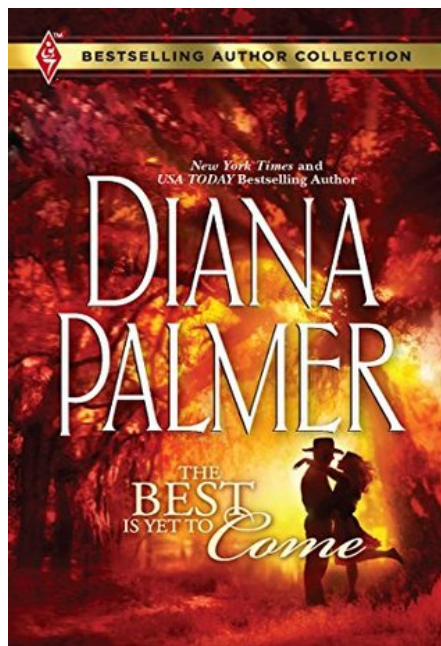




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THE SECOND TIME AROUND...

As a young secretary, Ivy McKenzie had been hopelessly in love with tycoon Ryder Calaway. But their searing passion—and Ryder's cool rejection—sent innocent Ivy running. Now, five years later, Ryder's magnetic virility was just as daunting—and harder to escape.

Ryder always got what he wanted. Except Ivy. For years he'd waited and longed for her. Now she was free, and Ryder's patience was at an end. This time he would make her irrevocably his. With this second chance, could he convince Ivy that the best was yet to come?

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Becky says

A hot, steamy, romantic read. Denying each other to be together thinking the other doesn't care. Predictable, but a nice, fast read

Afifah says

Novel Diana Palmer yang menurut saya sangat kurang. Konfliknya kurang, bahkan menurut saya malah tidak ada, sehingga alur dan ceritanya jadi datar-datar aja dan terasa maksa banget buat dijadiin novel. Sayang banget, padahal novelis sekelas Diana Palmer harusnya bisa membuat karya yang jauh lebih bagus dari ini.

Noelia says

3.5 stars

Judith Sherrod says

The very best

Diana Palmer is my go-to when I have trouble finding a book that holds my interest. So many books these days are not all that attention grabbing or well written. Hers always are. The second book was very good also. You don't recognize love if you haven't been shown love.....

Amanda Sheila says

Not my favorite, at all. Sure, Diana Palmer is big on her angst, but this book is just full of useless misunderstanding between hero and heroine that I found ridiculous.

I don't like the heroine because she's kind of stupid and I don't like the hero either because he does nothing but brooding and living in a past.

So this book is sort of disappointment. :/

Alexis-Morgan Roark says

Well...for once a Diana Palmer hero wasn't a total dipwad! The story, however, really irked me despite that. Beyond the fact that the hero was celibate for five years because of his love of the heroine who went off to

marry an abusive man because of the hero's rejection...beyond all that craziness...there was this constant series of agonizingly obvious to anyone with a brain that, hey, there's something between you "happenings" that went mostly ignored or misinterpreted by either the hero or heroine.

It got annoying!

Chitra *CJ* says

“The Best is Yet to Come” is the story of Ryder and Ivy.

When a teenage lovestruck Ivy is shunned after a passionate interlude by Ryder, she runs into the arm of Ben- who turns out to be a mentally and physically abusive husband.

Years later after his accidental death, Ivy and Ryder meet again as friends, and as sparks rekindle, the buried issues re-emerge.

A different take on the classical DP trope.

Things that annoyed me

-The couple's refusal to address obvious issues which caused their separation first hand and also stay quiet giving rise to misunderstandings

Things I adored

-The witty banter between the couple

-The adorable mother Jean

-The cuteish, ardor filled lovemaking

-The ending

I enjoyed this one, and I really wished the couple had come to their senses sooner after reconciling.. but better later than never.

SWE

4/5

Robyn says

A sweet love story. Ivy has been in love with Ryder for five years, but thinks he doesn't love her so she marries someone else and the marriage is not good. Ryder has been in love with Ivy for five years too. Her husband dies, he comes back and hires her to be his secretary so he can try and make her fall in love with him. With his patience and care they both work through the misunderstandings and admit their love for each other.

