



The Firefighter's Family Secret

Shirley Jump

Download now

Read Online 

The Firefighter's Family Secret

Shirley Jump

The Firefighter's Family Secret Shirley Jump

All it takes is one spark...

A month ago, Colton Barlow was a decorated Atlanta firefighter haunted by a tragic accident on the job. Now he's taking the grand tour of a North Carolina town he's never heard of—and being welcomed into a family he didn't know existed! His newly discovered half brothers aren't the only ones making Colton feel right at home. If he isn't careful, Stone Gap—and one winsome wedding planner—could steal his heart.

Rachel Morris doesn't see many sexy strangers passing through her tiny Southern town. And falling for the hunky firefighter sure wasn't part of her life-on-hold plan. But is Colton here to stay? Are they both ready to say "I will" to a future together?

The Firefighter's Family Secret Details

Date : Published June 1st 2016 by Harlequin Special Edition

ISBN :

Author : Shirley Jump

Format : Kindle Edition 224 pages

Genre : Category Romance, Harlequin, Romance

 [Download The Firefighter's Family Secret ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Firefighter's Family Secret ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Firefighter's Family Secret Shirley Jump

From Reader Review The Firefighter's Family Secret for online ebook

Susan says

Good story about overcoming regrets and starting over. Colton came to Stone Gap at the end of the previous book, *The Tycoon's Proposal*, to see the father he never knew and meet his half brothers. He's been warmly welcomed by his brothers, though things are still rather awkward with his father. He's also on leave from his job as an Atlanta firefighter, where a tragic accident has left him wondering if he still belongs there.

Rachel has put her wedding planner business on the back burner since the death of her mother sent her father into a tailspin of depression. She is determined to run his hardware store until such time as he can go back to it, even if it means the death of her own dreams.

I loved the meeting between Rachel and Colton. He was sent to her store to buy a fishing rod for his interview with the town's fire chief. He's a bit confused by it, but Rachel helps him out. The two of them connect pretty quickly, even though neither is looking for a relationship. Rachel is far too busy looking after the store and her father, and Colton isn't sure he's even going to stay in Stone Gap.

I really loved the development of their relationship. They had so much in common, even though they didn't know it. Colton is haunted by the deaths of his two friends, feeling that he was responsible, that he wasn't fast enough or good enough to keep it from happening. He feels that his coworkers back in Atlanta either pity him or blame him, which makes it hard to go back to work. Rachel blames herself for not being there during her mother's illness and subsequent death. Because of that, she is determined to take care of her father for as long as he needs her. Both of them were having trouble moving forward with their lives. I loved seeing Colton try to help Rachel with her father. He had some experience dealing with depression in his mother, and put that knowledge to use. It was sweet to see the change it made in Ernie. Rachel sensed that there was something more going on with Colton, and that it had to do with his work, but was careful not to push too hard. As they got closer, both panicked a little bit, unsure if they are ready for a real relationship. A near tragedy gives Colton back a little of his self respect, and makes him realize that he wants Rachel in his life. That same event and its aftermath force Rachel to look at her life and face her fears. The question is, can each of them let go of the past enough to make a future together?

I loved the small town setting. There's the fire chief, who conducts interviews while fishing and bases his hiring "on a man's heart and soul instead of words on a paper." There are also all the people who have known each other all their lives, and have no trouble butting their noses in as they see fit. I loved seeing Rachel's friend Melissa try to "sell" Rachel's qualities to Colton. There was the occasional downside, as Colton's father worries about the effect Colton's presence and the potential gossip will have on his beloved wife, and the memories Rachel has of the gossip surrounding her mother. But when all is said and done, small town people are also there for each other in times of trouble, as shown when Ernie's store is damaged by fire. I can't wait for the next trip to Stone Gap.

Harlequin Books says

"Jump's latest Barlow Brothers installment is full of secrets, regrets and knowing when to start over. Her fast-paced narrative epitomizes her authentic southern small-town settings and characters, but it's the compassionate, loyal couple that will steal hearts" (4 stars @ RT Book Reviews).

Miniseries: The Barlow Brothers

Hollie says

A wonderful read! Everything that I love in a great romance... a hero who is trying to move on and into his new found family and a heroine who is taking care of her father after her mother has died. Two people who need each other to move forward and into love.

Merlene Neville says

In between mysteries, thrillers, and war stories, I turn to a Shirley Jump book for a light, enjoyable read. This new Barlow Brother's book starring Bob's son Colton, a firefighter with baggage, was a satisfying diversion.

Julie Eichelberger-Ford says

This is another great book in the Barlow Brothers series. Colton Barlow is one of Bobby's sons from an affair he had 30 years ago. Colton has come to Stone Gap to get acquainted with the family he never knew about. He is also running from his memories of a tragic fire that claimed the life of two friends. Rachel Morris is running her dad's bait and tackle shop while he is still grieving over the loss of his wife. Rachel meets Colton when he comes in to buy a fishing rod. The chemistry begins that day and grows but they must overcome their pasts in order to have a future.

Mona says

In the 4th book in The Barlow Brothers series Ms. Jump brings us Cole Barlow to Stone Gap. He is trying to fit in with new his new family, and maybe stay in Stone Gap. It all depends. Well so far his half brothers have welcomed him with open arms. It seems the little town keeps growing on him, and a certain woman is totally growing on him. Rachel Morris totally gets him, but he isn't sure he'll be staying. So what will he do?

Rachel Morris has so much going on in her life, and the last thing is starting something up with this sexy firefighter that has come into town. Who might not even be staying. But he has done so much for her, and they don't even know each other.

So will they take both take the risk to see what might be? Pretty intense and really amazing book.

I loved this book, because even though they were just half brothers they never treated him as such. They joked, supported, and did whatever needed for the other. Never holding the one thing Cole was afraid of. Why he really came to town.

Highly recommend this book, as well as the rest in the series. You want the rest of the Barlow Brothers..Jack, Luke, and Mac are one of a kind.

Debbie says

reviewed for publication

Cindy Reifel says

One of Ms. Jumps' best so far! Absolutely loved it!

Sarah Lehman says

I loved this book. It's the 4th book in the Barlow series, where Colton Barlow (half brother to Mac, Luke & Jack) comes to Stone Gap. Colton comes to Stone Gap to apply to be a firefighter there, as well as get to know his brothers better. While there he meets town sweetheart Rachel who is having problems with her father & as well as trying to keep his store running. The two bond while & help each other while falling in love. I could not put this book down.

Drema says

In *The Firefighter's Family Secret*, Shirley Jump whisks us away to Stone Gap, the North Carolina town of our beloved Barlow brothers. Colton Barlow, who has just discovered he is a Barlow, dips his toe into what life as a son and brother would be like in the small town where a job interview is conducted by going fishing. And buying fishing gear for that interview may just get him more than he bargained for when he begins to fall for Rachel Morris. Except Rachel is so busy caring for her father's ailing business that she doesn't have time for love. Or so she thinks.

In a romance told with a piercing knowledge of what it means to be human, Jump explores how haunting secrets can keep us stuck. Tenderly written with characters lovingly brought to life, this is a story that would be a fun read even without the moving life lessons so deftly included. I truly enjoyed reading this on the beach this past weekend. When I looked up from the book, I was surprised to find myself not really in Stone Gap.

I was more than pleased to receive a review copy of this book and read it eagerly. I can only hope Katie's story will be next up...I don't want to leave Stone Gap anytime soon!
