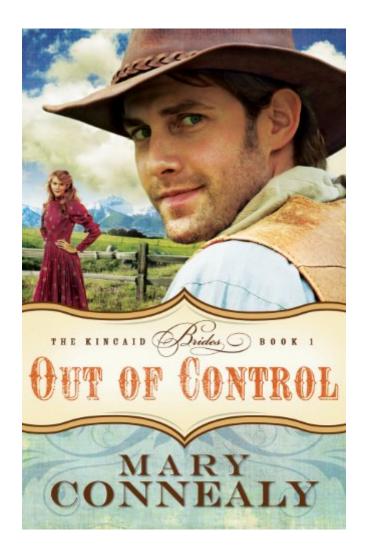
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# Out Of Control (The Kincaid Brides Book #1)





## Synopsis

Julia Gilliland has always been interested in the natural world around her. She particularly enjoys her outings to the cavern near her father's homestead, where she explores for fossils and formations, and plans to write a book about her discoveries. The cave seems plenty safe--until the day a mysterious intruder steals the rope she uses to find her way out.Rafe Kincaid has spent years keeping his family's cattle ranch going, all without help from his two younger brothers, who fled the ranch--and Rafe's controlling ways--as soon as they were able. He's haunted by one terrible day at the cave on a far-flung corner of the Kincaid property, a day that changed his life forever. Ready to put the past behind him, he plans to visit the cave one final time. He sure doesn't expect to find a young woman trapped in one of the tunnels--or to be forced to kiss her! Rafe is more intrigued by Julia than any woman he's ever known, but how can he overlook her fascination with the cave he despises? And when his developing relationship with Julia threatens his chance at reconciliation with his brothers, will he be forced to choose between the family bonds that could restore his trust and the love that could heal his heart?

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## **Customer Reviews**

I really think that the reviews on this book are too critical and way to harsh. I read all of the reviews before I decided if it was worth my time and in all honesty I probably would not have bothered with it if it hadn't been free. And then I would have missed out on another great book from Mary Connealy. I have loved everything that I have read from her and this was no different. Is Julia bossy and occupied with fossils? Yes. But there comes a point in the story where she realizes why she has been so bent in her explorations. She realizes that it has all been in an attempt to obtain her father's love and approval. And when she is torn between following Rafe into the cave or staying put like he tells her too, I think it shows the author giving her character a growth spurt when she chooses to fiddle with a fossil instead of following. But these reviewers don't say that. They just bash the character to pieces. The story is nowhere near as bad as most of these reviews make it out to be. I'd hate for someone to pass up this book on account of these reviews. There is room for growth and the way Miss Connealy has written this book, I suspect that we will be seeing more of these characters in the next book and maybe we will see the continued growth of these two characters. For while they did tend to have a bossy side (they were both pretty bossy all in the sake of trying to help the others) and Julia was a little obsessive about the fossils, they don't deserve to be bashed to death by bad reviews. They had their flaws, but they also had a depth that Mary Connealy did a wonderful job bringing to the surface. I thoroughly enjoyed this book. Miss Connealy's wit was still there, even though most reviews said otherwise. It wasn't as dominant as in some of the other books I've read, but it was there.

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