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Best Kept Secrets



Synopsis

Alexandra Gaither is a savvy, beautiful attorney who finally has the power to get what she has always wanted -- justice. Twenty-five years before, her mother died a scandalous death. Now as she investigates her mother's former lover, his best friend, and the father figure to them both, she will risk everything to uncover their best kept secrets.

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Customer Reviews

"Brown fires your imagination with irresistible characters, unexpected plot twists, scandalous secrets...so electric you feel the zing".-- The Literary Guild "RM" --This text refers to the Mass Market Paperback edition.

Sandra Brown is the author of numerous New York Times bestsellers - including most recently *Smash Cut*, *Smoke Screen*, *Play Dirty*, *Ricochet*, *Chill Factor*, *White Hot*, *Hello, Darkness*, *The Crush*, and *Envy*. She is the recipient of the 2008 Thriller Master Award from International Thriller Writers, Inc. She and her husband live in Arlington, Texas.

I finished the book because it was interesting enough I wanted to know who killed Alex's mother. But come on....a sheriff and the murdered woman's daughter who she thinks the sheriff may have killed having sex after just screaming and threatening each other! It was a constant theme. It was so far fetched I skipped many pages. Junior, the other main character stating he would been a great daddy to Alex if only her mother would have married him and then in the next sentence begging her

to have sex with him!!!! This is the first time reading Sandra Brown and I won't pick up another book by this author.

I bought this book yesterday and I was so disappointed in it I can't even describe it. The main character is supposed to be a brilliant attorney but instead she is brash, clueless, and having a sexual affair with someone that her mother had an affair with before she was born??? This was so uncomfortable to read and the creep factor was woven throughout the whole first nine chapters. That is when I had already figured out who the murderer was and decided I'd read more than enough. This book is depressing from page one and very quickly becomes icky. I did read the last few pages to see if my guess was correct about the murderer... I was. A very disappointing book!

Awful! Some secrets are best left kept and this book is living proof. My mind cannot get around the concept of three men who love Alex's mother Celina; that they then too fall in love with Alex who was an infant when she left the area. It is unclear how she ends up pregnant by someone other than her childhood sweethearts. A man does not fall in love with his sweetheart's daughter! EWWWW! That is close sociopathic and all those acronyms that are associated with such matters. How she is able in the storyline to bully so many strong men is not fathomable. I am sad to say that this book was not only a waste of money and also my time. The book subject matter has caused me to lose all respect for her as an author. I won't be purchasing any more of her books.

How could, a strong and savvy woman like Alexandra fall for a man from her mother's past 18 years her senior. The characters in this book were just empty. The beginning of the book was fine but the more I got into it the more it just plain got tiring. Alex was just irritating at times when she was interviewing witnesses in her mother's murder, not the type of behavior you expect from an attorney leading an investigation. For such a strong woman she acted like a child. This story could have been so much more suspenseful but it just fell short. And the last sentences in the book... "Say it, Reede." "Be my woman." Really, this is what she wanted to hear from this man.

Sad, compelling mystery for horse lovers. Trying to find justice for a 25 year old murder wrecks havoc on a small town. Believable characters, entertaining and descriptive dialogue along with a fast moving story line. In the courtroom, Greg was the bane of guilty defendants, lying witnesses, and orderly judges. He talked too loud, smoked too much, drank in abundance, and wore five-hundred-dollar pinstriped suits with lizard boots that cost twice that much. To say that he was flashy

and egomaniacal would be gross understatement. He was shrewd, ambitious, ruthless, relentless, and profane, and would therefore probably carve out quite a niche for himself in state politics, which was his driving ambition. He believed in the reward system and appreciated raw talent. I doubt I will re-read the story as I found it sad. I do look forward to other works by this author.

I am hooked on Sandra Brown books. My aunt introduced me to them. Each one is exciting and has the reader on the edge of their seat! This one is no exception. The characters are so well written you can see them in your imagination. Great read! A real page turner!!

A disappointing book. Brown did everything right a writer is suppose to do to set the hook and make the reader interested in the first chapter. That is why I decided to read it and was looking forward to a good, fun read. Well, it wasn't. Have no idea what Brown was thinking when she set the plot. I thought it was going to be a good mystery. It wasn't. Thought I was in for a good mystery not a romance with such explicit sex, did not need to be so explicit. Maybe the copyright date holds the clue to that because it could have been in that time period that books were pushing the explicit sex envelope. Not only that, it was a little creepy to have the males interested in the daughter sexually of the woman they were close to and wanted to marry but now dead. To be present at the child's birth and then meet her as an adult and desire her just seems really immoral but these were not real men of integrity in the book anyway and no fear of God in them anywhere. Of course, like many others in this day and age who do not understand The True and Living God, Brown makes the major Christians in the book to be the fringe kind that do not understand the Grace of God. The only other supposedly Christians in the book are a little suspect in their faith too. Maybe this all says a lot of where Brown is not in her own Faith or understanding of The Lord. I guess what we can take from this book is how self-righteousness without the guiding of the Holy Spirit can really mess up life for oneself and for others. One can be self-righteous without being a Christian. I do not know why I kept reading it. Read it on my Kindle so could not easily jump to the end to see if I was correct at who did the murder. If I could have I would have and stopped reading it. I felt like I walked through the mud when I finished it. It did not leave me with a good feeling. I am writing this review to help get rid of that feeling. I am sorry I read it. This was the first book of Brown's I have read. Not interested in reading another one unless I preview it first in a library. She is a prolific writer and me not buying her books will not make a dent in her revenue. She even has received some awards but from a writing standpoint, this is mediocre. Think twice and don't buy this unless you are a person who prefers smutty books with little substance. If you really want to read it get it from a library.

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