

'J.L. FAMILY RANCH'

SYNOPSIS

John Landsburg is a seasoned, hard-edged cowboy who owns and operates the JL Ranch, a sprawling cattle ranch on the outskirts of a small Texas town. The fearless patriarch of a gregarious family, John lives on the ranch with his spirited fortysomething daughters - Rebecca and Regan, and his wayward son, Brady. As the ranch falls on hard times, Rebecca encourages John to convert it into a Bed & Breakfast, while Regan suggests selling off a portion of the land. John refuses, insisting there must be another way to make ends meet. As the family searches for a solution, Rebecca's independent-minded, twentysomething daughter, Lynn, returns from big-city life in L.A., demanding to know the true identity of her long-lost father. When a mysterious stranger with a hidden agenda trespasses on the ranch, Lynn becomes intrigued. Meanwhile, Rebecca is romantically pursued by a handsome local sheriff who has spent years adoring her from a distance - while Regan and Brady each struggle with troubling secrets they're keeping.

Tensions mount when the Federal Bureau of Homeland Management notifies John of their plans to seize JL Ranch, claiming he doesn't actually own the property. Shocked, John discovers his old rival Tap Peterson - a ruthless multimillionaire carrying an old grudge against the Landsburg family - has facilitated this plan by falsifying an official document and partnering with corrupt federal agents. But John Landsburg is not a man who's willing to surrender. As family drama plays out and age-old conflicts come to a head, John prepares for a dramatic showdown against Tap and the feds. Stopping at nothing to save his beloved JL Ranch, the veteran cowboy just might be surprised by who shows up to fight by his side.

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