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There was a time when I didn't care about anybody, not even myself. Oh, and who am I? I'm Chyna, Chyna Danae Black to be more exact. I'm here to tell you my story, but for you to fully understand me, you have to understand my past. You see, I'm every black girl growing up in the hood, and like most, I got caught up in the life. Some things I didn't see coming. Other things were self-inflicted. I don't regret my path in life but I could have taken a different one. So, for all the young girls growing up in the hood, let me take you back to how I grew up. Here are the Life & Times of me, Chyna Black.

Chyna Black Details

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Nicole says

Love the story and the characters. Chyna went through alot but some of the things that happened was her fault. I hope her relationship with Tyriek work out time will tell. I think Jaylen was her true love

Alysia says

It was a ok book. I gave it a four because I liked the characters. But it is a old book so with all the new books i'm reading it's just not up to level. Simple little love story about a Nieve girl named chyna who gets in a big old mess. Good story just not one of my favorites.

Jasmine says

This book right here reminded me a bit of myself when you first start dating there is always that one guy that has you that way; Your First Love, no matter how you try to justify the situations he puts you in you just can't seem to let go of something you tried so hard to work on. You feel as though you could not have been through all of this drama for no reason and it has to mean that you guys are meant to be. In some cases that might be it but in most cases they are lessons for you to grow and mature as a person. I loved reading this book because it took me back to when I was in high school and the things that Chyna went through was real shit. I'm glad that she had her Friends and family's help in the end. Very Good read!

Black Carrie says

this was the first urban book I've read and I liked it I hated sooo Chyna so much for her decisions. Chyna been though so much in this book but, she was welling to learn from her mistakes and do better at the end she grow up and that was a good thing.

Shakeisha Williams says

Excellent read! Great story about the things that many young women face growing up. Many related events that just put me back in those times. This author is amazing and keeps you wanting more. Read it in 1 day, couldn't put it down.

BEAUTIFUL MEEKA says

100% Real Life Business

Chyna Black has been an amazing for read for several reasons. The things Chyna went thru and the lessons

learned was what many teenage girls are going thru as I type this review. As on Point as Chyna was she wasn't excluded for everything that happened. She was pushed to the point of no return and turned a messed up situation into a great one. Once she set pride aside she got on the good foot. This is a must read for many. I'm glad I read this book

Eva Leger says

Oh boy. Oh boy oh boy oh boy. That's more high ratings than I expected to see. :-0

Okay well, let's see. Number one this is mediocre at the very best. There is nothing, and I do mean nothing, here that separates this story from the rest out there.

I don't like when authors - urban fiction authors to be exact - feel the need to explain their slang. Who do they think is reading their books? A nun? An old white man who has never come closer to a black person than standing in line at the supermarket? Newsflash to the authors: your books are targeting an audience for a reason. Believe it.

Now, different drugs are called different names in all parts of the world. Hell, weed and heroin have about 20 different names each just here in little old Delaware. I've never heard heroin called 'O Wee' and I wouldn't be surprised if I found Ervin made this up for no express purpose. Doesn't matter though. What did matter is that I didn't need 'dope' in parenthesis to make sure I got it.

If you have to add an explanation for something into the story - leave it the hell out. It's better all around.

The editing. Wasn't the worst I've seen, by a long shot, but it's surely is not properly edited. I found numerous mistakes throughout the story like 'wandered' for 'wondered', 'fly the coupe', etc. That's just a pain in the ass to deal with. Especially for someone like me who does read well edited books. I shouldn't have to deal with this. Take some pride in what you put out people.

I think it's real tacky to talk about yourself, your friends, your other books, their other books, etc. in your own story. Tacky, tacky, tacky and classless. A shameless plug. Put in an ad for it in the back if you want to do something. Market some other way. Don't make yourself look like this:

"Girl, you been sleeping, it's this book out called 'Flip Side of the Game' that's killing the game right now."

"The author's name is Tu-Shonda Whitaker. There's also a book out called 'Every Thus Needs a Lady' by Wahida Clark and one called 'Little Ghetto Girl' by Danielle Santiago. I mean. The beginning of Chapter 19 is just plugs for friends. And it's tacky. If I was Whitaker, Clark, or Santiago I'd be pissed. I wouldn't even want mention like that. My God. Have some class.

Ervin, did *they* mention *you* in *their* books? Hmmm. (And, if they did, they need to take a class or two in tackiness themselves.)

Makita Wilcox says

I was trying to keep in mind that Chyna was young, but good Lord, half the book I was thinking, "this simple bih!" Lol. I think that's what made the hook that much better, knowing ppl who are young and in love and neglect their family, friends, and responsibility. Also, knowing and learning who to trust. This book took me a day to read and I can't wait to read the rest of this series!

Savannah Smith says

Synopsis-In this book Chyna is raised by her grandma and she feels as if her grandma is the only one who cares about her. In her early teenage life her grandma dies and Chyna has to go live with her mom, that she

never did get along with. She goes through many ups and downs and learns lessons that will help out later on in life.

Classification- This book is targeted more on teenagers and adults because the things the characters go through only are related to adults and teenagers. It wouldn't be appropriate for kids because they wouldn't really understand what's going on. Teenagers would probably be the best because the main character is a teenager and she goes through most things other teenagers do.

Criticism-This book is good literature. I like how the story seems realistic and makes you feel like you know the characters or been in their situation. Some of the things in the book don't really connect to the story and shouldn't be in there.

Chantee says

This was an awesome book! It's about a young girl from St. Louis, Missouri who falls off track when she meets a guy. She starts off as an all A student, who values friends and success. However, when she meets Tyriek James, a local hoodlum, she begins to neglect her schoolwork and her friends. At first, they are in love and everything is great until Tyriek decides he doesn't want her anymore. It's great; I would recommend this book to everyone!

lonita owens says

Urban novel

The book was just o.k. Wasn't realistic although it had some good moments. Don't like the girl was so young, I really couldn't get into it. I just kept thinking that this was a child, so unbelievable!...

Siobhan Graham says

Siobhan

Good book glad that Chyna woke up and realized she needed to do better for her and her daughter. Her Tyreik were a toxic couple

Yasmeen says

This book was very good...it was about a girl named chyna who used her looks to get whatever she wanted out of boys..until she met this boy named LP. She eventually ended talking to LP but it wasn't the type of relationship she thought they would have. Then she later meets tyreik who is her best friend(brook) brother(T) best friend. She eventually has a relationship with him and that's when all the drama starts...

This indeed was a really good book..i loved how the story unfolded and ended..this is one of the best books ive read.

Zakiya says

Kiesha holds it down for those of us who are struggling outside of school. Although troubled at mind she knew what was best at heart. Life is only what you make it for yourself and Chyna Black is the perfect example of how your life is in your hands and your hands only.

Patrice says

This was a good urban book. The synopsis definitely tells you NOTHING about the book but it's nice to have some mystery. The first chapter had me drawn. Chyna is definitely a wild child. I'm not sure I'm going to continue with the series. This is one of those books that I think would be better as a stand alone novel.
