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Love, Betrayal and Loyalty on the Streets of Harlem

Daruis, a.k.a. Rio, the only child of a singer turned alcoholic, feels he has nothing to hold on to except the idea of escaping the ghetto. Years ago, he took a gun charge for a friend and did some prison time. Unable to find a job when he gets out, Rio turns to hustling as a way out. In the meantime, Rio finds escape in the arms of his soulmate, Trinity.

When Trinity's mother died, her abusive father looks to her to play the role of house wife and bedmate. Trinity finds strength to endure in Rio's arms. Together they vow to do whatever it takes to make it out of the ghetto. But soon they find their backs against the wall when the streets come to claim their due.

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Christiana says

I really enjoyed this book...this waz the first book I read by Kwan...I did not like the ending....then again its just me because I'm a big fan of sequels...this is def a page turner...and Rio was sexy as hell but dam he did not have much to show for...not really feeling that part but he held it down for his chick....this is a must read

Devonte says

Mainly the book was about a girl name Trinity that lived in the streets of Harlem , and coming up she had a bad childhood which affected her adult life. Through that she had a boyfriend name Darius also known as Rio that grew up in the streets and dealt with the streets as well. So there was a lot of chaos knowing that her boyfriend was in the drug business. I think the book was really good. It made me think about a lot of things that go on in life, see things more clearer than before.I would truly recommend this book to somebody because i think that they would get something out of it other than just having a book to read.

Carol Hornsby-mccoy says

Dreams don't always come true! How we set out to conquer them is the ultimate goal we must strive to achieve. Nothing in life comes free and one bad deed can shatter everything. If you learn nothing else, learn not to stray from your original plan. No matter how much you love someone, sometimes the greatest love is to walk away and let the past stay in the past. Start today as the first day of your new beginning. I enjoyed this book.

Eloisa says

This book was a book that "punched me in the gut", I really liked it; and most of the time my schema relates to this book. This book is a number one reccomended book that I want many of my friends to read , and with no doubt will love it. Impactful scenes in this book had made me think twice, cry and laugh and when I read that book minutes flew by like seconds. This book had cliff hangers within everypage that made me want to skip through the book to see what happens.

Shell says

I LOVE IT THE END HAD ME CRYIN

Now, if I could just get paid for Reading... says

I am on page 82 and there are already been 4 typos and a word not used correctly. The book is about 300

pages long so I am guessing I have about another 10 more typos to look forward to... Okay, so I finished reading the book. It turned out to be a great but sad story. Wow, the ending, I figured the story would end the way it did but I still held hope for Rio and Trinity. Overall, quick read full of action.

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The truck is a B, lol! When he saw The Hound, he said: "You know what?" I hope his little snitch *** get murked. And I am glad he got what he deserved too. Because he set Cutty up and end up in the cell with Cutty, ha, KARMA's is a mother I tell you. Plus the only real dudes was in this book to me was Cutty, Mel, Rio, Prince, Jay, and the kid that Mel hung out with that left. It was sad that they all died in the end except Cutty, but still, Rio went out like the G that he was. Plus, it's crazy how people underestimated Rio, but what brought his demon Side out was the situations that has to happen to Trinity or if someone says something about her. He truly love that girl, I felt he should've killed himself, I mean love will do that to a person. I am just glad everyone found out who Truck really was. Also, I want a book about The Hound and Kane. I love them lol they are awesome.

Shà says

this was one of my veery first books of kwans that I read. it took me a minute to actually wrap my mind around it. it was adventurous, romantic, sick, scary, and real. it was enjoyable and I was a sophomore in high school when I read it. it was bittersweet towards the end because he died with her. I want a man like that. ever since then, ive been hooked on kwan and I haven't stop reading him since. I would love to meet him sooner or later in life. he is so inspirational and real. thank you kwan for this read.

Sheryl Boyce says

I really liked this book. Rio and Trinity had a special love for one another. Even though he did things he called "just being a dude", he really loved Trinity and wanted no else. He had street swag and smarts but he wasn't really a bad boy. After doing a bid in prison, Rio wanted to do things on the up and up but the street life just sucked him in. Rio was straight up,fair dude who had dreams of having a better life with the love of his life. He was her knight and would do anything for her including killing her father for abusing her. In the end,Rio played the hand he was dealt but it caused him his life and the life of his love.

