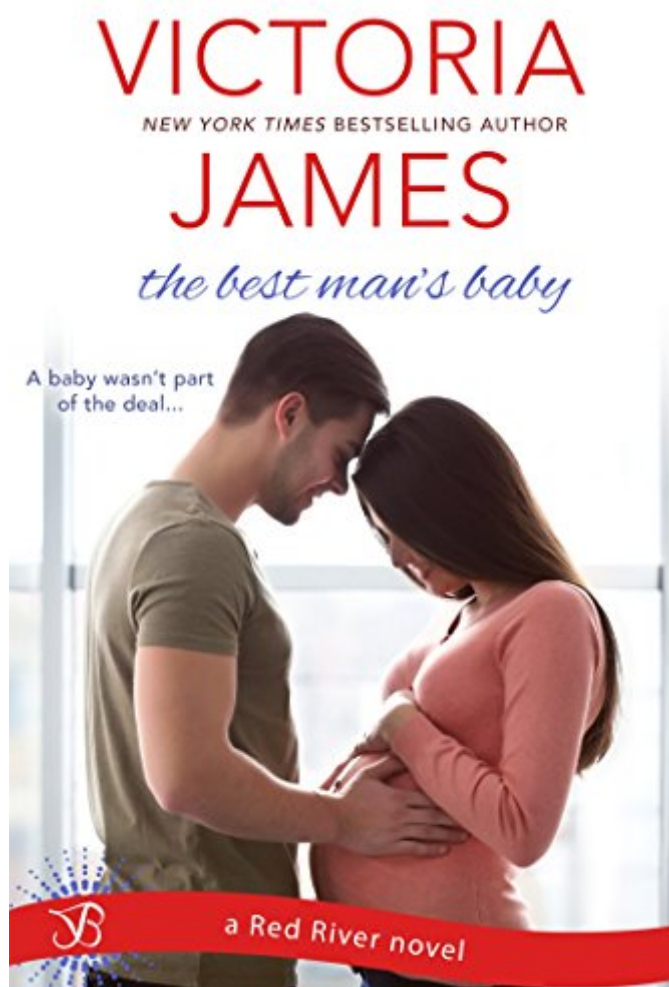




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

The Best Man's Baby: A Red River Novel



Synopsis

Florist Claire Holbrook has always played by the rules her entire life, but breaks them to spend one night with sexy lone wolf Jake Manning, a man she's adored since she was a teenager. Six weeks later things get complicated when she discovers they created a bond that will last a lifetime...Jake has never played by the rules. Getting Minister Holbrook's daughter pregnant wasn't part of any life plan, but he won't run from his responsibilities. He'll step up and be the best man he can, even if he doesn't have a clue where to begin. The more time he spends with Claire, though, the more he wants her, and the harder it is to get close because that would mean sharing the one thing he hasn't with anyone--the truth and his heart.

The Red River series can be read out of order.

Series Order:

Book #1: A Risk Worth Taking

Book #2: The Best Man's Baby

Book #3: The Doctor's Fake Fiancee

Book #4: The Rebel's Return

Book Information

File Size: 786 KB

Print Length: 201 pages

Publisher: Entangled: Bliss (August 12, 2013)

Publication Date: August 12, 2013

Sold by: Macmillan

Language: English

ASIN: B00DXIFORA

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Not Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #2,806 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #85 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Romance > Series #568 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Romance > Contemporary #621 in Books > Romance > Contemporary

Customer Reviews

I have not read book 1 in the series...yet (I just purchased it from) but I found that I really didn't need to in order to enjoy The Best Man's Baby. Claire Holbrook is the daughter of a Reverend, who has had a mad crush on Jake Manning, a man with a reputation, since grade school. When her best

friend, Holly marries Jake's brother, Quinn, Claire throws caution to the wind and, with the help of some whiskey, ends up in bed with Jake. Her first, and only, tryst results in pregnancy but Jake up and disappeared right after their hook up six week prior. When Jake comes back after being out of town for a construction job, he doesn't realize just what happened that night. He knows that he took Claire's virginity, left her alone afterwards, didn't call, and, above all else ~ had the single best time he'd ever had in bed with a woman. Feeling guilty and unsure of how to handle everything, Jake did what he always does ~ he ran away from the problem. When Claire jams a positive pregnancy test into his hamburger at the family get-together, everything comes crashing down around him. Not because she's pregnant but because of the secret he harbors and the shame he feels in taking advantage of the daughter of the man that kept Jake grounded and somewhat steady during his entire childhood and teen years. He can't nurture a family of his own until he releases the secret that has kept him at arm's length from almost everyone. Claire can't believe that, at the age of 30, her very first sexual encounter results in her getting pregnant. And the father is the man of her dreams....or rather was the man of her dreams until he had sex with her and then abandoned her right after.

