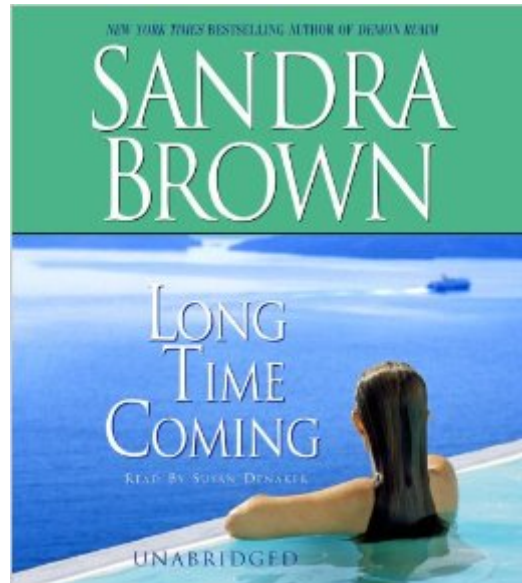


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# Long Time Coming



## Synopsis

In more than fifty New York Times bestselling novels, Sandra Brown has captivated her millions of readers with stories of charismatic love and tantalizing twists of fate. In this classic tale, a woman is reunited with the man she has loved for years—and must reveal the secret that will jeopardize her chance for happiness at last. He arrived out of the blue—a flesh-and-blood phantom from the past in a sports car as sleek and sexy as Law Kincaid himself. The world-famous astronaut was as devastatingly attractive as the first time Marnie Hibbs had laid eyes on him, seventeen years before. But she well knew the perils of falling for a ladies' man like Law. And this time she had someone besides herself to protect. Law is determined to discover who is sending him anonymous letters claiming he'd fathered a son he knows nothing about. Showing up at the Hibbs' return address from the letters seemed like a step in the right direction. Marnie swears she isn't the guilty party, but when Law meets her son, it's like a one-two punch to his solar plexus. The boy is nearly the spitting image of Law. Law can't remember sleeping with Marnie—then again, he can't remember much about his crazy past. But there's more to it than that: Marnie claims the boy isn't biologically hers. As the tension between them becomes unbearable and the attraction undeniable, Marnie is forced to reveal a long-held secret...one that might cause her to lose both the boy she loves more than anyone—and the man she desires more than anything. From the Hardcover edition.

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## Customer Reviews

I know, I know. We don't read romance novels to be politically correct. Sexy Cads are expected to

cling to a sexual double standard. ("Good girls don't put out. Ergo, my dozens of lovers deserve my contempt.") That goes double for vintage reprints set in the 70's and 80's. So I shrugged off the reviews that panned 'Long Time Coming,' calling it sexist...Whoa, Nellie! Sexist isn't even the word for it. Get this: our 'hero,' upon learning that he fathered a son 15 years ago during a forgotten fling with a 16-year-old virgin, refers to the girl as a "slut." He goes on to explain, "I did what any young man would do when a girl is giving it away." It's bad enough that he says this to her sister, during the same conversation where he has just learned that the slut died four years after giving birth to his son. What's worse is that the sister - sweet, self-sacrificing Marnie - agrees with him, if not in so many words. "It wasn't your fault," she says, as if the male half of the team that caused Sharon's pregnancy had expressed some remorse. "Sharon was wild and rebellious." Later, recalling that ill-fated summer interlude with nostalgia, hero Law Kinkaid scornfully refers to Marnie - who was 14 at the time - as a "Goody Two-Shoes" who refused to go along when he talked rebellious Sharon into drinking beer and skinny-dipping. We're told that Sharon died in a car wreck she caused while driving drunk - but there's no acknowledgement of any complicity on the part of the older lover who talked an underage minister's daughter into drinking for the first time.

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