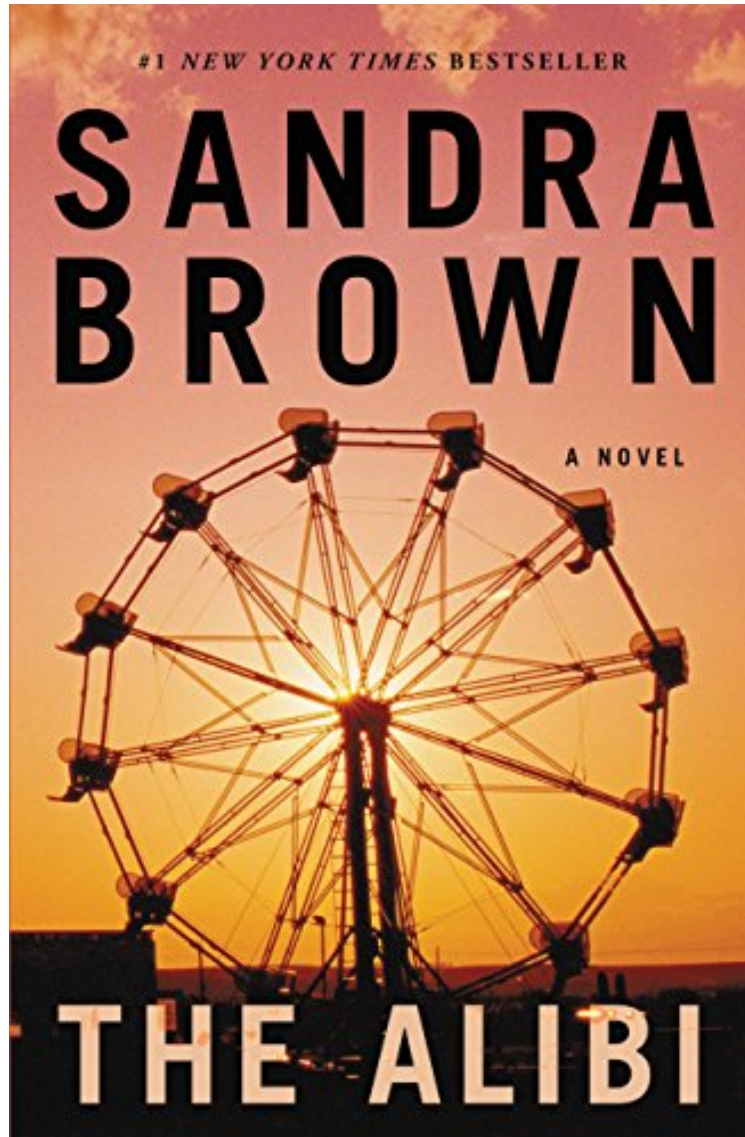


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Von Sandra Brown : The Alibi (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Alibi (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
THERE'S ALWAYS AN "ALIBI"Von Michael M.While my two favorite books by Sandra Brown are The Witness and Exclusive, this book runs a close second in the suspense, with a little bit of romance thrown in, category.Hammond Cross is a county solicitor with aspirations of becoming the next District Attorney in Charleston,

