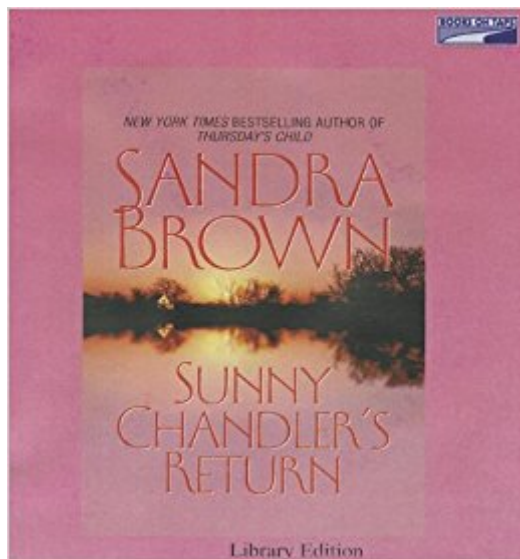


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Sunny Chandler's Return



Synopsis

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*Another heartwarming romance by bestselling author Sandra Brown which is combined with betrayal and love.....After returning to Latham Green, Louisiana for her best friend's wedding, Sunny Chandler still can't believe that it has been three long years already since she last left. Standing around at some ridiculous party was the last place she wanted to be but she promised Fran she would attend and here she was among all the snobs of Latham Green. Looking across the room, she noticed a downright handsome man staring at her but she tried her best to look the other way. Ty Beaumont had a notorious reputation with the ladies and he thought Sunny Chandler was one of the most beautiful and sexiest women he ever laid eyes on. He kept up his staring at her while he asked his best friend George one question after another in regards to her. George tells him to forget it because he doesn't stand a chance with Sunny Chandler. He smiles and says "you want to bet? I'll have her in my bed in one week's time". They make the bet and he walks right up to her to ask her to dance and when she is about to say no, he pulls her in his arms anyway. Sunny thought Ty was pushy but when he actually told her about the bet, her opinion changed to pure arrogance. She left the party, thinking she would never see him again, but she couldn't have been more wrong. Ty wasn't giving up on Sunny not if he had anything to say about it. He wanted answers to his nagging questions. For instance, the big scandal of why she ran out on her wedding day three years before and secrets that were never divulged, and the never ending mystery surrounding this young beauty. When he gets a call that there is trouble over at Sunny's, he is there immediately and as she sees him, she is stunned for Ty Beaumont is the sheriff of Latham Green. With agonizing passes from Ty and Sunny's continued stubbornness only makes the heat go up like a furnace between them and before long, they both seem to be changing before their very eyes.

Soon Ty will have all his answers and Sunny will have to face once again the pure hell of why she had to leave in the first place. If she ever needed a savior, Ty Beaumont could be the one to help her see the light for the first time in her miserable life!....thank you....

Very seldom do I not finish a book. I love this author and have read most of her books. So I was really looking forward to this one. I started it and there was nothing but smut and sex. I kept reading for a while thinking that this would stop and the story would begin. Wrong!! I put the book down and tried again a couple of days later hoping things would change. It didn't! As far as I am concerned, this book belongs in the soft porn section.

I haven't read a Sandra Brown novel in a long time, until this book became available on e-books at a reasonable price. She's one of my favorite authors. Her novels are intense with romance and mystery. Here, Sunny Chandler returns to her hometown to attend a friend's wedding even if most of the community remind her of guilt she's never forgotten. But soon, a new man shows up the first day of her one-week visit. Ty Beaumont is hot to get her attention and her body. But can she really trust him? He seems to attract all women to his bed. I like Sandra Brown's stories as they reflect the strength and endurance of women. Her books are intoxicating. Feel the passion, read her books.

I enjoyed this story. It wasn't suspenseful, it wasn't mysterious. But it WAS a feel good book about two people falling in love (and lust) as only Sandra Brown could tell it. I truly believe she allows her characters to write themselves, as each is as individual as petals on a daisy. Thank you Sandra, for yet another book that I enjoyed immensely.

Entirely too sexual in the beginning. Not believable that anyone would be that obnoxious to a woman he had just met.

STORY BRIEF: During the wedding ceremony, when asked to say "I do," Sunny said "I don't" and walked out of the church. She then moved to New Orleans. She never explained why, and the town has been full of gossip and conjecture ever since. It is three years later. Sunny's best friend Fran is getting married and asked her to come home for a week to help. On Sunny's first night back she meets Ty at a pre-wedding party. Ty moved to town shortly after Sunny had moved out. The entire book is about Ty wooing Sunny and winning her over. Secondary stories were discovering why

Sunny walked out of her wedding and what bad things happened in Ty's past. It's shorter than most romance novels.

REVIEWER'S OPINION:I recently read Night Angel and enjoyed the guy's "gentleness and restraint" in wooing and having sex with an abused woman. Ty in this book is as opposite as you can get. He is oblivious to the words "no" and "go away." I've read about a lot of guys who give orders in the bedroom, but I don't recall reading about someone as "forceful in flirting" as Ty outside the bedroom. For example: When he first meets Sunny, he walks up to her, chats for a minute and then says George "bet a new fly-casting rod against a case of Wild Turkey that I couldn't get you into bed with me by the end of next week." He then puts his arms around her and starts dancing with her, even though she said she didn't want to dance. She's almost in shock from his words and actions. Although she keeps saying no, Ty keeps showing up. He touches her and kisses her against her will, but each time she melts. I couldn't stop thinking about or comparing this to date rape, but Ty's actions were somehow positive, not negative. It didn't hurt that he was gorgeous and women swooned over him. And he never raped her. He forcibly kissed her and touched her, and she was welcoming in her responses, and then he would say goodbye - and then she was mad at herself because she didn't wanted him to stop. I think it worked because Ty wanted her to be happy and wanted things to be good for her. I wouldn't want a guy to read this book and get ideas thinking this is the way to treat women, but for a woman to read it, it's ok. It's a definite change of pace, and it was fun. It's light reading, no suspense or bad guys here - other than picking the right mate.

DATA:Story length: 227 pages. Swearing language: mild. Sexual language: mild. Number of sex scenes: 2. Total number of sex scene pages: 7. Setting: current day Latham Green, Louisiana. Copyright: 1987. Genre: contemporary romance.

I prefer Sandra Brown's mystery books to her romance books, but this was okay. This, for me, was not very exciting or interesting.

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