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**'WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS'**  
**Synopsis**

The town of Christmas, Colorado is in the running to have a new ski resort built nearby, something that would boost the picturesque town's declining and much-needed tourism. A widower with two daughters, Sheriff Gage McBride (Eric Mabius) is tapped to help convince hard-nosed businesswoman Madison Lane (Jennifer Finnigan) that Christmas is the perfect place for the new resort. Fueled by his Aunt Nell's plans to make the visiting executive fall in love with the town, Gage and the people of Christmas set out to melt Madison's icy heart and win her over.

Before even arriving in Christmas, Madison has decided the town is not the place for the resort, but makes the trip to satisfy her boss. Once there, its people put on one Christmas-themed event after another, all aimed at making Madison see the town's charm and potential as a resort destination. As her official guide to Christmas, Gage takes Madison on a tour, introduces her to the people of the town, and extols its virtues to her.

Gage and Madison spend more and more time together throughout the week leading up to the town's biggest event, the Christmas fair, and a spark is ignited between them though each professes they are not open to dating; he is still not ready following his wife's death a few years earlier, and the demands of her job prevent her from making any lasting connections.

Between the almost-daily Christmas-themed events and activities arranged for Madison's benefit, dinners with Gage, his aunt and daughters, and the warmth and friendliness of the town's people, Madison begins to see Christmas differently, as a very real possibility for her company's new ski resort. In turn, the town genuinely embraces Madison like no other place she's ever been. She is reminded of her happiest Christmases spent with family and realizes that it is the town and its people that has created for her a long-missed sense of home. And the fact that she and Gage seem to be falling for one another only adds to her growing attachment to Christmas. With her mind changed, Madison informs her boss that Christmas is the place for the new resort, and plans to announce it to the whole town at the next evening's Christmas fair.

However, after discovering that a ski resort would change the town dramatically, and effectively destroy the magic of the little hamlet, Madison reverses course at the last minute and talks her boss out of the deal. Having killed the deal that would have pumped badly needed life into the town's economy, Madison must face the people of Christmas, who made her feel so welcomed and part of their community, deliver devastating news, and walk away from a budding romance with the man of her dreams...unless she can come up with a Plan B that will work for Hartwell Enterprises, the town and people of Christmas, Colorado and the new man in her life.

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