone to get close to her just because she was rich. She wouldn't lie about it; she would just keep her mouth shut... Ms. Tricia McGill knows that the readers will all know this situation is just "an accident waiting to happen," but she keeps enticing us into the story with her wit and charming manner of writing. Of course, there is love and there is disaster. The love ebbs and flows and the "near hits and misses" just tug at the heartstrings. The ending may be predictable (after all, who wants a bad ending) but the journey is unforgettable! I urge you to read this winner!"

5 stars Minnie **"Charming story"**

"A charming story set in Australia, with endearing characters. Poor little rich girl Lani dreams of a life with a normal family. Brought up by elderly relatives, she knows what it is like to live in a mansion and be spoiled. After their death, she moves to another state in the hope of starting a new life, one where she can share that life with an ordinary family, something she has always craved. The minor characters are a delight. And of course there is romance, as you would expect from this author."

JoEllen Conger Review Rating: **5 Cups**

"After the death of her rich aunt and uncle, Lani moves out of their mansion to start her life anew, inland. No one recognizes her as the sole heiress of their millions. She thinks everything is going just too perfect. So, why does she hear warning bells clattering in the back of her mind? She hopes that her past won't catch up with her.

There is surprising developments when she takes on the whole family—grandfather, father and youngsters, when the two children coax her and her mare, to take up temporary lodging at the small flat on their property. Although she loves Susie and Val with all her heart, their father is such an exasperating man; his dislike of horses being totally unreasonable. Because of him, she is sure her life will never be the same again.

Tricia McGill's lonely heiress is so real that when she is being deliberately willful I just wanted to reach down through the pages and smack some sense into her. But, I kept reading faster and faster because after all, in spite of Ryan's calloused moods, Lani is the heroine, and things just have to come out happily-ever-after for her."

Sarah W 4 ANGELS

"...features a strong and determined heroine who has been searching for a family, for love, and for acceptance for quite awhile. Lani has all money can buy, but what she wants is someone to love and who will share her affection and desire in turn. In many ways, Ryan becomes her emotional adversary. They squabble and disagree, but beneath those disagreements is respect for each other's logic and intelligence, along with of course, a healthy dose of lust. Ryan is most definitely a tad mule-headed. It's easy to see why Lani

became so frustrated with him during certain points in the story because I too became frustrated with him. However, Ms. McGill uses this frustration to keep the reader engaged in the characters.

A charming country setting, some cheeky kids, two amusing dogs, and a cast of other secondary characters help to build the romantic tension to a crescendo.

...tenderly builds up a romance between a man with a chip on his shoulder and the woman destined to win his heart. It's a pure and gentle romance that will surely please the romance genre purists, along with just about any other romance fan out there."

5 STARS Allison Knight

The title of this charming contemporary by Tricia McGill says it all. A poor little rich girl, Lani, has more money than she knows what to do with, but no lasting relationships. Raised by elderly relatives who gave position and possessions but not the kind of love Lani craved, she is captivated by the real family she meets and longs to be part of it. Ryan, the hero, is the father of the family she so admires and someone to whom she is instantly attracted. Along with the romance, Ms. McGill skillfully weaves a delightful daughter, a rebellious son and a fascinating grandfather into the story. The conflict between the proud father and the poor little rich girl will have you turning the pages until the satisfying conclusion."