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Book Reviews



Bly, J. C. (2014). *Wind in the wires: a trails of Reba Cahill novel*. Winchester, ID: Bly Books. 322 pp. ISBN 9781503200111

Wind in the wires is the first novel in a series called *Trails of Reba Cahill*. The novel is a modern-day western with plot twists and turns. The story takes place in Road's End, which is located in Idaho. The author does a wonderful job of describing the setting and provides the reader with vivid images of the mountainous landscape of Road's End. The protagonist of the story, Reba Cahill enjoys ranch life with her Grandmother Pearl. She spends her days tending to the cattle and riding her horse, Johnny Poe. Then her life suddenly changes after the death of one of the residents of Road's End, Maidie Fortress.

These new revelations in Reba Cahill's life create definite elements of suspense as she discovers her family secrets. The only difficulty that I had with the novel was at the beginning when the reader is introduced to so many different characters all at once. However, as the story progresses, the main characters eventually stand out. The novel also includes a reader's guide for discussion at the end, which would be useful for book clubs. I would recommend this novel for any book lover who likes to read western or adventure stories.

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