

WORTH THE RISK

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Lord Nicolas Balfour Montague was secreted out of Europe by his trusty Valet, Gaston, to America. At twenty-six years old, Nicolas had lived his life as a rakehell, womanizer, and gambler. Now, he finds himself penniless in a strange country with only his trusty servant by his side. When they arrive in Kansas, they are thrown in jail with only one recourse available to them: to work out their debt owed to Josie Sullivan of Sullivan Farms.

Josie Sullivan is a no-nonsense woman. Hard work and family are the most important things in her life. She expects everyone to pull their weight on Sullivan Farms, including Gaston and Nicolas. It doesn't matter how handsome Nicolas is or that he is as green as they come. He owes her and she demands payment in full.

Ms. Asbury's *Worth The Risk* is a great story. It's a little slow as you get to know the characters and absorb the setting, but the pace picks up and pulls the reader in, with three dimensional characters and dialogue that rings true, along with a descriptive setting of a Kansas farm in the 1800's.

All in all, Ms. Asbury delivered a great read.

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