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**Caught up in a world of easy money,**

designer labels and drug-dealing boyfriends, sixteen-year-old Kyra Jones is living life on the fast track. But when her single mom is offered a job that takes Kyra away from her old Chicago neighborhood, and the drugs and gang violence that go along with it, she finally realizes that there's more to life than Gucci, Prada and ghetto-fabulous bling. Starting over in a new place, with a new boyfriend, Justin, gives Kyra hope that life can be different. But sometimes the fast life catches up to you. And for Kyra, her only hope is to stay one step ahead of trouble.

## Fast Life Details

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### **Nana says**

I really liked this book, I finished reading this book in like 2 days. It actually relates to what teens are going through.

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### **Lynette Mather says**

I loved this book. I couldn't put it down. It was filled with tense moments that made me continue to read. I loved Kyra with her attitude, and I didn't like Kai. I was surprised to see one of the characters named: Lynette. I loved Justin, All the characters were so real, I felt as if I knew them. This is a must read for anyone of any age. I truly enjoyed this book, so get writing, Cassandra, because I'm about to read your next book, 16 isn't always sweet, and then I'll need another one.:) You're a natural at this, so keep doing what you do, and keep the books coming.

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### **Sarah Marie; says**

Fast Life, my favorite book ever. I read this book when I was in the 8th grade. This is another great book I recommend to all girls out there. Never in my life have I fell in love with a book before, but this book is so good! I love this book because it shows the right choices from the wrong, life isn't always easy, and that sometimes true love is worth fighting for.

In the book Fast Life, 16 year old Kyra Jones is faced with many decisions in her life. Her father died which is something that still is really hard on her, but one very hard decision that she has is moving because her mother got a job, which means that they had to move. Leaving her boyfriend Makai back in Chicago, but falling in love all over again with a boy named Justin in the new place she lives. Kyra's only hope is to stay one step ahead of trouble.

First off, how do we know right from wrong? Sometimes you ask yourself that question everytime you are faced with a tough decision that you have to make. It's like if you do this, then your wrong but if you do this then your right. But how do you know for sure its the right or wrong decision. In this book Fast Life, Kyra is stuck with the decision of saving her love from trouble. In this particular situation she was actually right.

Next is that life was not easy for Kyra. Her father is dead, then moving from Chicago, leaving her 3 best friends, and the "love of her life". A lot of things were not easy for her, like trusting her best friends and trying to live life in a whole new place away from Chicago. She lost one of her best friends which made it even harder to trust anyone while she was not living in Chicago. But also realizing that her true best friends were the ones that stuck by her side.

Love is pain, but sometimes it is actually worth fighting for. Kyra hopes that life would be easier for her now starting all over with a new boyfriend and all, but sometimes the Fast Life catches up with you. She has to fight away her ex boyfriend which knows about Kyra and Justin. It's a little thing called jealousy which makes Makai (Kyra's ex boyfriend) take it to extreme and try to kill Kyra and Justin.

To wrap things all up, I would say this is a book I would recommend to all the young girls out there. It teaches about life, love, and right from wrong. This book made me think, and also had a big impact on a lot of things now in my life. I fell in love with this book, and I know you will too so read it.

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### **Tasha says**

I like

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### **Adrianna Rivers says**

The story takes place in Chicago and a small island in the Islands. It is about a girl named Kyra who grew up living with her single mother, having an almost perfect life although she is haunted by the memory of witnessing her father being murdered in front of her. She was born to a heavy in the streets drug dealing father and back in Chicago she is dating her drug dealer boyfriend who is almost as heavy into the streets as her father was. Her mother decides to take a job offering in the caribbean Kyra finds her whole life spinning wildly out of control. Kyra meets a boy named Justin and instantly falls in love with him.

I liked that the book was very relatable. I had a lot of things in common with the main character Kyra also the book had a lot of great advice I could apply to my own life. This book was very helpful and it taught me a lot of things.

I did not like the amount of violence in the book. There was a lot of violence and it made it uncomfortable to read at times.

Yes I can relate to the book because the character has a lot of the same qualities as me. Also some of the situations are everyday situations so it was easy to relate.

I would recommend this book because its easy for everyone to read and it is very entertaining.

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My favorite quote from "Fast Life" : "They watched the movie, but their minds were on each other. Neither said a word. They simply went on pretending to watch the movie while catching sidewayd glimpses of each other" (page 104)

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### **Cynthia says**

I give this book four stars because of the fact that it was a very interesting. This book really does relate to a typical teenagers life. I would recommend this book to anyone my age who likes drama filled books. I loved reading this book because there was never a dull moment in this book.

