

**Snow Melts in Spring**  
**Book 1 – Seasons of the Tallgrass Series**  
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**Short Blurb:**

She loves the land. He's haunted by it.

So, falling in love isn't an option. Or, is it?

Mattie Evans, a young veterinarian in rural Kansas, saves a horse injured in a terrible accident. But she also finds herself tending the wounded relationship between a prodigal son and his ailing father. Love, conflict, forgiveness and renewal drive this first book of the *Seasons of the Tallgrass* series.

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**Back Cover Excerpt:**

**She loves the land.** Mattie Evans grew up in the Flint Hills of Kansas. A skilled young veterinarian, she befriends John McCray, owner of the Lightning M Ranch which sits on seven thousand acres of prime grassland. She loves the ranch, and can't imagine living anywhere but in the Flint Hills...

**He's haunted by it.** Gil McCray, John's estranged son, is a pro football player living in California. The ranch is where his mother died and where every aspect of the tallgrass prairie stirs unwanted memories of his younger brother's fatal accident. Gil decides leaving/ abandoning (they actually decide to put the ranch into a trust) the ranch is the best solution for his ailing father and his own ailing heart. But he doesn't count on falling in love . . .

**Falling in love isn't an option. Or is it?** When Mattie is called in to save a horse injured in a terrible accident, she finds herself unwillingly tossed into the middle of a family conflict. Secret pain, secret passions, and secret agendas play out against the beautiful landscapes as love leads to some unexpected conclusions about forgiveness and renewal.

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