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The #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Seeing Red* presents a spine-tingling story of murder and betrayal in high society Savannah, where a homicide detective finds his career—and life—on the line.

When Savannah detective Duncan Hatcher is summoned to an unusual crime scene, he knows discretion is key. Influential Judge Cato Laird's beloved trophy wife, Elise, has fatally shot a burglar. She claims self-defense, but Duncan suspects she's lying, and puts his career in jeopardy by investigating further. Then, in secret, Elise makes an incredible allegation, which he dismisses as the lie of a cunning woman trying to exploit his intense attraction to her. But when Elise goes missing, Duncan finds that trusting the wrong person could mean the difference between life and death for both of them.

## Ricochet Details

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## From Reader Review Ricochet for online ebook

### Oana says

#### 4.5 stars

In what police procedural novels are concerned, Sandra Brown can do no wrong, and *Ricochet* is yet another winner. Definitely a page-turner, dynamic, intense, perfectly plotted, well researched, with equally believable good guys and villains, and displaying once more the astounding dialogue and the cop banter I have always loved this author for. I cannot say I really liked the sound and detached heroine, but that was probably me, I have never been too fond of the premise of a lady (view spoiler). Anyway, the mystery enfolds its numerous layers in the perfect pace, the romance feels genuine, and as usual, the sex is the best - obviously not meant as a simple page filler. Highly recommended.

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### Yolanda says

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Es una novela con una trama de suspense muy bien llevada y ágil. El romance queda en más en un segundo plano.

Duncan es un policía muy profesional y honrado, con principios muy claros que lucha por mantenerlos hasta que la atracción que siente por Elise se hace cada vez más fuerte. Sientes como Duncan se debate entre lo que debe hacer y lo que de verdad desea.

Elise, es de esos personajes misteriosos que te mantienen enganchada. Quieres conocer su secreto, saber si cuando habla, miente o no. Genera desconfianza hasta el final y es por eso por lo que te atrapa, porque no sabes si es realmente inocente o no.

La trama me ha mantenido intrigada durante todo el libro, sí que es cierto que al final la trama se complica más, pero está muy bien hilvanada de principio a fin.

Es una novela que mantiene la intriga, con buenos protagonistas y que no deja ningún cabo suelto.

Recomendable

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### AH says

#### 3.5 stars

This signed book was won in a Goodreads First Reads giveaway.

Ricochet takes place in Savannah, Georgia. Detective Duncan Hatcher is investigating a murder at a prominent judge's home. The judge's wife Elise admits to killing an intruder but Duncan wants to investigate further. To make matters worse, Duncan is attracted to Elise.

I must admit that I really enjoyed reading Ricochet. Ricochet was a very readable book, full of mystery and suspense, sexual tension, and many plot twists.

I loved the characters, especially Elise. Elise married Judge Cato Laird after a short, whirlwind romance. She has never been accepted by his social circle and was seen as a gold digger by most of them. Her marriage appears to be a fairy tale romance and she lives like a queen in a large home and has beautiful clothing, jewellery, a doting husband.

With all of that, Elise is an enigma, a mystery. The reader is never really sure of her motivations, of her fears, nor is the reader exactly sure where her loyalties lie.

Duncan is an interesting character. He is not afraid to say what he thinks, even when it is detrimental to his career. Duncan has had a run in with Judge Cato previously, and the two men do not get along very well. I like Duncan's investigative style – he is more instinctual than procedural. Duncan's attraction to Elise was so wrong, yet the sexual tension was absolutely delicious.

I like a mystery that keeps me guessing and this one did not disappoint. The plot twists were unexpected and kept me reading right until the last page.

I did find the format of this book a little different. The book is the same width of a mass market paperback, but about an inch taller. This allowed for double spaced print which was easy on the eyes; however it was a little more difficult to hold.