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## **PeOpLE and ThInGS change ova time....and that's wh says**

The Kimani TRU series contains books that many people can relate to. Just by the title I have a feeling that this book will smooth my interest.

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### **Tyquashia says**

this book was awesome!!!!

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### **Kimberly says**

#### **Fast life**

This was a good read I finished it in one day. The ending kind of left me on the edge of my seat

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### **Danielle says**

This is my favorite Kimani TRU novel out of the whole package. It was my introduction to the Kimani Tru brand and I'm glad it was because i loved this book. It was about questioning what's important. How do you know that someone really loves you or someones really a friend until times get tough?

I liked this story because Kyra was relateable, and it was written well, it flowed and it didn't have too much "my brotha", "my sistah" talk that I REALLY hate reading, it had slang but it didn't refer to everyone as brothas and sistahs, and all that, but anyway I loved it.

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### **Nicole says**

This book gives insight to what some teens are actually having to deal with. Also it relates to the lives that some teens live, the "fast life" being a dagerous and unpredictable one.I loved this book and can't wait for Cassandra Carter to wright another novel.

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### **Shemeka Mitchell says**

I loved this book! Can't wait until the sequel to find out what happens with Justin and Kyra!

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### **Adra says**

Good girls sometimes are attracted to bad boys. The courtship can be fun and exciting. On the other side of the coin, the good girl can sometimes bite off more than she can chew when selecting to deal with a gangsters or wise-guy. Kyra Jones, a young lady from Chicago accustomed to the “Life” witnessed the killing of her father at a very young age.

Due to losing her father over a decade ago, Kyra channeled her energy at being an “arm piece” for her boyfriend Makai. Everything in Kyra’s world was going great until her mother announced the news that would turn this teenager’s life upside down. Although Kyra is disheartened by her mother’s decision and totally against it, she has no choice and must abide by Geneva Jones to relocate.

Many say you don’t know who your real friends are until a dilemma arises. Relocating to the Island of Bahamas, Kyra soon realizes this saying to be true. Reading this book throughout its entirety, I could actually envision the plot. I could definitely picture Cassandra’s book on a movie short on MTV. It’s definitely a page turner created to entertain the young adult population. Great job Carter on your first literary contribution to the young adult world. I look forward to reviewing other books from your series soon.

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### **Bless says**

This is a very good book. Makai is very abuse and controlling because he deals with drugs. The whole Chicago knows him and he has a girl named Kyra whom as everyone knows, he is unfaithful to her. Kyra moves with her mother to the Caribbean and different things take a turn. Kyra's ex-best friend is cheating with Makai but Tasha will always have Kyra's back. Kyra meets a handsome Justin and it's not long before they fall deep in love with each other. Being that Justin is rich, he doesn't want to think that Kyra is a gold-digger like his ex Veronica and he didn't want Kyra to know that he was rich. Justin, his brother and his friend are just trying to get the goods and hit that. His friend get humiliated when he tries that with a waitress, he soon develops deep love for Tasha. Out of nowhere, Makai seem to appear out of nowhere to take Kyra back. With trust issues that she has with Justin, she takes flight back to Chicago with abuse boyfriend Makai and his body guards. Justin couldn't deal with Veronica anymore so he decided to take Kyra back by going to the Windy City. He sneaks with Kyra everywhere and until one day where they meet confrontation. Well, long story short, Makai shoots himself, Justin is in the hospital with Kyra at his bedside and everything will be just fine. Great job once again Mrs. Carter! I recommend this book to people who feel that they are growing up too fast.

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### **Brandy Glover says**

This book was about a girl moving to the carribean island . her mother wanted her to get away from chicago the streets. she wasnt so happy to move. when she arrived to the island she met a new guy named Justin who really cared about her. her old boyfriend kai was no good for her. Kai was bad news and spoiled Kyra to death. when she moved away , Kyra thought she and kai were still together and he moved on.who started dating her bestfriend mercedes which really set Kyra off and shut both of them out her life. she has a best friend named natasha which is so close to her. Natasha kept kyra up to note whats going on in chicago. Kai showed up one dayand asked kyra to come back which she would have to leave the new guy she really likes

and her other new friends. kyra has to make a big decision.

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