

Wrangled

Logline:

A guilt-ridden cowboy struggles to return home to face the family of the young man he left for dead.

Summary

A hot-headed young cowboy savagely beats a rich man's son. Knowing the ruin this will cause his family, the cowboy goes the coward's way. He jumps on a horse and takes to the cattle trails. The big herd drives finally play out, but guilt won't let him return. He tracks down his first trail boss, once wild and wooly but now a man at peace. The cowboy needs to know how he did it. Trouble is -- the man is dead.

Desperate to find the answer, he seeks out others of that first trail drive, only to be led to an itinerant preacher living on the banks of the Yellowstone. The cowboy has many adventures along the way just to get to the parson who ends up encouraging him to go back to face the man he left in a bloody heap and ask for his forgiveness. He is not prepared for what then happens when he follows the preacher's advice.

Now he must look his family in the eyes, and like the prodigal son, beg their forgiveness. After a rocky start with his siblings, the reconciliation ends in warmth, love, and reunion. He even meets a young woman who takes a fancy to him and his cowboy ways.