South Carolina. And, he should, because he is honest and ethical -- two traits that should be sought after in this position. Hammond's semi-downfall in this book is his attraction to the beautiful Dr. Alex Ladd who unfortunately is suspected in the murder of Lute Pettijohn, a wealthy, local businessman. Hammond and Alex spend an unbelievable night together and that night of "passion" becomes Alex' "alibi". Other characters enter into this scenario especially Steffi Mundell -- who wants to be the next county prosecutor, Rory Smilow -- the chief detective and ex-brother in law of the murdered man and Hammond's own father who had some disreputable dealings with Lute Pettijohn himself. While many of the characters could have reasons of their own for killing Lute, the prime suspect is still Alex Ladd. Hammond Cross can't believe this is true and sets out to prove that someone he feels this strongly about could not possibly be a murderer. Sandra Brown weaves a tale of corruption, romance and tension. You'll be on pins and needles until the conclusion of this novel. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good fast-paced reading..but I need closure!! Von L. Garrido After reading over 25 Sandra Brown novels, I feel this one is, as expected, an excellent read. As promised, *The Alibi* delivers satisfying suspense. However, I think the novel ends too soon. As a HUGE FAN of Ms. Brown's past romances, I believe it would've helped the novel if the relationship between Hammond Cross and Dr. Alex Ladd, though believable, is developed a little further (past a week). For example, what happens after he tells Charleston he is her alibi? Ms. Brown should write a sequel to this mystery novel, perhaps go into the romance between Hammond and Dr. Ladd a little further. Maybe even develop the characters of Davee and Smilow, I think they were a great pairing and I would love to read on and find out if anything happens between them after the mystery of Davee's husband's death is solved. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "The Alibi" was a page-turner. Von Ein Kunde Though I never connected with "Unspeakable," I found "The Alibi" very enjoyable reading indeed. I was too busy gobbling up the story to figure out the killer's identity and motivation too soon. I got caught up in the magnetic pull between the two main characters. Ms. Brown made me care about them. Hammond's struggle with issues of integrity and Alex's battle against her dark past were compelling, believable reading. The interaction between these two crackled. It was steamy, in part because there wasn't that much of it. [This is a mystery after all, not erotic fiction.] The author let me use my imagination to fill in details. She later expanded on what I thought I knew, which made it even better. Ms. Brown introduced several intriguing subplots and characters that I would have liked to get to know better, like Davee. Sadly, some of these were left dangling at the book's conclusion, prompting me to ask, "what happened to them?" There were a number of clever plot devices. I liked how the story skipped back and forth between past and present. If Ms. Brown did this to keep me guessing and paying attention, it worked. In general, I am fond of the author and enjoy most of her growing body of work - from early romances like "The Tiger Prince" and "Long Time Coming" to her early mystery efforts. If you want to read a terrific book, do yourself a favor and pick up "Mirror Image." That story has something for anyone who calls himself or herself a Sandra Brown fan. There is dramatic suspense, a romantic element, sex, politics, sleazy characters, and a surprise ending.

Kurzbeschreibung Assistant DA Hammond Cross has his sights set on the DA's office. Prosecuting a high-profile murder case practically ensures him the job. But a Saturday night encounter with a mysterious woman is the start of a living nightmare.. de Sandra Brown's two previous novels, *Unspeakable* and *Fat Tuesday*, earned her a loyal band of romantic suspense fans and *The Alibi* is sure to increase the following. Mixing a little murder, some corruption, and a good bit of illicit romance, this novel makes the golf courses of Charleston, South Carolina, seem as seedy and fascinating as the back alleys of Chinatown. Hammond Cross wants to be the district attorney, and for years he has proven himself to be a man of high principles and irreproachable character. When his investigations turn up evidence of the corruption of local tycoon Lute Pettijohn, Hammond has no doubt about what is the right thing to do--even when his own father is under suspicion. However, this simple debate becomes complicated when Pettijohn is murdered and Hammond's alibi is a night of forbidden passion with the suspected murderess, Dr. Alex Ladd. Brown's quick dialogue, character quirks, and plot twists help give a modern bent to the classic detective tale. While some of the characters prance across the pages with a predictability that would make Dashiell Hammett proud (the drunk-makes-good assistant, the light-hair-dark-history socialite) most of the characters show refreshing individuality. As Hammond's internal conflict intensifies--and the passion and danger do, too--readers will find all criticisms vanishing as they blast their way through this suspenseful page-turner. --Nancy R.E. O'Brien Pressestimmen Praise for Sandra Brown Taut pacing ... The prolific Brown undoubtedly has another bestseller Publishers Weekly on *THE ALIBI* Get your page-turning finger ready for Sandra Brown's latest New Woman on *CHILL FACTOR* Fast fun Cosmopolitan Millions of readers clamour for the compelling novels of Sandra Brown. And no wonder! She fires your imagination with irresistible characters, unexpected plot twists, scandalous secrets ... so electric you feel the zing! Literary Guild A masterful storyteller, carefully crafting tales that keep readers on the edge of their seats. USA Today Brown's novels define the term "page-turner" Booklist 'If you want romantic suspense that has got teeth ... Sandra Brown is your gal'

Stephen King