

A FAMILY RANCH... A HORSE WHISPERER...  
...A FIGHT TO SAVE A DREAM...



# HEARTLAND



Drama Series: 31 x 1 hour



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The town of Hudson in the Rocky Mountains is home to Heartland, the Bartlett family ranch. When his daughter Marion is killed in a car accident, Grandpa Jack is left alone to run the ranch with his two granddaughters, the fiery teenager Amy and her ambitious sister Lou.

But the family is so deeply in debt that they might end up losing Heartland. Tough and practical, Lou reluctantly leaves her job, her boyfriend and the big city life of New York to take over the business end of running the ranch. Her rational approach creates constant friction with the sensitive Amy, who has inherited her mom's gift as a horse whisperer and is utterly determined to keep her mother's dream alive. The conflict between the two turns bitter when a serious accident brings Amy's ability as a whisperer into question.

For Jack, it's no longer just about keeping wild horses under control - he's got to keep his two granddaughters reigned in as well. It's a good thing he has help. There's Ty, a tough and rebellious young man who was able to avoid jail by doing time on the ranch instead. Their twelve year-old neighbour Mallory, always bugging Jack with questions, is also like a faithful little sister to Amy. Scott, the local veterinarian, has both a thing for Lou and a way with the horses. But Lillian could be trouble; the wealthy widow and owner of a nearby ranch, she always has her eyes on Jack... and perhaps on Heartland as well.

Although their ups and downs often divide them, nothing brings the family closer than the intense passion to rescue their dream...

...a dream called Heartland.

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