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### **Rachel says**

[ This was one book where the heroine's husband (albeit, he was a terrible human being) was not shown to have cheated on Elise. Now, in regards to the hero and heroine. Duncan is attracted to Elise from the start. That turns into feelings which turns into love. He is fighting these feelings for a few reasons - all very understandable. First, she is married. Second, she is married to a man he despises! Third, she is the lead suspect in a mu

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### **Jane Stewart says**

2 ½ stars. It was not fun. I was angry at Elise for more than half the book.

Elise asks Duncan for help and says her husband wants to kill her. When Duncan asks what her husband's motive is, she won't tell him. Therefore, he has no reason to believe or help her. Finally at about the 3/4 mark, she tells him "why." Then Duncan helps her and the story becomes interesting. I would cut a lot of the first 2/3 or so of the book. There was too much hypothesizing, pondering, and wondering. I did enjoy the last part. I enjoyed what happened to the bad guys at the end. There was a happy ending with a little romance. But the first 2/3 or so made it not worth recommending.

A similar thing happened when Duncan asked Elise about her meetings in hotel rooms with Coleman. She said they were "friends" about 20 times. But she never clarified or gave details to Duncan. Duncan did some investigating and got a different opinion, and by the end of the book, I was still unclear. I can assume something, but I wish the author had been clearer. I was annoyed that again Elise never gave details about this to Duncan when she was asking for his trust and help.

The narrator was Dennis Boutsikaris. I did not like his southern accent and tone of voice. He says too many words with a down-tone in the last syllable like: no-oo, ha-rd to sa-ay. I could take a little of it, but after a while it irritated me.

There were about four sex scenes, briefly done. One was very pleasant, passionate, and nicely done.

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Narrative mode: 3rd person. Unabridged audiobook length: 12 hrs and 40 mins. Swearing language: moderate but rarely used. Sexual language: mild. Number of sex scenes: about 4 briefly done. Setting: current day Georgia. Book copyright: 2006. Genre: mystery suspense with a little romance.

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## **Sarah says**

I picked this up in an airport last weekend, and I believe it's the first Sandra Brown novel I've read. Which is impressive, because she's got more than 70 novels in print under a couple of different names. Ricochet is a character-driven mystery novel centering on Duncan, a detective with a rock-solid moral core and Elise, a beautiful trophy wife who may or may not have committed murder. As Duncan investigates the shooting, he is increasingly attracted to and drawn in by the lovely and mysterious Elise. Before long he is so besotted with her that he is willing to compromise the investigation and his own ethics and career just to spend time with her. I believe in love at first sight, but this development was hard to swallow. Duncan's uncontrollable lust makes him edgy and angry, and I just was not able to suspend belief enough to accept that Duncan would throw away a life of living honorably based on said lust. Elise is constantly telling Duncan that the man she shot was actually hired by her husband to kill her - but she never tells Duncan why her husband wants her dead. So even though he thinks she is lying and may be a murderer, Duncan is still secretly meeting Elise, listening to her version of the story and never tells his partner. Okaaaay.

After 400 pages (400!!) we learn that Elise may not be a lying baddie after all. But I've got to tell you that by then I kinda didn't care, and I forced myself to read the last 100+ pages. I wasn't feeling the attraction between Duncan and Elise, the slowly unfolding mystery was still slowly unfolding, and learning that Elise had married her husband in order to (unsuccessfully) gather evidence against him made me think - WTF? Three years of pretending to love a wealthy man, living as a trophy wife, and she has no proof of anything wrong, made me dislike Elise even more. Once she proves to Duncan that she is telling the truth, he does a quick little backpedal and tells her that all those times he acted angry with her, he was actually falling in love, or as he says, "You haunted me". As much as this is a well-crafted mystery it is also a love story, but with the unbelievable behavior of the hero and heroine, it was just not ringing true. At the end every little detail is wrapped up, karma catches up with the bad guys, and Duncan and Elise are in love.

