

Chapter 1 : This Time Marriage: The Borrowed Bride\The Forgotten Bride\The Bygone Bride by Susan Wig

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In all his years as a cop, Ben Palmer had seen some hard cases. But Corie Ochoa took the cake. Not to mention her uncanny knack for getting herself in trouble. Every instinct told him there was more to this story and to her. It should have been whatever the Spanish word was for trouble. High weeds lined the path that led to the impoverished little two-block-long downtown. The side with city hall, the post office and the library, all built in traditional Spanish style with arches and red-tiled roofs, looked tidy and well-kept in contrast to the stores and services opposite them and the run-down bed-and-breakfast at the very end. Fall flowers lined the street on the city hall side but the commercial businesses looked as though they struggled to stay alive. It was the only structure on the block that looked even mildly prosperous. He noticed that her black Ford truck was not in the parking lot. She must have the day off. Remembering the directions to her home from the last visit, he turned onto Hidalgo Road just beyond downtown. He drove to the property and pulled up to the chain-link fence. A crowd of children played in the front yard. Behind them stood the large hacienda-style home, its faded pink stone a picture of Old West glory. He hoped she knew where Corie was. He parked then took a moment to stretch after climbing out of his rental car. The temperature was in the low seventies in this eastern reach of the Rio Grande Valley and he soaked up the sunshine while his usually active muscles protested the long confinement on the plane. He told himself to relax but he was wound tighter than a spool of cable. He pushed open the gate and walked up to the house, ignored by all the children but two boys he guessed to be about nine and ten. The younger one was short, sturdily built and appeared to be Hispanic, while the older, taller boy had shaggy, carrot-red hair and blue eyes. He was scrawny but smiling. The boys flanked Ben as he strode up the walk to the house. He offered his hand. He pointed to three little boys playing with a tether ball. Good to meet you. I came to see Teresa. Are you expecting someone from Corpus Christi? He and Carlos exchanged an angry look. We want to stay right here. One little girl held a large purse over her arm. They ran along with Ben and his two new friends as they climbed the step to the broken-down veranda. He wished the kids would go back to their play. He liked kids as a rule. Many of his friends had them and he found them amazing. He stood with the group of three Carlos had identified as his brothers. They looked remarkably alike. Families get to stay together. He stretched both arms out, prepared to explain that he needed time to talk to Teresa. But the children crowded around him as though his open arms offered shelter. He was speechless for an instant. That happened to my brother, Jack. His mom had to go away for a long time, so he came to live with my parents and me. I want to stay with Teresa until he comes. If Soren was the leader of this group, Carlos was its chaplain. Roberto, Ben remembered, seemed permanently attached to her. As he had the last time Ben was here, the baby reached for him. It was a matter of presence. As a cop, Ben knew all about that. You had to believe you were invincible so that whoever you were trying to convince believed it, too. Soren and Carlos, older and possibly more experienced in such situations, simply walked away, more in the spirit of doing as she asked rather than believing what she said. Teresa refocused on Ben. She was average in height, in her forties, had short, rough-cut dark hair, wore little makeup and was blessed with good bone structure. The strong, caring woman inside showed through in her dark eyes and her warm smile, making her attractive. Corie tells me Jack got married and you and she stood up for him and his bride when you took her back with you for Thanksgiving. I deal with broken families on a daily basis. Would you like to come inside? You look angry under that smile and that worries me. Your being here has to have something to do with Corie. Do you know where she is? What did you want to see her about? She stopped there and smiled inquisitively as she reclaimed the toddler.

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