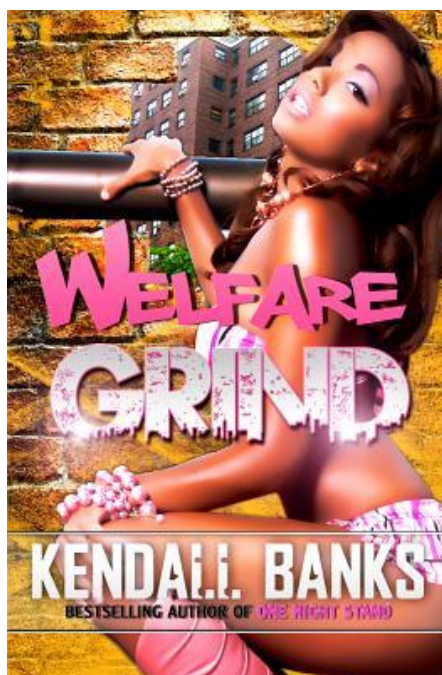




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Cold-hearted Keema takes the world by storm as she navigates her way through every trick and scam she can pull off. With four kids in tow, living off the welfare system had become her life along with the extra cash, sex and violence, her gangsta boyfriend Dupree brought into her life. Soon, chaos erupts, causing Keema's secret past to become a problem. When the chips fall, they fall hard, leaving Keema willing to do whatever it takes to keep money in her pocket. She's willing to go that extra mile, even if it means selling her kids, or setting up her man.

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Tonikia says

This was my first time reading a book by this Author, but it will not be my last time for sure. This book right here gives you all the details on how some women really are with milking the system. This chick Keema is so damn trifling that she would sell her own kids out just to receive some benefits from the state. Not only did this chick milk the system, she was also one of those chicks who did whatever she needed to do to get money....this chick robbed, stole, and killed people for the almighty dollar. But what really had me into this book was the fact that KARMA is a bitch and everything that Keema did to someone else it came back to her in full blast. She lost loves ones behind her scandalous ways. If you want a book that well have you wanting to know what will happen next and keep your eyes glued to the book until you are finish then this is a book for you!!!

Aisha says

This book was pretty good Keema is a real deal no good ratchett chick, she was beyond selfish and burned a lot of bridges along the way. She proved that karma is a you know what I can't wait to read the next one.

Mary says

this is my third book by this author and like with her other books i enjoyed this one. Keema worked my nerves and i couldnt take the way she was treating her kids. it was very sad, but im sure there are people really out there on the welfare grind. the only part i didnt like is the end because i have to wait for the sequel

Athena says

Welfare Grind had me on the edge of my seat since page 1. I couldn't believe how trifling, greedy, cold hearted and bitchy Keema was. It really affected me when the author described the way she treated her children. It affected me not only because I'm a mother, but also because I'm a mother of an autistic son. The drama and action was non stop and I finished the book in less than 6 hours. Although some parts were unrealistic I really enjoyed this book. I can't wait to get into part 2 because Treasure is gonna be a mess.

Erica L says

My very first Kendall Banks read was "One Night Stand" Woo Hoo! That book was a study in creative imaginative mystery, excellence and "grinding". Great Book! I was then so excited to read "Another One Night Stand." Got that one and felt completely GANKED! I felt like i was reading a bad "Lifetime Movie Script" where all the Men are idiots and the women get away with way too much. This book seemed thrown together just for some "paper". Hated it. That was my last Kendall Banks read and my last "Urban Fiction" book that comes in parts 1,2,3, 4, 5, 6 and so on. UGH!

Black Carrie says

The author did a good job making me hate keema she's cold hearted as they come smh

Karma Jones says

Quote from Keema "Love couldn't play a part in my plans. Theres no room for it. My kids are a means to an end. They are my tickets to Welfare Benefits"

4.5 only because a couple of the scenes I predicted. Keema definitely kept the drama rolling. I can't wait for part 2. She has hell on her hands with Treasure.

Anyone else who has read this what did you think of the ending? Do you think she went through with it?

