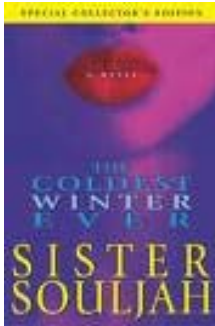
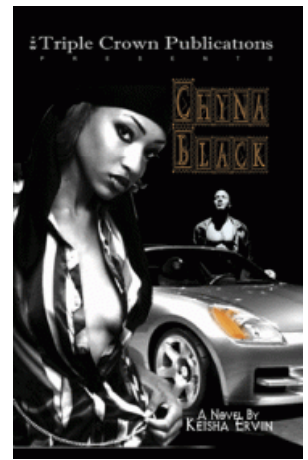


Urban Fiction

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Hip-Hop * Street * Urban

Books that take a cold hard look at street life. Often capturing both the grit and glamour of the lives portrayed.



Sister Souljah.
The Coldest Winter Ever. 1999

This classic of urban fiction is a gritty portrayal of the coming-of-age of Winter Santiago, born to a fourteen year

old mother and a drug-dealing father in Brooklyn's projects.

K'wan

Gangsta: An Urban Tragedy 2003
Road Dawgz 2003
Street Dreams 2004
Hoodlum 2005
Eve 2006
Still Hood 2007
Blow (with 50 Cent) 2007
Gutter 2008

Quentin Carter

Hoodwinked 2005
In Cahootz 2006
Fink 2007
Contagious 2007
Among Thieves 2007
Stained Cotton 2008

Wahida Clark

Thugs and the Women Who Love Them 2002
Every Thug Needs a Lady 2003
Payback is a Mutha 2006
Thug Matrimony 2007
Payback With Ya Live 2008

Keisha Ervin

Chyna Black 2004
Mina's Joint 2005
Hold U Down 2006
Torn 2007
Finding Forever 2008

Karen E. Quinones Miller

Satin Doll 2001
I'm Telling 2002
Using What you Got 2003
Ida B. 2004
Passin' 2008
Rogue 2008

Y. Blak Moore

Triple Take 2003
The Apostles 2004
Slipping 2005

Terri Woods

True to the Game 1994
Dutch 2003
Deadly Reign 2005
Deadly Reign II 2006
Angel 2006
True the Game II 2007
True to the Game III 2008

Kenji Jasper

Dark 2001
Dakota Grand 2002
Seeking Salamanca Mitchell 2004
Snow 2007

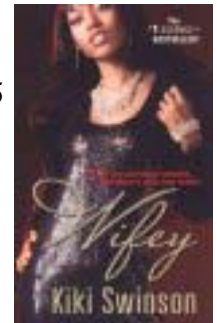


Jihad

Street Life 2003
Baby Girl 2005
Riding Rhythm 2006
Murder Vengeance Power MVP 2007

Kiki Swinson

Wifey 2004
I'm Still Wifey 2005
Candy Shop 2007
Sticky Situation 2008



Nikki Turner

A Hustler's Wife 2003
A Project Chick 2003
The Glamorous Life 2005
Riding Dirty on I-95 2006
Death Before Dishonor (with 50 cent) 2007
Forever a Hustler's Wife 2007
Black Widow 2008

Tracy Brown

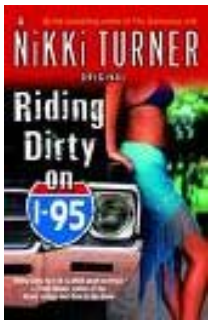
Black 2003
Criminal Minded 2005
White Lines 2007
Twisted 2008

Vicki M. Stringer

Let that Be the Reason 2002
Imagine This 2004
Dirty Red 2006
Still Dirty 2008

Shannon Holmes
B-More Careful 2001
Bad Girlz 2003
Never Go Home Again 2004
Dirty Game 2007
Bad Girlz 4 Life 2008

Chunichi
Gangster Girl Saga
A Gangster's Girl 2004
Married to the Game 2005
Naked Truth 2006
Return of Gangster's Girl 2007
California Connection 2008



Nikki Turner.
Riding Dirty on I 95. 2006
Mercy is a down-on-her-luck hustler but things are looking up when she meets and falls hard for

a notorious dealer who keeps her living large in Gucci clothes and fancy apartments. Then she lands a real lucrative deal running drugs up Interstate 95 from Miami to New York moving her from ghetto to glory

Miasha
Mommy's Angel 2007
Sistah for Sale 2008

Jeff Rivera
Forever My Lady 2005

Danielle Santiago
Little Ghetto Girl 2007
Grindin' 2007

T.N. Baker
Sheisty 2004
Dice 2007

Black Artemis
Picture Me Rollin' 2005



Solomon Jones
Ride or Die 2004
Burn 2006



Treasure E. Blue
Harlem Girl Lost 2004
Street Girl Named Desire 2007

Y. Blak Moore
Slippin' 2005

Solomon Jones
Pipe Dream 2001
Ride or Die 2005

Leo Sullivan
Dangerous 2007

Tu-Shonda L.
Flip Side of the Game 2004

Whitaker
Game Over 2008