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A woman, her married lover, an ex-boyfriend, and the ties that bind them together. Whatever Mona wants, Mona gets...including another woman's husband. But when a face from the past re-enters her life, she begins to question the decisions she's made. Will she make a change or stay the course with her lover? *this is not your ordinary inspirational novel*

Been So Long Details

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Kimberly Matthews says

Excellent read! Well developed plot, great story line, and I LOVED the way Corey handled himself and Mona-Lisa.

Tremayne Moore says

Been So Long by Adrienne Thompson is actually a love-triangle involving Mona-Lisa Dandridge and two other gentlemen. As the story progresses, she becomes a mistress to one man (Wasif) but falls for her ex-boyfriend from college (Corey). There was so much going on among them that it kept my interest (and actually read the book in 4 hours).

One can easily tell that the author was heavily influenced by Anita Baker (each chapter is a song title of hers), but how Adrienne did it was that the chapter is relevant to the title of the chapter (and not the actual song itself). As I am an Anita Baker fan myself, there were times I found myself humming the respective song the chapter title was in my head. And I actually thought to myself, if Anita were a reader, she would applaud Adrienne's method of using her titles to create such a beautiful gem. If I could put words in Mona's mouth, she'd be singing the chorus to Anita Baker's "Soul Inspiration."

The shock came at the end when it came to her little sister Cleo. I had a suspicion during my reading, and got the shock in the Epilogue.

Great job Adrienne and I look forward to reading the sequel (Been So Long 2 - Body & Soul) along with Little Sister.

And if I can say so myself, Adrienne, your book "brought me joy."

Slim says

Good book...kept me very interested!!!
and the ending.....author...I wanna kick your butt...I turned the page for more and there was no more! I WANT MORE! LOLOLOLOL

Shasta says

Healing

While I know healing and happiness can't be as short as reading a novel by Adrienne Thompson, I do believe it's possible. Her books give me such a feeling of hope and inspiration for tomorrow.

Sophie Sealy says

Every once in a while the need to yell at characters and question the writer arises. To do it loudly and toss your ereader around for a bit. Better yet strap your ereader to your treadmill with rubber bands (it works) to burn off nervous energy and frustration. To roll your eyes at any interruptions, forgo food and sleep. Does this happen to you? Do you think it can't? I dare you to read this book and sing my song. Oh yeah don't get to comfortable because part 2 is next. FYI read the sequel first "Rapture".

Theresa says

Mediocre...

I was disappointed with this book. There were four books in this series and all of them had 4 1/2 star ratings. The funny thing about fiction is that even though we know it is not real, we still expect it to be believable and for me, this wasn't. It was mediocre at best and typical.

Melissa says

Absolutely entertaining! Read it in just a few hours...found myself laughing out loud at times, shaking my head and dying to see what happened next! So sad to see it end!! Went right back to. Download other books by Ms Thompson...cant wait to read more! Refreshing African American contemporary love story

Cynthia says

Despite editing errors this was a very good story about a young Black woman with a history of childhood neglect and poverty who escapes her memories by settling for the good life with a man she meets and becomes pregnant by while in college. The story begins 15 years later when now with two boys, a home, luxuries and the role of mistress she realizes that she has settled for far less than she could have had. When an old friend reenters her life she realizes how much she has sacrificed just to live a comfortable life. The revelations are heartbreaking and you find yourself saddened by the choices she continues to make and the impact of those choices on others. I would categorize this as light Christian fiction. It is a good discussion book for women.

Kathy says

Great read! I caught myself reading with my mouth wide open, because it was so intense. I can't wait for the next book.

Tanya says

Oh My Goodness, I really enjoyed this book!! I really hope there is a part 2. I felt bad fo Mo but I still felt bad for herkid's father even though he used her. And poor Corey, he waited almost a lifetime I guess that was real true love. I gusee what goes around comes back around!!

Tiffany says

I read this book in 1 day! I love how real these books are. It's a normal ride where you can really relate to some of it. It is not your average christian fiction. It truly shows someone in a true walk with Christ. I would recommend this book to everyone. I want to give spoilers with this series so bad but I am going to keep it to myself :)

OOSA says

The Time Has Come

When Mona-Lisa Dandridge was a freshman in college, she met Wasif Masood. He was a fine looking man. When she first saw him she was at a loss for words. Mona was already dating her high school sweetheart Cory, but when she saw Wasif, all sense of reality was lost. It was then that she decided Wasif Masood would be hers and Cory was a thought in the distant wind.

Years passed and Mona was true to her word. Her and Wasif were together and living the life of their dreams. They became parents to handsome twins, Wasif was a well known cardiologist, and Mona was a homemaker living in a beautiful home with everything provided for her and her boys. They were the perfect family. The perfect family with secrets. What are these secrets? Will it tear their family apart?

Adrienne Thompson's "Been So Long" was a fabulous read. Once I picked the book up, I could not put it down. I completed it in a matter of hours. It was an emotionally intense read with unbelievable heart wrenching events. When I made it to the end of the book, I didn't want it to end. I wanted more of the life of these characters. With this said, I give Adrienne Thompson 5 well deserved stars. I look forward to reading more of her books.

Reviewed by: Sabrina

Phoenix Brown says

I read this story in 4 hours and it was one of the best I've read this year! I downloaded a sample and was immediately drawn in! Great Story and I'm looking forward to reading more from Ms. Thompson! Definitely recommend it!!! You will not see the ending coming at all!!!

Katwanya says

Holy smokes! I read this book in a few hours, I could not put it down! It was compelling from beginning to end. Very interesting plot, not your typical romance or love triangle. Mona-Lisa Dandridge's love life is

wrong in more ways than one due to her moral compass being totally out of whack but, I liked her and she was a good mother. Some things were predictable but they didn't hurt the story. Although, Corey was a very good man, person, and right for Mona-Lisa hands down, I did feel sorry for her lover, Wasif, at the end. That is what a good writer can do, make you feel sorry for the person you should be sorry for. Thank you, Ms. Thompson, for this very juicy tale of love and infidelity.

Britt says

I am in the crew that read it in a matter of hours. I cut on some cartoons for the kids to watch and got consumed in Mona-Lisa's complicated love life. I loved her and Corey because ladies... if you don't know let me tell you that we are a mess and Corey handled Mona's messiness with such tact, love, and care **DESPITE** the circumstances.
