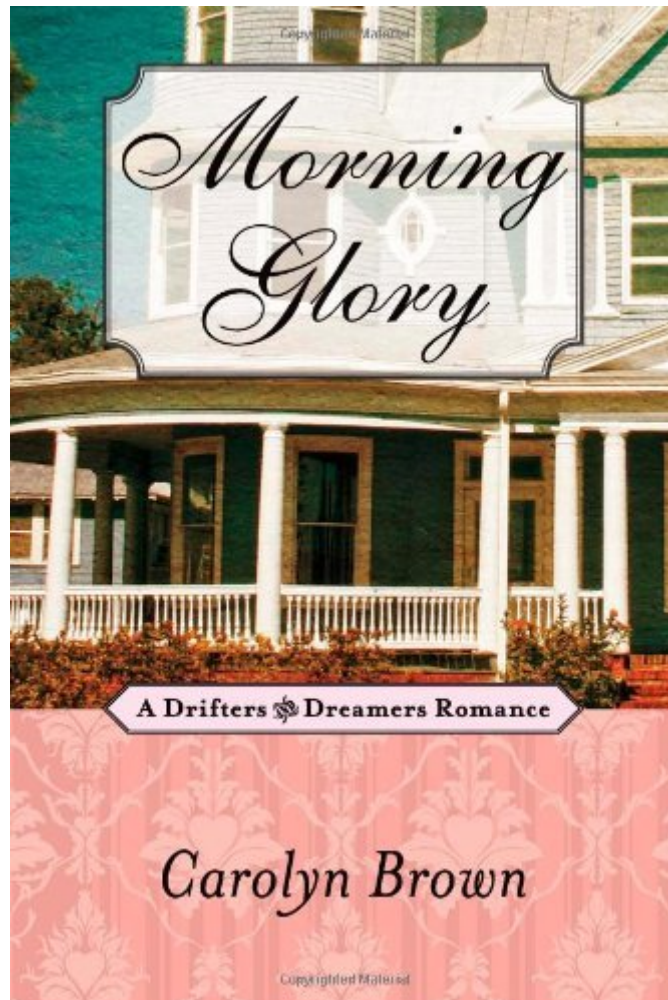


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# Morning Glory



## Synopsis

Clara Anderson has her routine, and she likes it that way. But oil has brought change to Healdton, Oklahoma, and she doesn't like it one bit. She might not have the means to stop history in the making, but that doesn't mean she has to rent rooms in her boarding house to oil well riff-raff. Needless to say, her temper flares when she discovers that while she was out shopping, her help rented a room to Briar Nelson, a roustabout for Rose Oil. Briar just wants a place to sleep and eat and if the lovely, crazy woman has a problem with that, she can take it up with a lawyer. He signed the contract for three months and paid the rent in advance and nothing is going to make him leave. Besides, he already has two women in his life and doesn't need another. Can a woman who was jilted ten years ago fight the past and fall in love with the very kind of man she vowed to have nothing to do with? Changes more personal than the discovery of oil take place in the Morning Glory Inn as Clara and Briar fight the past and fear the future.

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## Customer Reviews

I just love the way Carolyn Brown writes a book. You can always count on her to bring laughter, heated confrontations, along with love and joy into each and every one of her stories. And this one is no exception. Clara Anderson was jilted a decade ago, but she got over it awhile ago. Now she

has her routine, and she likes it that way. But oil has brought change to Healdton, Oklahoma, and she doesn't like it one bit. That doesn't mean she has to rent rooms to anyone from that oil company, they can all just go looking somewhere else for all she cares. Then one day she comes back from running errands, only to find out that her hired help rented a room to Briar Nelson, a roustabout for Rose Oil. Briar just wants a place to sleep and eat and if the lovely, crazy woman has a problem with that, she can take it up with a lawyer. He signed the contract for three months and paid the rent in advance and nothing is going to make him leave. Changes more personal than the discovery of oil take place in the Morning Glory Inn as Clara and Briar fight the past and fear the future. Bravo Ms. Brown, for another very entertaining read! Would I recommend this book? Yes, most definitely

Carolyn Brown does it again. Her dialog and humor are on the money. This story depicts life in a small town when oil was beginning to make history in Texas/Oklahoma. Things were not easy for most people, but they persevered and created a great country. I loved the story and laughed aloud many times. I am a great fan of Ms. Brown. To borrow a modern expression--You Go Girl!!!!

I like Carolyn Brown she is funny and serious. I also love a mystery. I am so glad that we can get the Avalon books now. Smart move on your part. I would definitely recommend this book to my friends who love mysteries as much as I do. I could spoil it by telling you what it is about but I think you should read it for yourself. Have fun

This was the kind of romance I would have read in high school. Though the heroine was an older woman and was the owner of the boarding house, I knew a boarder would come that would strike her fancy and the story would go from there to its inevitable end. What I liked most about this book was that it was set in Oklahoma (I'm an Okie, born & bred) and Ms. Brown described the oil field and everything about it exactly right. She also had great knowledge about the small towns of the time in Oklahoma. Actually they haven't changed all that much even to this day. I would recommend this book for anyone looking for a light read that doesn't take too long to finish.

Carolyn Brown always writes about the dynamic tension between lovers very well. I thought the heroine was a little self-indulgent but she was also a product of her time (1917). The supporting characters are fabulous especially Bessie, Beulah and Dulcie.

Yikes! I just couldn't get into this story. Through the years at 77 I've read hundreds of books. Some fantastic, some great, some so so and once in awhile I hit a snag and this was it for me. Maybe I'll try reading it again later on but for now it's a big no. GAB

Never read a Carolyn Brown book I didn't like!! She is a clever, funny writer! This one is no exception! witty little romance, with the oilfield of the era thrown! Interesting to me, as I grew up as "oilfield trash"!!!! Great read....

Clara is a beautiful out spoken business woman who detest oil men ruining her town. Brair is an oil man starting out in the business and doesn't trust beautiful women. The attraction is strong and both have to let the past go before they can look towards the future. They have met their match. Enjoyed reading and the characters are, loveable.

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