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## **♥Sharon♥ says**

My love affair continues with yet another fantastic book by Sandra Brown. I will say though for this one it took a little longer for me to lock in to the love but it happened and that is all that is important! :)

In Ricochet we are taken to beautiful Savannah, Georgia and Lady's Island, South Carolina. SB writes so descriptively that you can close your eyes for a moment and imagine that you were there.

The main characters were awesome. I really enjoyed both Duncan and Elise. The secondary characters rounded out the story perfectly and I have to say Dee Dee, Duncan's lady cop friend, had quite the spirit and every time she came across the pages there was attitude with grace and a little something else that I haven't been able to put my finger on.

I loved **Duncan Hatcher**. He's the hero in this one. He was heavenly. ♥ He was sexy, broody and a cop through and through.

**Elise Laird** made for quite a heroine. She was a woman willing to play with fire whether she got burned or not. She was determined, passionate and had an inner beauty that didn't go unnoticed.

You know what I am about to say right? I can't say much about the plot because the littlest thing could give away something that could spoil your reading experience.

Just know that Sandra Brown delivers that suspense. She has you questioning everything and everyone. The plot brings about some crazy stuff and your mind will be spinning. SB makes the various spots in the plot so vivid.....

The unsuspecting talents that she gives her characters.....

And how she weaves in romance and sexy moments.....

Then she brings everything full circle at the end with beautiful moments...

And yet another beautiful location...

**Ricochet** is another highly recommended Sandra Brown book for all of you to read. ♥

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## Emir Ibañez says

### *ENGLISH REVIEW DOWN BELOW*

Sandra Brown nos trae de nuevo un thriller imposible de soltar, que te mantiene enganchado hasta la última página y que te deja sin aliento.

En esta ocasión nos plantea un conflicto a simple vista como bien lo detalla la sinopsis: El detective Duncan tiene que ir a la casa del juez Cato Laird porque su esposa, Elise, mató en defensa a un ladrón que quiso dispararle primero.

Hasta ahí todo viene bien, la premisa es sencilla y nos presentan a los personajes a grandes rasgos pero, conforme avanzan las páginas, la trama se va haciendo cada vez más y más compleja.

Con giros y revelaciones a cada tramo del libro esta historia está plagada de acción, misterio y ese toque de erotismo que no falta en las novelas de Sandra Brown. Tiene un argumento extenso plagado de personajes donde cada uno tiene una importancia clave. Todas y cada una de las pistas y revelaciones están puestas minuciosamente en el lugar correcto de modo que al final todo termina encajando y a la vez sorprendiendo. Los personajes principales, Duncan y Dee Dee, llevan muy bien el ritmo de la historia. Me gustó como estuvo construida su amistad y el modo que interactuaban entre sí. Elise Laird te mantiene en suspenso durante todo el puto libro porque no sabés si confiar o no en ella hasta la última página: era lo que más me exasperaba y me mantuvo despierto hasta altas horas de la noche.

A pesar de ser un libro extenso, no se siente pesado en ningún momento. Los diálogos que mantienen todos los personajes están bien hechos, me parecieron coherentes, inteligentes y, algunas veces, cómicos. La narración de la vida cotidiana de los personajes junto con sus obligaciones hizo que se sintieran más reales. Lo que más me gusta de los thrillers de Sandra, son los motivos por los cuales sus personajes llevan a cabo los delitos. Siempre está en juego la reputación social, el dinero, estafas y encubrimientos con personas muy importantes implicadas en el medio. Ese tipo de thrillers, que no alcanzan a ser catalogados como "legales", son los que me encantan, así que definitivamente seguiré buscando títulos de esta autora.

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Here we have an impossible-to-put-down thriller that keeps you hooked and breathless until the very last page.

Detective Duncan has to go to Judge Cato Laird's house because his wife, Elise, killed a thief in self-defense because she claims that he wanted to shoot her first.

Until now everything comes well, the premise is simple and the characters are introduced but, as the pages progress, the plot becomes more and more complex.

