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Fireball

Shawn Camp

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Shawn Camp is one of Music Row's hotter songsmiths (with four cuts on the new Josh Turner disc alone), plus an in-demand session player, with unassailable chops that run the rockabilly-to-bluegrass gamut. Put him down as a triple threat, since **Fireball** proves he's also a better record-maker than most of his employers. Fans of the roots-rockin' side of NRBQ or Nick Lowe (and maybe even the late Jimmy Martin, who makes a dog-shushing cameo) will quickly cotton to these fast and loose songs about similarly inclined women. **Grade: B+**