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Hustling men for their money has always come easy for Tasha. Hailing from New York and raised by a junkie mother, she had to learn early how to use her beauty to her advantage. Tasha thinks she's seen it all on the streets of New York, but when she follows a childhood friend to the little city of Flint, Michigan, she realizes that sometimes the smallest cities breed the grimiest of individuals.

When Tasha and her friends link up with Manolo, one of Flint's known stick-up kids, they take the hustlers of Flint for all they're worth. Any man who falls for a pretty face is a target, and under the guidance of Manolo, the girls quickly learn the game of manipulation and deceit. They become known as The Manolo Mamis, and their skills gain them thousands of dollars in no time.

Tasha is living the life of the young and fly, but when tragedy strikes and the stakes are raised, she has to choose between loyalty and self-sacrifice. When the only man she's ever loved becomes her target, will she decide to save him, or will she remain loyal to The Manolo Mamis?

## A Girl From Flint Details

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### **Kandise Ross says**

Great urban saga!!

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### **Keaira says**

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Karma is like a rubber band, you can only stretch it so far until it comes back and smacks you in the face! You may think think you're getting away with the things that you do such as stealing clothes from the mall or simply stealing money from your mom's purse but no matter how long you do bad things and get away with it, it'll catch up with you eventually.

The word "Karma" absolutely applies to people like Tasha, Amra, Honey and MiMi. These four girls are known as the Manola Mami's who worked for a guy named Manolo who trains them to use their beautiful looks, personalities and sexual ways to trick men out of their money. Tasha, Honey and were born and raised in New York as sisters. Amra's mother adopted Tasha after realizing that Tasha's mother Lisa, was a drug addict and allowing men to have sex with Tasha so she can pay them for the drugs they gave her. After graduating high school, Tasha, Amra and Honey decided to move to Flint, Michigan with Honey's cousin, MiMi. From there they started hustling men out of their money until it all caught up with them and then things had gotten real. Tasha, Amra, Honey and MiMi is left stuck the choice of either saving their friendship or out to save themselves.

I like the descriptive details that the author used, for example: " Honey had her hair swooped into a beautiful, silky ponytail, Amra had her hair flat-ironed down, Tasha had cornrows to the back with big gold hoop earrings." The author also used a lot of dialogue throughout the book, for example: " How was school?" Ms. Pat asked the girls, the girls shrugged their shoulders and said "It was good." " Are you girls hungry?", "Naw I'm cool." The girls said unison.

My favorite character in the book was Tasha, I like her because unlike the other girls, Tasha didn't have sex with men to get them to come out of their pockets, she used her natural beauty, I admire that about females. My least favorite character happened to be Honey because in the end she was looking out for herself instead of her friends and I think that is very disloyal and betraying to the people who stuck by your side through thick and thin.

Moral of the story is that don't go out and do stupid things and not expect it to smack you hard in the face. Just remember what goes around, comes back around no matter who you are.

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### **Destiney Jones says**

I just finish this book I'm just shocked by the ending. I hope it's a second part to this book.! :)

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## **Geneva(GG) says**

3.5 stars

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## **LaTonya says**

This was an okay read. I like that we got a glimpse of how the girls became Manolo Mamis and the background behind Tasha and Jamaica Joe's relationship.

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## **Becky says**

This book is about a girl named tasha & her mom is on drugs.tasha leaves her mom & goes to her best friends house & lives with her for a while.After graduation Tasha & her friend Amra go to Flint,Michigan where their friend Honey went to live.

But before Tasha went to Flint she fell in love with Joe.Later on after the death of Keys she finds out that Joe is Jamaica & she is being black mailed by this cop.She has to set up Joe or else she has to go to jail.Tasha really loves Joe.The day that they spend time together is the day she admits that he's being set up.He was gonna ask Tasha to be his wife but now he just let & Tasha got arrested.She still loves Joe.

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## **Amy says**

This book was a pleasant distraction while I worked. It wasn't anything that I had to focus on, but still kept me entertained while I sifted through a ton of data.

The story was a pretty standard Treasure Hernandez story. They tend to follow the same pattern. A group of girls/women get together, they do some shady shit, normally for a man. More often than not they are all outrageously flawless and hot women who make men's jaws drop & their eyes jump out of their heads like in the old bugs bunny cartoons. There is forbidden love or true love or some kind of love. And then someone does something to break the trust and the love breaks up. Just in time for the start of the next book! Yay!

I say all of this like I won't read the next book. Because I do love her books. Every last bit of them. I will read the next book.

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## **Steven says**

1st My 1 star rating is My Rating only. Just one persons opinion.

Now, I did try to read this book but it was boring. Every cliche of street hood bullshit drama was added. just not my thing.

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### **Nicole says**

Loved this book. I was annoyed that Honey snitched and put the blame all on Tasha and Amra. Sad she died of AIDS (Amra). Never says if Ms. Pat lived after surgery or of the cancer came back. Wondering of there's a second part to this cause of how this ended. Oh and also irritated that Joe and Honey got together like that was so dirty. But like Tasha said she gonna get her man back lol.

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### **Irion says**

Good read, but if I would advise future readers to read this book first before reading Flint book 1: Choosing Sides, versus last it just make more since.

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### **Ezraela-Bat says**

In reality I can't lie, this book was a decent read but it pissed me the hell off,, I still can't figure for the life of me why the character in this book named Tasha did half of the things she did, I SWEAR if these women don't wake the hell up and stop loving men more then they love themselves they are in for a rude awakening, this broad took care of other people before taking care of herself, as selfish as that may seem, it is the hard truth, first of all she risked her life for a woman whom was not her real mother even though I get the fact she took her in and treated Tasha as if she were her own daughter, but what I don't get is why she worked harder at trying to save this woman's life more than her own blood daughter did, not to mention this cat she fell in love with who supposedly loved her, didn't show her that same loyalty when the shit hit the fan. What a waste.. I read the Epilogue, and from my understanding of it, she plans to continue her ways. She has a high school diploma and the only thing she can think of is hustling men out of their money. All I can say to that is I guess this broads life was doomed in the womb..

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### **Mel says**

This book wasn't horrible. The premise might have worked. The characters could have been fleshed out. There really wasn't any cohesion and it felt rushed. What happened to Tasha's mother? All that, coupled with a few grammatical errors made it just an OK read.

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### **Latoshia Campbell says**

#### **Wonderful book**

Man I love this book. Couldn't put it down. You won't be able to get enough of it. One of the best books I ever read.

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**Bri'bri Jordan says**

This book was good but when it got to the middle and more towards the end it just pissed me off like how stupid can you be but the book was good though.

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**Amanda says**

Loved the book. Kind of mad they didnt mention what happened to Ms.Pat but i loved it

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