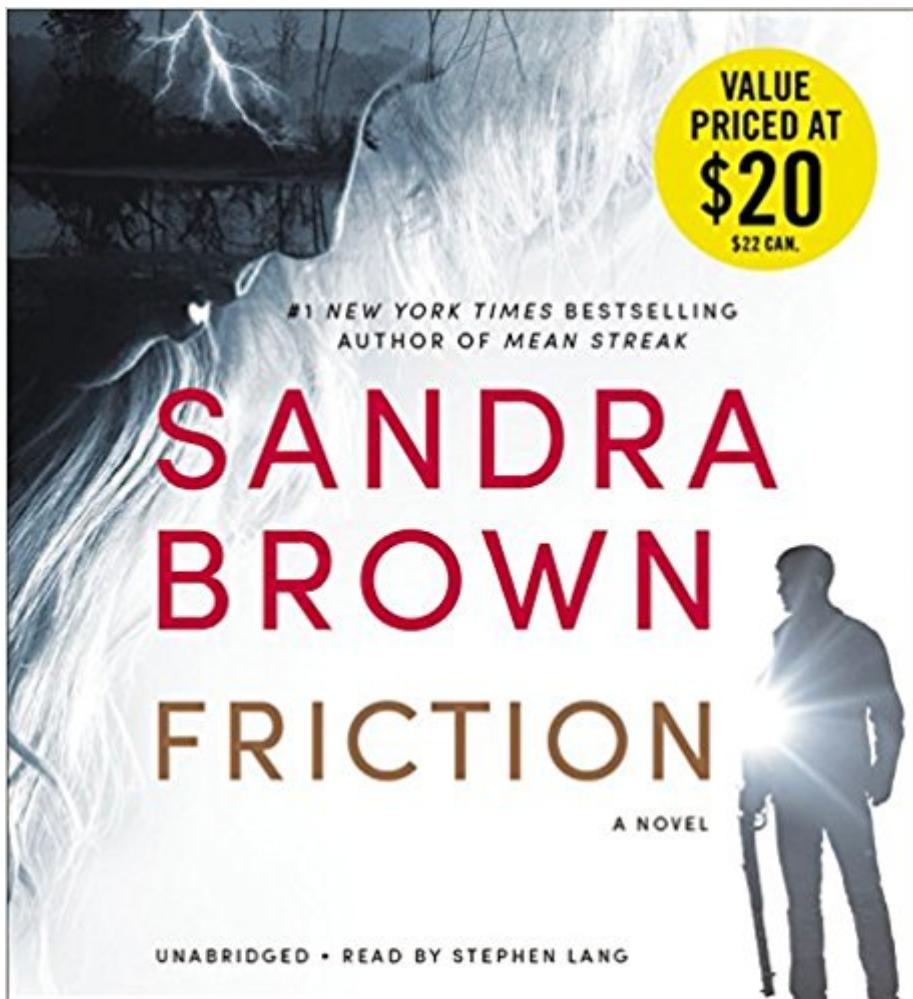


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## Friction



## Synopsis

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Sandra Brown comes a gripping story of family ties and forbidden attraction. Crawford Hunt wants his daughter back. Following the death of his wife four years ago, Crawford, a Texas Ranger, fell into a downward spiral that left him relegated to deskwork and with his five-year-old daughter Georgia in the custody of her grandparents. But Crawford has cleaned up his act, met all the court imposed requirements, and now the fate of his family lies with Judge Holly Spencer. Holly, ambitious and confident, temporarily occupies the bench of her recently deceased mentor. With an election upcoming, she must prove herself worthy of making her judgeship permanent. Every decision is high-stakes. Despite Crawford's obvious love for his child and his commitment to being an ideal parent, Holly is wary of his checkered past. Her opinion of him is radically changed when a masked gunman barges into the courtroom during the custody hearing. Crawford reacts instinctually, saving Holly from a bullet. But his heroism soon takes on the taint of recklessness. The cloud over him grows even darker after he uncovers a horrifying truth about the courtroom gunman and realizes that the unknown person behind the shooting remains at large . . . and a threat. Catching the real culprit becomes a personal fight for Crawford. But pursuing the killer in his customary diehard fashion will jeopardize his chances of gaining custody of his daughter, and further compromise Judge Holly Spencer, who needs protection not only from an assassin, but from Crawford himself and the forbidden attraction between them. *FRICITION* will keep you on the edge of your seat with breathtaking plot twists and the unforgettable characters that make Sandra Brown one of the world's best-loved authors. It is an extraordinary audiobook about the powerful ties that bind us to the ones we love and the secrets we keep to protect them.