Twandra Williams says

This was my first novel written by K'wan. I must say that I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Melissa says

One of the first books I ever read. This book made me cry, it made me ball. Such a great touching lively fictional story that comes to mind when thinking of others. I love this book, something that a young MAN might enjoy.

Eva Leger says

Five stars all the way! I can't believe I've waited this long to read any of K'wan's books! K'wan is talented in a major way and he brings something to urban-fiction/street-lit which is missing in the majority of books today. I could really go on and on about this book but I'll keep it short. I loved the characters, most of the time the secondary characters aren't all that developed and aren't crucial to the story, they're sort of like extras in a movie. Well, not here. In Street Dreams, the secondary characters made the book as much as Trinity and Rio IMO. Joyce brought *a lot* to the book, as grimy as she was. The Hound and Kane - simply awesome.

Reading Section 8 and Street Dreams makes me wonder about K'wan when he's writing - I'd love to just be in his presence while he's writing!

I waited a long time to crack a K'wan book, even after having owned at least one for years. Don't make the same mistake. If you read urban-fiction and you're tired of all the same old plots, books filled with errors, and lame characters, pick up one of K'wan's books - you won't regret it.

I put K'wan in the same league (easily) with Sister Souljah, Treasure E. Blue and R.M. Johnson. They're all bringing urban-fiction RIGHT, without the mess.....

Loretta says

With this being my first full-fledged introduction to the writing of K'wan, I chose to take my time in reading this novel.

Needless to say, it was well worth the wait.

K'wan takes you deep inside the streets featuring the lives of Darius "Rio" Santana, his lady Trinity and a cast of characters that are loyal, or so one thinks. Trying to find a legitimate job seemed to be a dead end for the smart man hustling drugs part time, until the opportunity of a lifetime lands in his lap.

Just when things look up for Rio to get his life together, things take an interesting turn. Money, power, lies, deceit and usefulness all come into play as the pages get turned. K'wan has a way of entangling the reader just enough to evoke certain emotions through the characters activities. That in itself earns my stamp of approval with his level of writing.

It's one thing to write a novel with purpose. K'wan Foye writes a novel and leaves you impressed with the story, it's meaning and full blown reckoning tied together ever so smartly.

Thank you for enlightening my year with your work!

Julio Flores says

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Street Dreams should be read by every student who hates to read because it is a good book that most students would enjoy reading. The book deals with a lot of issues that young students are going thru in high school or been thru. Also it's a couple of students who are attending high school and the problems they face every day. Like an abusive father, suicide, murder, rape, drug dealing, but also it's about young adults trying to make it in life looking for a better solution to their problems so they can get out the 'hood, also the book includes having a good time with friends like going out to parties or clubs. It's a good book because i know there a lot of boring books out there that don't really catch your attention so your forced to read a book in order to do a journal or pass a class in english. What i'm saying though is this book is different i actually started reading this book over the summer because i found myself having nothing to do so i picked up this book up and even though i didn't get far in it, i really enjoyed reading it, that's why im actually reading it right now. The point i'm trying to make out here is if you liked what i said about the things the people go thru in the book then you find it that you will actually find yourself trying to make time to read and find out what happens with them and the issues they go through in order to find a better live for themselves.

KiaBoO says

I absolutely love this book. This book has a whole lot of characters, and I was able to keep up with each one, while also being intrigued by their storylines. Not once was I confused, or felt a break or slowness in the plot.

In this story you meet a great deal of different characters. Rio, an intelligent young man, who wants more than just a hood life, and is trying to be legit. But what happens when he is being groomed to take over something he doesn't want, and a flaw in his plan changes his destiny? Trinity is the love of Rio's life, but is dealing with a lot on her own. Rio is her hood Romeo, but when a series of unfortunate events happen, she is forced to either ride with her man, or think of another plan. Shamel and Cutty are 2 of Rio's most loyal friends. Both of them in the same type of work, with each handling it differently than the other. When an opportunity is thrown at them by their friend, they dive in head first, but with the snakes that lurk, no one is safe. Throw in J, Prince, Truck, Hound, and a slew of other characters, and you have not only a mastermind of a real hood book, but a book that only a great writer can produce.

I haven't read this book in years, and reading it now brought back every emotion I had back then. This book just brings you in on the journey, and keeps you on the trip til the very end. Even then you don't want it to be over. If you haven't read Street Dreams yet, you are truly missing out on a classic!!
