

pursuit of their own version of the American Dream. Girls, Gangs, Women, and Drugs takes a close look at the hard economic realities of life on the street and the women who must encounter them every day. Its message is clear: female involvement with drugs and gangs is yet another facet of America's decaying urban culture, one that commands our immediate attention.

Raegan I was used to being the smartest person in a room, the nerd queen my boss looked to when things went wrong. And boy, did they go wrong. Super wrong. Enter Nico Daniels. Ex-military. Tall, built, smoking hot. He wears suits like they were poured onto his body. He has a mouth that would make Satan blush. And I thought my Nan was bossy? Nico makes her look tame. Girls like me want a guy as nerdy as them. Girls like me need a nerd on the streets and a beast in the sheets, but guys like that are practically impossible to find. They're rarer than the mythical unicorn, the legendary eight hours of sleep a night, or the fabled second orgasm. But a highly frustrated girl's only got so much restraint. So, maybe one night won't hurt? Or two. Nico and I are all sorts of wrong for each other. Sure, the guy makes me scream his name in absolute ecstasy. But the rest of the time I want to smash my keyboard over his cocky head. And that's really not conducive to a healthy relationship. If only the man who was a beast in the sheets was a nerd on the streets. If only we had something in common. I need a little nerd in my man and Nico Daniels is anything but nerd. Isn't he? Nico I hated roleplay. I was bad at it. So, what's my new job? Play the jarhead security guard to some pixie who's got herself into a world of trouble with some shady online shit. The big boss likes his security to look the part. My boss likes to keep him happy. So, it's Converse and nerdy t-shirts off, and tailored suits on and contacts in. Because the tech guy isn't quite so scary. Raegan Lane wasn't just in a world of trouble, she was in danger of troubling my strict, orderly world. The guy who's lived behind computers hasn't needed game in a long time, but this little nerd makes me want more than just a couple of games nights. She makes me want everything. But I've hidden from the world for so long, I've forgotten how to human. Every time I think I've worked out how to open up to her, all my walls slam back into place. My nerd side has never been what's got ladies into bed – I've picked up a thing or two from my team mates. But that's the side this nerd queen would love, if only I'd let her know it. She's the code that could crack all my firewalls, but I'm not sure I know how to be the real me and be a guy someone could love. To keep her, I'm gonna need to let my nerd light shine bright.

'This explosive debut reels you in from the first page and never lets up. Sinister, unsettling and gripping.' The Sun A heart-stopping, gripping thriller for fans of C. L. Taylor, Karin Slaughter and Linwood Barclay On the tenth anniversary of her daughter Autumn's abduction, Francine receives an anonymous note containing just five words: I KNOW WHERE SHE IS When a young woman approaches her the next day claiming to have sent the letter Francine wants to dismiss it as a cruel, twisted joke. But the stranger knows things that only Autumn would know. It soon becomes clear that Francine must go to dark places in order to learn the truth about her child's kidnapping. She will discover that danger comes from unexpected sources. She will do things she never imagined herself capable of. But will Francine get her daughter back – or is it too late? Praise for I Know Where She Is 'This explosive debut reels you in from the first page and never lets up. Sinister, unsettling and gripping.' The Sun 'Ebook of the Week' 'A clever, fast paced and gripping thriller, brought to life by a truly outstanding lead character.' The Chestnut Reading Tree 'An excellent roller coaster of emotions with some great twists and turns. Five stars!' Stardust Book Reviews 'A fast paced, dark, gritty thriller, that will hook you from the first page.' Whispering Stories 'A thriller of the highest order.' The Writing Greyhound 'Fantastic story full of unexpected twists and turns.' Turn The Page 'This book is dark, and delicious. I loved it.' Rachel Dove 'A compulsive read... plot twists that leave you breathless.' Reader review 'Had me hooked from the first page and I didn't want to put it down.' Reader review 'Gripping and twisty throughout, kept me gripped from the word go. An absolute must read! Definitely one of the best books of it's genre that I have read this year.' Reader review 'This novel's starts with a bang and doesn't let up from there. It is a hard-hitting, fast-paced novel, that will have you guessing what is going to happen next.' Reader review 'One of the most gripping books that I have read in a long time.' Reader review 'I decided to start this last night and finally finished at 3am! I could not put it down.' Goodreads reviewer 'Fantastic read could not put this down :) Would recommend' 4* Reader review