With twists and revelations to every part of the book, this story is plagued with action, mystery and that touch of eroticism characteristic of Sandra Brown's novels. It has an extensive plot full of characters where each one has a huge role. Each and every one of the clues and revelations are put in minute detail in the right place so that in the end everything ends up fitting and surprising at the same time.

The main characters, Duncan and Dee Dee, carry the rhythm of the story very well. I liked how their friendship was built and the way they interacted with each other. Elise Laird keeps you wondering throughout the whole fucking book because you don't know whether or not to trust her until the last page: it was what most exasperated me.

Despite being an extensive book, it does not feel heavy at any time. The dialogues are well done: they were

coherent, intelligent and, sometimes, funny. The narration of the daily life of the characters along with their obligations made them feel more real.

What I like most about Sandra's thrillers are the reasons why her characters carry out the crimes. It is always at stake social reputation, money, scams and cover-ups with very important people involved. Those types of thrillers, which can not be categorized as "legal", are the ones I love, so I'll definitely keep looking for titles from this author.

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### **Cheri says**

Loved this book. The twists and turns kept me reading all through this long rainy day.

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### **Mei says**

A very good and interesting story. I love how Ms. Brown's stories are complicated and how she resolves the complications! :)

So, why only 4 stars?

It's because the romantic part of the story seemed rushed. I couldn't feel the connection between Duncan and Elise. I couldn't understand, besides the insta-lust, why Duncan fell in love with Elisa.

They didn't have very much contact, they didn't interact enough, he hated her, didn't trust her, suspected her of murder and of being a money-grabbing cold woman... So why did he thought himself in love with her?

Elise also fell in love with Duncan without actually knowing him.

They were just bang and were in love... I felt like there were large chunks of the book missing. The part where their attraction has evolved from lust to love through some action, some dialogue, something... \*shrug\*

I just couldn't feel tha love growing part...

That being said, I enjoy the mistery part, the revenge part and the investigation part. Those were excellent!

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### **◆ Anna's ?a?????g\$ ◆ says**

Loved!



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## **Mo says**

**Desire, such as he's never felt before pulsed through him**

I really enjoyed this one. The last SB book I read was a bit of a letdown so I was a tad wary of starting another one by her.

**"Do you play?"**

Love her male characters. Duncan is a cop. Dedicated to the job. Tough, gruff, grouchy. Loved his partner too, Dee Dee – would love her to get a HEA.

**"I don't believe we get to choose who we fall in love with, do you?"**

As with a lot of suspense/mystery novels, we are better off knowing less about the plot so I did not really read any reviews.

**Prejudice found fertile ground in every race. It recognized no borders ...**

Another solid read by this author.

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## **Vintage says**

Smaller plot holes than usual with this suspense/mystery.

The male protagonist is a detective, but rather than going for the old hard-boiled Sam Spade type, you get a piano playing, Boy Scout detective that has morals and ethics. Does he make mistakes? Oh yeah, but he's a good character.

The tension begins when he meets the wife of a judge he's at odds with. The judge's wife is under suspicion for shooting an intruder and lines are crossed, but who is the real bad guy?

No more from me as this is one suspense story you will want the mysteries to unfold as there are surprises along the way.

I listened to the audio CD. Dennis Boutsikaris, the narrator, is pretty well known as a long time Law and Order regular. He does a pretty good job handling both male and female voices. Thankfully he leaves the Southern accents alone for the most part.

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### **Joanne Freitas says**

Não foi das minhas histórias preferidas desta autora

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### **Jonetta says**

Things get started when Detective Duncan Hatcher is called to the home of Judge Cato Laird's home where his wife, Elise had shot and killed an intruder. What follows during the investigation is lots of intrigue and subterfuge.

It's an interesting story with a slow start and an exciting second half. The ending had me in a twist and confused so that's a plus. However, I found it difficult to connect with anyone, especially Elise and Hatcher's partner, Dee Dee. He also ran hot and cold so often he left me on the sidelines.

It's not my most favorite but I still enjoyed the story. 3.5 stars

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