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## Customer Reviews

Sandra Brown is the author of sixty-nine New York Times bestsellers. There are over eighty million copies of her books in print worldwide, and her work has been translated into thirty-four languages. She lives in Texas. For more information you can visit [www.SandraBrown.net](http://www.SandraBrown.net).

I have always loved Sandra Brown's but Friction did not have the suspense or the can't wait to continue book. Truthfully it was boring.

Bestselling author, Sandra Brown outdid herself with this exciting new thriller that draws the reader into the courtroom, complete with all the trust issues, dishonesty and corruption that comes with it. It's a must read!....With his anxiety growing over the custody battle of his five-year old daughter, Texas Ranger Crawford Hunt slowly entered the courtroom, sat down with his lawyer and awaited for the appearance of the new judge. Crawford also knew, at the time of his wife's death that he not only drank himself into oblivion but he wouldn't be able to take care of his baby daughter but after five long years, he was now sober, got his head on straight, never missed therapy and fulfilled all the court's conditions and he had a very good chance of gaining full custody of his little girl. Judge Holly Spencer, was skeptical of awarding full custody to Crawford Hunt and just as she was about to speak on the matter, all chaos broke out in the courtroom by an unidentified armed gunman only to find herself being hauled to the floor and being protected by Ranger Hunt. Realizing she was all right, Crawford chased the shooter on top of the roof only to witness the shooter shot and killed right before his eyes but later he will realize that the wrong man has been executed. Besides, he couldn't shake the feeling, that downstairs in the courtroom, those bullets were meant for Holly Spencer. Knowing full well how the judge was going to rule, Crawford needed to hear it from her own lips as he proceeded to her house and he wasn't about to leave until he got his answers but what he didn't count on, however, was the physical attraction he felt towards her when he did get there nor did he expect to feel it from her as well. God, what was he doing? Was someone trying to hurt her? And who killed the man that was not the shooter? At the moment, all his thoughts were on his daughter but when an attempt is made on Holly's life, all the contempt he felt towards her over the custody battle, soon melts his resolve, as he tries to convey to her, the seriousness of what's going on. With Holly nearby, Crawford is finding it more and more difficult to be around her and before he realizes it, emotions fly right out the window as far as Holly is concerned and he knows without a doubt he's

in big trouble. Holly is more confused than ever by Crawford Hunt and is even in more shock with the way she feels about him but if her helping him brings a killer to justice than it will all be worth it. With the clues piling up, between murder, betrayal, corruption, lies, secret and sinister twists and plots of all kinds nothing will prepare them for the whole ugly truth as they try to stop a killer before it's too late!.....a great novel by Miss Brown.....thank you.....

I didn't love any of the characters - and for Sandra Brown that is unusual, I usually enjoy her plots, twists and complex character development. This book did not have the usual twists or even a great plot. It seemed formulated, therefore, not as enjoyable as her other books. Disappointing - I hope Sandra Brown does not become another Nora Roberts that writes the same plot over and over and changes the locale, the names and a few items.

Sandra is a first rate author who has such believable characters and twists and turns that keep me turning the pages until suddenly you're finished and you don't want to be finished. I read Sunset Embrace and that was my discovery of Sandra Brown and from that point I was hooked on her novels and have never been disappointed. I have recommended her to family and friends throughout the years. Glad to have writers of this caliber that have been around for me to read all these years.

Right up to and including the very end. I usually reading the works by Sandra Brown and I must say this one did not disappoint me. I love the way she developed the characters, especially Ranger Hunt from his "no nonsense" attitude to the wonderful bond between him and his daughter. It was very poignant in the end as he reconciled with his father just before he was killed. And finally, she allowed him and Holly to get together. Goodread.

I was a little disappointed I love Sandra Brown but this one was no where near her normal performance

I have read most of Sandra Brown's books, the ones on Kindle at least. She has an ability to pace and describe in a way that maintains one's interest. Friction is no exception. Her characters are most of the time larger than life, but easy to identify with. Many of her books I have read three or four times. What I find is that after several months have gone by I forget who did what and how things turned out and reading the book again is as enjoyable as the first time through. I'm sure

Friction will be no exception and fun to return to.

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