There is evil in this land. All I have to do is make sure it stays there... Alex Whyte has been working towards this moment her whole life. Like the generations of women before her, she has finally taken her destined role as Guardian of the Land at the moment her first child is born. For the next three decades she must protect the land where she lives, cut off from society. Every single day Alex must perform the daily ritual that keeps the evil safely locked up. There is only one condition. She must never miss a day. As Alex struggles to fulfil her new obligations, fulfilling her duty is more difficult than she thought. And when Alex oversleeps, the evil unleashed is terrifying. Having blown the lid off her worst nightmare, can Alex return the demon to the land, save her baby and perhaps even humanity itself? Duty Bound is the first book in the PoorAcre Farm paranormal thriller series. If you like disturbing stories, predatory demons, and supernatural forces where everything is not as it seems, then you'll love this chilling first book in S. J. Stevens's dark series. Buy Duty Bound to enter the deeply chilling Poor Acre Farm series today!

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Celia finally finds the love of her life, but the question is, should she ignore the Echoes through time and space and forget about saving the universe? or spend time with Elijah. Maybe Celia should trust Elijah as she has done all her life!

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Part 1: Rosetta Taylor started writing stories and poems as she was raising 11 children. She wrote about the struggles and triumphs of living in a big family. She wrote about her friends and family. She wrote about John Taylor, the love the of her life and advice to her children on how to raise their own. Part 2: Rosetta & John's children and their children contributed with more to share. The perspectives come from different generations and ages. The stories vary in length and message. Part 3: A series of collages showcasing the family. Some of the pictures relate to a story in the book. Others will spark different memories. Everyone in the family is in this book in one way or another. Whether it was adding a story, being mentioned in one, or adding a picture, everyone was involved.

Remi and Kaiden have been through it all in such a short amount of time, but Remi's latest surprise isn't the half of it. During the chaos, she made a huge mistake. Now, it's time for her to own up to it. Chloe hasn't forgotten what her niece did, and she's determined to make sure no one else forgets either. With vengeance on her mind and a broken heart in her hands, she vows to ruin any hopes for Remi's future. Kaiden didn't ask for any of this, but he also didn't do much to prevent the inevitable. Now, he has to fight for what he wants and do what's right for all involved. Find out what happens in part four of What She Don't Know! keywords: urban books, urban books free, urban, urban fiction, urban street fiction, urban african american, free book,

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Leah I didn't belong in their world, but I made a good show of pretending I did. Mother and Father expected it. All I wanted to do was get a cosy cottage in the suburbs and live with my million cats. What I got instead was suitor after suitor paraded in front of me and the threat of a looming engagement. So, what else was a girl to do? After bumping into Mrs Fortescue's 'companion' one too many times, I decided he'd do. Mother and Father wanted an engagement? They'd get one. Except I'd be the one having the last laugh because Patrick is the total opposite of what my parents want in a son-in-law – his nickname is Hawk for goodness' sake – and I have no obligations to him in any department. But of course, the best laid plans make fools of us all and it's not long before I want him to hold me accountable only to him in EVERY department. There's just the small problem of him being completely unsuitable and without any inclination to settle down. If there's one thing I know about men, it's that it takes a remarkable woman to tame them. I know I'm a remarkable woman. I only hope it's not too late for this lady to tame her hawk. Patrick If there's one thing that makes a guy reconsider his womanising ways, it's seeing his best mate and his little sister settle down. If there's another, it's a gorgeous woman in a stunning red dress. But she's a part of a world I can only pretend to fit into and she's a damned lady – elegant and sophisticated – and she's totally off-limits to a grunt like me. Every time we meet, there's a look in her eyes that suggests she's far less sophisticated than she'd have me believe. And it's not long before this hawk is close to begging to relinquish his freedom, even just for one night. So, how could I say no when she needed my help? I was expertly qualified to serve, and if I got to be myself for once that was just icing. But the more time I spend with her, the more I want to be around her. The more it feels less like a job and more like something real. There's just the small problem of her being an heiress with obligations that don't include me and the job will only last so long. I don't know a lot about ladies, despite my remarkable ability to play a part. All I know is there's always more underneath the mask, and there's only one lady who can tame this hawk.

In this memoir, the author tells of how, with the help of a tiny sperm vial called Dad, she and her partner decide to have a child, unleashing a storm of controversy in their small town. From a glowing article in the local newspaper, to prayer vigils, the town responds in different ways.

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