Janie says

Rating: 3 stars. (November 25, 2011)

Updated rating: 3 stars (October 10, 2014)

Don't know how I managed to read this, because I prefer Virgin heroines and this heroine wasn't a complete Virgin (if my memory serves me right). Although the hero claimed that he took part of her 'virginity' because her late husband, had left her still very much an innocent regarding intimacy. It was a typical DP reunion, jerk asshole hero read. Regardless, I do love my DP stories. :3

Sonia Singh says

So I finished yet another book of Diana Palmer and it's great when it come to sex and romance. Though her books seemed to have been repetitive when it comes to connecting characters with each other, I frankly had a good time with the book. Waiting to read more from her!

Chantal ♥? says

3.5 TAKING A CHANCE STARS

This is a beautifully written story about a man who has loved the heroine from afar and rather than tell her, he keeps quiet. Unfortunately, this results in the heroine making the biggest mistake of her life. Marriage to an abusive alcoholic!

She is trying to pick up the pieces of her broken life and the hero sees his chance to finally be with her. So when she needs a job and a friend he is there offering it to her.
He will not be silent this time, he needs to tell her how he feels but is it too soon after her husband's death?
Can he mend her damaged heart?
Will she let him?

The heroine has always loved this hero but a major misunderstanding leads her into making a mistake and she spent years paying for it.
Her self confidence is now zero, she is no longer the same innocently trusting woman she once was.
Could she take a chance on love? Or will it end in disaster.
Can she learn to trust the love and passion she sees in his eyes?

This books was actually the first time I ever read about a heroine giving the hero pleasure without asking for anything in return!
She was a selfless person and was just so damaged by her experiences at the hands of her husband that she couldn't even see what was right in front of her.

Worth a read and a re read because of the passionate love scenes. At the time I thought they were so racy steamy. Now I still see them are just passionately intense but not all that descriptive.

Safety; no cheating as they where never together before, she is married but only had bad sexual experiences and her hymen was partially intact (weird but hey it's DP the Queen of weird), some light OM/OW drama but nothing major, no safe sex (they think she can not have babies).

~Megan~ says

One of my favorite Palmer books! It has everything...the older man, the miscommunication and misunderstandings, the torrid passion, and of course the incandescently happy ending! This one lacked a little bit of the cruelty that sometimes happens in her books, and that's why it gets such a high rating.

Melanie says

Not my fave DP, because I found that Ivy grated on my nerves after a while.. What I did like is that Ryder didn't hide the fact that he loves her to himself and goes after her. However all the *non-dits* get old pretty quickly:-)

Sheila Melo says

Kindle Version Has Two Stories in One Book

A double feature consisting of THE BEST IS YET TO COME by Diana Palmer and MATERNITY BRIDE by Maureen Child.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

Ivy Trent has loved Ryder Calaway for many years but has always known that they were impossible since an encounter years ago when Ryder accused her of trying to catch him. Despondent, Ivy married a high school friend and was miserable. Her husband was an alcoholic who abused her. Now a widow, Ryder has begun to come around again. Ivy also feels guilty because she blames herself for her husband's problems because she knows that she did not love him. This is a good story but it can drive a reader crazy because the story premise is built solely around two people who just need to sit down and have a talk. I liked Ivy and Ryder but the misunderstandings abound in this story. There is also a strange semi-virgin issue that seems strange and unnecessary to the story. This is not an unusual storyline for Diana Palmer so it didn't bother me that much, but I did mark this story down because of it. Rating: 3.5 stars.

MATERNITY BRIDE

Denise Torrance is an accountant who has tried to do everything right to gain the approval of her father. When she meets Mike Ryan who owns a motorcycle shop, has long hair and gives her neighbors fears that he might rob them, Denise knows that they are too opposite to have any real chance at a relationship. Mike has no intent to get involved with Denise because he doesn't want marriage. Yet the two cannot resist one another. A night of passion ends up with Denise pregnant (hence the title). A pregnancy does not resolve the differences between these two people and so they have to decide whether they have any future together. I bought this book because of the Diana Palmer story, but this one ended up being my favorite in the book. This is a classic opposites attract story. I liked that the potential pregnancy was the catalyst for these two to really think about what they want in life. The story is sweet and I liked how Denise breaks out of her shell to really live her life for herself. Rating: 4 stars.

Lisa says

I enjoyed this book because it was a sweet love story. Diana Palmer never fails to capture my attention. My personal opinion is that Ivy is too wishy washy, a little too sweet and demure. Ryder is the ultimate hero, macho and strong and delicious. He tends to turn a cold shoulder when his emotions are high and he thinks Ivy needs protecting from such strong feelings. I would have liked him to explain himself just once. Over all it was a good read and I did enjoy the playful banter the characters shared. I would like to see that in more romances.
