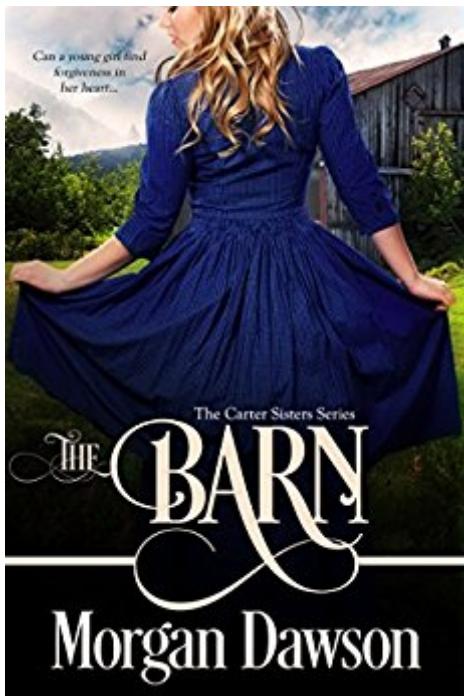


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# The Barn (Carter Sisters Series Book 2)



## **Synopsis**

\*\*This is a sweet historical romance novella written by a 13 year old author - professionally edited and formatted for publishing\*\*Can she find forgiveness in her heart? Still holding onto her anger for past hurts, Adeline struggles after her older sister moves away, leaving her in charge of her younger sisters. Adeline must find a way to care for her family, while following her own dreams, but what will be the cost? Will her heart be able to forgive her pa, like she so desperately wants, or will it be too late? Follow Adeline's story as she finds her true heart's calling, thanks to a man who has always believed in her.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I enjoyed reading this emotional and heartfelt story. This is the second book in the Carter Sister Series but will read as a standalone. Without a retelling of book one, it highlights some common threads, the death of the mother, the withdrawal of their father, and some of the hardships of life. Once again, Morgan Dawson has written an engaging story of a family, the hardships of life and determination to move forward. Bitterness, disappointment, heartache, acceptance and forgiveness will all play a part. The plot has the oldest sister, Darlene, become a mother and the excitement of

this addition to the family. Things are moving forward, even if slowly, on the Carter farm and it is time to rebuild the barn that was destroyed in a storm. August Wilson has come to help with the barn, but also his time with Adeline helps her come to terms with some of her hard feelings towards her pa. "You can only forgive, not forget." He also tells her about the town of Riverbend where he has been part of the construction and encouraged her to seek the position teaching. Harsh words become an issue between father and daughter, coming from both of them. "Everyone has their weak moments when they feel like destroying everything in their path. It takes true strength to calm the fire inside, but not to put it out altogether. Keep the fire burning inside of you because it's what drives you forwards." A life and death moment will be a wake call for this family as to how fragile life can be, and how we should choose our words wisely. "We're all a fire creating a path of destruction." Words in anger leave heartache and scars, and forgiveness can be healing for both parties. Forgiveness. The act in which one person is forgiven for their past mistakes or someone who forgives someone. The story has a great cast of characters, a thought provoking story, emotional dialog and heartwarming lessons, all while keeping the pages turning. I look forward to the next story in this series of the Carter Sisters.

It's hard to believe this story was written by a 13 year-old. Morgan Dawson writes a wonderful story about forgiveness and holding past hurts against someone. Adeline is finding it hard to forgive her father for past hurts against her. It is affecting her relationship with him. Can her sisters and August Wilson show her the importance of forgiveness or will her stubbornness stand in the way of happiness?

Morgan Dawson, a new teenager herself, is already an outstanding author as both books in this series shows. I love the series and am definitely looking forward to the next book. I felt so much anger radiating from Adeline regarding her father and his lack of concern while dealing with his own grief over the loss of his wife. However, then and now, a parent has an obligation to see their child's needs come first. It seems to have been easier for her sisters to forgive her father; but was it? Her father "seems" to be trying; but dare she trust him? Thankfully a young man, August, comes into her life at that moment and his words of wisdom, thanks to his own grief, guides her. What must it have been like to live in a time period where there was nothing in town but a mercantile? What did the parents do to make sure their children were educated at least to some degree? What was it like to have to worry about financially providing for a family, as well as caring for the home? Were things

really simpler then? When Adeline's father fell and was injured, what was it like to have no doctor moments away, or a hospital to take him to? What happens when someone is on the verge of death? How do young children deal with taking care of the home, property and parent? This book raised so many questions for me personally and that made me love the story more. I definitely recommend this book for all age groups as a must read!!!

I really enjoyed reading this book. This book has wonderful characters and a wonderful plot. I had a hard time putting this wonderful book down. I am looking forward to reading the next book in this wonderful series.

Morgan. Dawson is a wonderful writer!!!! Both of her books are entertaining and we'll thought out!!!! I look forward to reading more of her stories!!!!

I really enjoyed this book. I'd recommend it for readers of any age.

A lovely story of forgiveness. A young lady wanted to be a teacher like her Mama had been, she was having a hard time forgiving her Father for locking himself in his room a long time after losing their Mother. The children had to fend for themselves. A young man wanted to be useful and helped around the farm then doing some jobs in a nearby town. He fell for the lady and helped her get a teaching job. A must read for those who enjoy historical western romance kindle books from at a special price and from a delightful author who keeps me wondering what next for the characters.

At 13 this author was better than a lot of adults- thoroughly enjoyed the story & the author had a real grasp of what some pioneer families went through when bad things happened, how they dug in & got the jobs done at very young ages. I know as I grew up on stories of some such things in my own family as told by great, great grandmother & her daughter. I want to see what else this Ms Dawson has written after this.

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