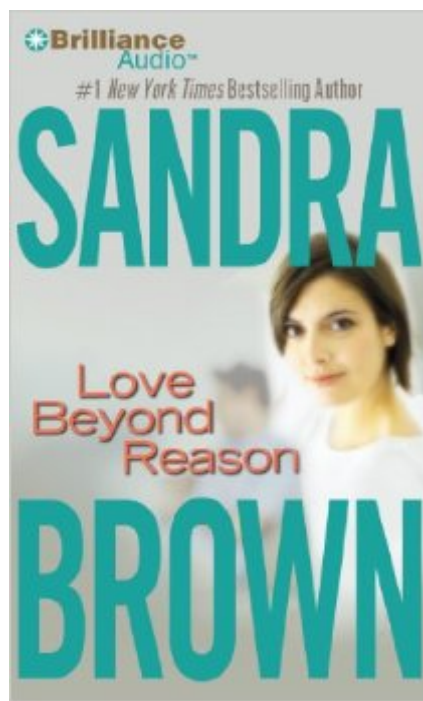


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# Love Beyond Reason



## Synopsis

Katherine Adams said sheâ€™d never make her sister Maryâ€™s mistakes. Maryâ€™s fairy-tale marriage into the wealthy, powerful Manning dynasty had turned into a nightmare of abuse. Then, on the night her playboy husband was killed in a car accident, Mary died in childbirth. Now savvy, smart, and very angry Katherine vowed to never let a Manning, any Manning, near Maryâ€™s childâ€”not even the dashing, charismatic oil man who showed up at her door. Katherine wanted to believe that Jason Manning wasnâ€™t like his ruthless family. But secrets and lies were part of his heritage. And Katherine could be destroyed by a truth she was afraid to faceâ€”and a man she could not resist.

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## Customer Reviews

While parts of the story were predictable, the story still captured and enthralled me. I could not put this one down! Katherine's sister's husband (Peter Manning) is killed in a car accident along with his mistress. Later that same night she goes into labor only 7 months pregnant - gives birth to a baby girl but unfortunately dies due to complications. Just before she dies she pleads with Katherine to take care of her baby and not let the Mannings raise her. As soon as she can leave the hospital, Katherine takes baby Allison and moves to Texas. One day Jason Manning, Peter's brother, shows up at her door explaining that he is there to take Allison. As is somewhat expected, they felt an instant attraction to each other and start a relationship. Jason happens to be the black sheep of the Manning family and also wants to protect Allison from his parents. There are many miscommunications and misunderstandings along the way. As with any good romance there are

also many steamy moments along the way! A few unexpected events arise and kept me reading and wanting more until the very end.

I've read all of Sandra's books and I put this right up at the top of her best. This book is only seconded by Sandra's MIRROR IMAGE. A must read for any romance reader. Jason Manning is what dreams are made of.

I guess I fall somewhere in the middle on this one. It was okay, I liked it until the trailer scene. ...the enjoyment ended there. I love romance novels, so don't get me wrong. But even as romance novels go, this one was just a bit flat. I have read over 20 of Sandra Brown's books, and about half of them were great, half not. Usually because there was a lack of excitement, or because the characters contradicted themselves. The almost rape in this one was good. It spiced it up, made it exciting. But that's as good as it gets. It might have been nice if they did have to actually battle it out with the grandparents, or if Katherine would have left after having found out about Jace's ex-wife and catching them in what looked like a compromising position. Her running off with the baby again would have made it exciting. Or she could have ran off when Jace left without a word for two days to go rescue his ex-wife, she should have been gone when he returned. But alas, none of that happened. Katherine just kept taking it. She was a total walking contradiction. As I said, the story is flat and predictable. The so called explosion at the end was just a stupid cop-out way to end the story. So I wouldn't break my neck to run out and buy this one. Read only if you have nothing better to do.

I really despise books that are not clearly advertised as Reprints! This book was originally published in 1981!!! Shame on Sandra Brown, the publisher and for not making this clear. It's not even all that great a story to begin with and SB did not update it at all. Terrible. Don't waste your time or money.

Love Beyond Reason was one book I could not put down. I read it from beginning to end and when I finished I read it again. I love it!!! The characters came to life for me, there was plenty of steamy erotic moments and the book was loaded with romance. It was because of this book that I started buying anything with the name Sandra Brown on it. Top marks!!!

characters: Jason Manning and Katherine Adams  
Katherine runs away with her new born niece to save her from Katherine's brother-in-laws parents; Jason follows and finds her; trust is lacking from

the beginning but slowly builds and they will find the way to each other.wonderful humor in their interactions

If there is one thing I do enjoy, is a wonderful and well-written love story, such as this one, "Love Beyond Reason", by Sandra Brown. As her sister Mary is slowly dying of childbirth in the hospital, she forces her sister Katherine into a promise. Please take her baby girl Alison, to flee and hide from the horrific dynasty of the Manning family, and raise the baby as her own. Before her very last breath, Katherine promises to do so. Known for his philandering and never wanting a child, hitting Mary when it suited him, to his fatal car accident, Katherine knew, it was only a matter of time before the Manning's would find her, but for now, she thought she was safe enough, leaving a few states, in between. Now, several months later, sitting down with a paint brush in her hand, there is a knock on her door. Who? As she slowly opened the door, there was a man, a very handsome man that apparently took her breath away. For him too. But when he introduced himself as Jason "Jace" Manning, her maternal instincts went up and demanded why he was there? The baby? He replied yes, but once he saw Alison and Katherine's love for the child, he couldn't do it. Being the "black sheep" of his family, knowing how ruthless and cunning they are, not to mention, the heat between the two of them but something much more than that? "A love beyond reason"? As their relationship deepens, Jace Manning will come up with the most unspeakable ideas yet....what can it be, Katherine wonders?.....a truly sweet love story. Once you start reading, you won't be able to stop.....thank you....â™â™

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