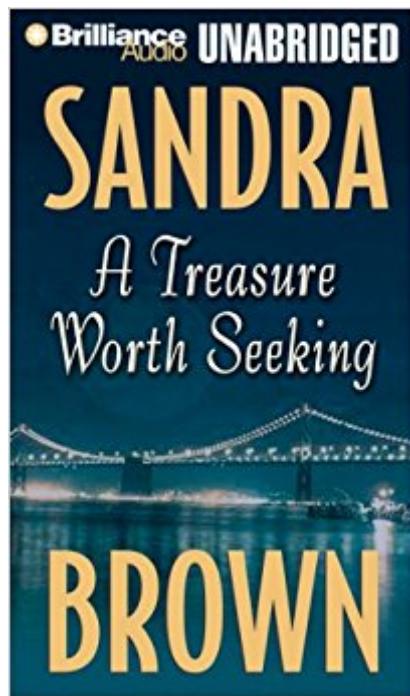


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# A Treasure Worth Seeking



## **Synopsis**

Erin...After years of searching for the brother she'd never known, Erin O'Shea had finally found his San Francisco address. She stood on the doorstep, unaware that she was about to walk into a shocking drama of family lies...and to meet an intriguing, infuriating man who would change her life. Lance...He was a G-man for the government's toughest cases...like the big-money scam involving Erin's long-lost brother. But although Lance was immediately attracted to her, he never dreamed that his feelings would drive him to break every rule in the book...and put his career and even Erin's future on the line.

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## **Customer Reviews**

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Sandra Brown is the author of numerous New York Times bestsellers - including most recently Smash Cut, Smoke Screen, Play Dirty, Ricochet, Chill Factor, White Hot, Hello, Darkness, The Crush, and Envy. She is the recipient of the 2008 Thriller Master Award from International Thriller Writers, Inc. She and her husband live in Arlington, Texas.

\*Once again bestselling Sandra Brown has outdid herself with this captivating and well-written love story.....After many years of soul searching and countless hours of pure research, Erin O'Shea can't hardly believe that she is about to meet her adoptive brother Kenneth Lyman. Adopted herself

as an infant, she is overwhelmed standing on his front doorstep, suddenly anxious but ringing his doorbell just the same. She keeps imagining what he must look like, is he tall or short? Or does he have her coloring? All these thoughts were going through her mind when suddenly the door opened and she is confronted by one of the most handsomest men she ever laid eyes on. Is this him? He was very tall and in great shape with the most gorgeous blue eyes she has ever seen. In other words, he didn't look anything like her but she asked the question anyway. "Are you Kenneth Lyman?" When he nodded yes, she was so elated after finally finding her long lost sibling. He let her come in and she sat down by telling her story and to answer all his questions. Showing no emotion at all, she was wondering why he was so cold to her? That is why she was so stunned when he took her wrist by standing her up and pulling her into his arms and shockingly kissing her with the most passionate kiss she has ever experienced in her life. She was appalled that her own brother would kiss her like that and under no uncertain terms would she allow him to ever do it again! It was in that moment that Lawrence "Lance" Barrett, agent for the United States Department of Treasury introduced himself. Her brother Kenneth apparently, embezzled funds from the bank that he used to work at and soon after, fleeing and was now in hiding. It was Erin's inopportune time to show up on her brother's doorstep and the handsome agent was treating Erin like a criminal as well. He was rude, obnoxious, arrogant, and treating her with scorn and to top it all, he made her a prisoner preventing her from leaving until he checked out her story. Lance repeatedly asked her over and over, the same questions and she gave him the same answers. She owns her own business, her age, her reasons for coming and she tells him to go to blazes. Lance has made up his mind that she is going to remain in the house by staying in the study, eat in the study and sleep in the study. Infuriated with him, she made threats by telling him off and stomped off. Amused by himself, he has already had Erin checked out and the truth was, when he saw this beautiful girl standing on the doorstep not more than two feet away, something happened to Lance that no other woman has ever done before or had a quite effect on him either. For Erin, she was still fuming in the next room and she couldn't stop thinking about that hypnotic kiss she had. Even though at first when she thought he was her brother, she was ashamed to admit to herself or how her body responded to it. Now meeting her new sister-in-law for the first time by the name of Melanie, Erin has made up her mind. She will stay with Melanie until her brother is found regardless with all the protest coming from Lance and her mind was made up! Through all their bickering with one obstacle after another and laced by pure stubbornness on both sides not to mention the constant roads they both took, there was one thing they weren't counting on. A detour they never expected to take....falling in love!.....thank you

A story about a woman who is searching for her brother -- each had been adopted by different families when their mother gave them up. When the woman knocks at the door of the house to which she has tracked her brother, she is greeted by a government agent who is also trying to track down the brother. Over time, the woman and the agent get together and fall in love. The brother is found murdered so she never gets to meet him but she becomes close friends with his widow. Starts off slowly but it gradually turns into a good story.

Although this is a typical romance novel love story, Ms. Brown writes it so that you want a happy ending for the heroine Erin O'Shea. Without giving away anything from the book, the story is sad in parts, but sweet throughout. I do warn you though, the book felt like it was the writers outlet to use every "big word of the day" that she has learned over the last twenty years. Words that I had never heard, much less used before even though I am a voracious reader with a pretty decent vocabulary were thrown in for what seemed like no other reason than to impress the reader. So, read the book, it's worth your time if you're at the beach, but don't forget to take your dictionary, and possibly your thesaurus along too.

Another of Sandra Brown's romance novels, but this one has some suspense emerging. Adopted Erin goes in search of her biological brother Kenneth. When she mistakenly addresses federal agent as her brother, she has a feeling something is not right, mainly because of his appearance. Erin bonds with her sister-in-law Melanie and together they face adversity. This story is entertaining, but also a page-turner; have to know what happens next.

Not impressed with lack of information in the death of the brother, why would someone kill him and leave the money? Good loves story but the whole book was very shallow, the sex overtook what good have been a good book!! Disappointing to say the least!

I'm sorry, but I really didn't find any excitement in the story line. The characters were ok, but a little too over bearing.

I love how it starts off with a girl unsure of life. Looking for answers not sure what will happen and discovers what life and love really is success not money

I love Sandra Brown and have read many of her books. This one must have been written early on. It was complete nonsense. The characters were all fluff and non-believable, and the premise was ridiculous. The male lead attacks the female lead and then she can't help herself from being drawn to him? He was a jerk and she was a feminist's nightmare. If that sounds fun to you go for it. Otherwise read one of her better books instead.

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