Reviewed by Kimfor Read Your Writes Book Reviews
The Best Man's Baby is my first Victoria James book. I can say without a DOUBT, it will not be my last. I was sucked into the book immediately. I couldn't wait to find out the secret Jake was carrying around and the outcome for this couple. Claire Holbrook is the best friend of Jake's new sister-in-law, Holly. Holly and Quinn Manning's story is told in A RISK WORTH TAKING. The Best Man's Baby starts out at the wedding reception of Holly and Quinn. Claire decides to be wild for one night and comes on to Jake. Jake decides that he's tired of fighting his attraction to Claire and the two take things to a hotel room upstairs. Afterwards, Jake leaves a heartbroken Claire and disappears for six weeks. When these two come face to face again, things get a little heated and embarrassing to say the least. Let's just say some things do not go well with a burger. But this is a confrontation that will change their lives forever. Claire has always been the good girl trying to do the right thing. She has issues from her childhood that she thinks she's overcome but hasn't. She's a successful florist and has a killer personality. When pushed to the limit, she has a backbone that's to be admired. Jake Manning is a tortured soul who doesn't really know where he fits in. At a young age, he learned something about himself and still fifteen years later is trying to overcome it. It's a secret he has kept from everyone, except for one person. Jake has a history of running when things appear to be too serious, but his running is really only just a cover. When Jake learns he's going to be a father, he immediately steps

up and is willing to do whatever is necessary to be the ONLY father in his child's life.

Jake is the Best Man at his brother's wedding, but is he really the best man? And that is this hero's problem. At first, I didn't know if I was going to like him. I mean, he's out the door before the sheets are even cold. Never calls the heroine, never looks back, only to come face to face with her weeks later to find out that their one night of seduction now means a baby is on the way. But as I read the story, I grew to like him more and more. He's always wanted the heroine but just never thought he was good enough for her. This is a man with a lot of emotional pain from his past, pain and guilt that still affect how he lives his life today. And once you find out his secret, you'll feel for him, too, and understand why he ran away the morning after. I wanted this couple to be together and have this baby. There are a couple of sexy scenes, nothing overly erotic or graphic, but still loving and steamy. I was also surprised at how funny this story was at times. Some really cute and sweet moments, funny moments, and then those tender, emotional moments that made me like and forgive the hero and want him to have a second chance with his Claire. And having said that, I really liked how she just didn't fall at his feet when she saw him again. That was refreshing. She served notice and he took notice; this woman was going to be fine on her own, with or without him. This is book 2 of 3, but I had no problem starting the series here. Once I saw the cover, I knew I wanted to read it. For personal reasons, I'm sometimes drawn to 'baby' books. Sometimes they hurt and I avoid the longing, but then other times, I'm in that mood to enjoy a baby book and pretend to be in that place with the mom-to-be. And I enjoyed this one, this book and this mom.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Baby Names : Unusual and Surprising baby names with their meanings (FREE BONUS): Baby Names : Baby names 2016 (Baby names, baby names book, baby names ... names and meanings, baby names book free,) The Best Man's Baby: a Red River novel Homemade Baby Food: 17 Wholesome Baby Food Recipes for Easy, Nutritious, and Delicious Homemade Baby Food (How to Make Baby Food) Pregnancy: Childbirth, Motherhood, and Nutrition - Everything You NEED to Know When Having A Baby (Breastfeeding, Newborn, Infant Care, Baby Names, Baby Food, First Time Mom, Baby's First Year) Red Smoothies: 2 Manuscripts - Red Smoothie Detox Factor (Vol.1) + Red Smoothie Detox Factor (Vol. 2 - Superfoods Red Smoothies) Best Man Best Speech: How to Be the Best Best Man Introducing Solids & Making Your Own Organic Baby Food: A Step-by-Step Guide to Weaning Baby off Breast & Starting Solids. Delicious, Easy-to-Make, & Healthy Homemade Baby Food Recipes Included. DIY Baby Food: The Fastest, Easiest And Most Healthy DIY Baby Food Recipes (Homemade Baby Food - All Natural - Organic Recipes - Healthy Infants)

Baby Signs: How to Talk with Your Baby Before Your Baby Can Talk, Third Edition Baby Names: Baby Names for Boys and Girls, Baby Name Meanings, and Name Origins! Essential Oils For Babies: The Ultimate Guide On How To Use Essential Oils For Your Baby To Maximize His Health (Aromatherapy, Baby Health, Natural Remedies, Baby Care) Ukrainian Red Borscht Recipe: Step-by-step Picture Cookbook - How to Make Red Borsch (Red Soup or Borsht) It's In His Touch (A Red River Valley Novel Book 2) The Hitman's Baby - A Bad Boy Secret Baby Romance (With extra added bonus novel for a short time only!) My Man's Best Friend - Book 1 (My Man's Best Friend series) Madness in Christmas River: A Christmas Cozy Mystery (Christmas River Cozy, Book 3) Geologic History of the Columbia River Gorge, As Interpreted from the Historic Columbia River Scenic Highway (Jack Murdock Publication Series on the) THE RIVER OF GOD: A Satsang on STRANGER BY THE RIVER Murder in Christmas River: A Christmas Cozy Mystery (Christmas River Cozy, Book 1) River Days: Exploring the Connecticut River from Source to Sea

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)