Ty-quasha says

This book is very interesting but i would only recommend it to people who are mature because it has a lot of inappropriate things in it but I did like this book it has to do with crime and stuff like that the main character would rather get money from men than take care of her own kids and she tries to sell them.

Bella says

I started this book and was immediately sucked in to the story at hand. I hated Keema so much. She was down right trifling. I have never seen someone go through the extremities she did just to have money. She killed and stole to get what she wanted, and to make matters worse she was selfish, especially to her kids. In my opinion she never really loved them, she only pretended to and tolerated them because they gave her what she wanted....which was her food stamps. I mean she easily dropped them off anywhere without a second thought. Everything that Keema went through was karma hitting her back for all the pain and damage she caused to all her loved ones for being selfish,greedy, and stupid. I can't wait to the second part of this book.I want to know what happens with her and treasure. I am glad I gave this book a chance.

Joey Pinkney says

Keema Newell is a Land Shark. There is no other way to put it. She is to society what sharks are to Shark Week. She was born to "eat food", slang for getting money. Keema even named each one of her children after money: Treasure, Cash and Dinero. And she looks at them as her "investments". What's worse, she's keeping her boyfriend Dupree's autistic son, Shane. Dupree is a drug dealer that stashes drugs, money and guns in Keema's apartment. Legality and morals are not a part of her DNA.

Kendall Banks writes in a tight, concise style that leaves no room for downtime. Something scandalous is

happening on every page, in every paragraph and in every sentence. Normally, hood stories are stereotypical and trite. "Welfare Grind" has every element and effect that is par for the course in Urban Fiction, but the difference is quality execution. There were a few editing issues here and there, but those gaffes didn't destroy the momentum. Banks has an impeccable eye for detail and did a great job of weaving together different scenarios in a way that only a master storyteller can.

If you're looking for happy endings and altruistic values, go find another book to read. If you want to be entertained by a story full of drugs, sex and violence written in a way challenges you to figure out just how deceitful a person can get in her journey to leave the hood life for the good life, give "Welfare Grind" by Kendall Banks a chance. You won't be disappointed.

Read the whole JoeyPinkney.com Book Review here <http://h1t.it/16zFFpg>

Brittney Green says

The only negative thing I have to say about this book is....I WISH I READ IT SOONER! Welfare Grind was a great read. Kendall Banks I am a fan, this is my first book by Kendall and it definitely won't be the last. This book was well written, well edited, and the business.

Keema is a girl that is only out for herself. She doesn't care about her three children, let alone anyone around her, circle or not. Keema is a liar, sneaky and grimy. She sets up guys left and right, and hit their pockets for everything! Everyone she comes in contact with she leaves them with a bad taste in their mouth. So bad, that someone has a bounty on her head. Money being her only motive, she doesn't think twice about stopping her welfare grind, an investment in a spa, and sticking up unsuspecting men!

When death hits close to home! She takes her daughter and make a move to Arizona, where she gets the surprise of her life...can Keema get it right, or will she fail there too??...

Can't wait for part 2

Diana says

So, here is the problem with this book: It's too predictable. I think authors of this genre are trying to go for shock value because they realize they can only write about ghetto life in so many ways. What disappointed me the most about this book is the shock value placed on the children of this story. I can't find entertainment in children dying, selling/bagging drugs, or killing. If that makes me lame well, so be it. Maybe it's just time for me to let this genre go, I don't know but this book just didn't do it for me at all.

Robbin Melton says

I'm new to the urban fiction market, but OMG, this book was soooooooooooooo good. It kept me on my toes, wanting for more with every turn on the page. Surprisingly, it's intelligently written and has a plausible story line. I didn't even find any editing errors! Sadly, this book was so good, I finished it in a day. I was enthralled with the life of Keema and the incredibly tangled web she weaved with the system, all the men in her life and her children. I was just thankful I was on the outside looking in cuz homegirl had way too

much going on her ish was hot! There are two others, but I might have to buy them as my library doesn't have them. I strongly recommend this one and look forward to reading more by the author.

Yolanda Knight- Palmer says

How can a mother be so trifling toward her children? Making money is her only concern. Really!!!

***~CONN!3~ says**

Keema was one selfish person...every step she took was lies and death followed. 4 stars, what a juicy ending.
