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**A YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers**

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## Keep It Movin' Details

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### **Nakeya smith says**

this book is really good like i could not stop reading it .It about this girl name jade and she have her own ride and it keep giving her trouble and she ask her dad and ex to fix it .She goes back out with rah rah and him and his ex girl friend keep arguing and having fights because they have a child.Her mother taught her how to make the posions. and from their she been making posions for her hair

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### **Anaizhje says**

Dear Ms. L.Divine,

I love the book keep it movin'. Jayd Jackson and I are just alike. I love her spunky attitude. Drama high series is like the best series I know. I've been reading this series since the ending of 7th grade. One thing I also like is that is that I can relate. I also like that the characters are like real people. Another thing I like is that the mother can communicate with Jayd using telepathy. My mom and I can't do that but she can easily finish my sentences. Keep writing!

Sincerely, Anaizhje Thomas

Jayd Jackson is a spunky sixteen year old girl. She just got a car for Christmas that is really a piece of junk. Rah and Jeremy are getting on her last nerve. Mostly Rah though. This book has great dialogue. This book is also very realistic. The places in the book are real too.

One issue that has stuck with me since I read the book is that when Jayd and her grandmother had a flashback. That image just gives me the chills. But I still love these books.

This book changed the way I look at the world. It changed it because a lot of people are different. Sometimes I have to realize that not everything is all about me.

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### **Kelly says**

Quick read. Not classic literature, but is similar to the other books in the series.

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### **Morriscia Morris says**

A Compton girl that is struggling with the new car that her cheap father got her. Jade has to work a job in order to pay for her own car to be running properly. While her boyfriend Rah is still trying to gain custody of his baby girl and handle the promiscuous and bad habits of his alcoholic mother.

As Jayd is now officially over her ex, Jeremy, she focuses on her heritage, family and friends. However, conflicts still arise in her life, Jayd has to barrier the emotional roller coaster of her friends' drama and issues. Jayd is told by one of her best friends, Mickey, that she could be pregnant. Which holds a greater conflict, because Mickey is not sure on who the father could be. Mickey is "friend's with benefits" with Nigel, Jayd's old friend from junior high, and her boyfriend is a notorious gangster from the South Central. Afraid of losing her friend, Jayd must keep this deep secret from Nigel before he gets murdered by Mickey's

boyfriend, G. Not if that isn't enough Jayd has to control her magical powers of being a voodoo priestess. Jayd's grandmother, Lynn Mae, has to teach Jayd the good and bad of her powers. However, Jayd puts all of her school troubles in front of her duties at home.

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### **Monet Landers says**

Trying mange school, friendships, family, relationship, and the start of your career can be quite overwhelming for a young teenage, but lucky for Jayd she doesn't let the drama stop her from pursuing her destiny. "Drama High: Keep It Movin", which is apart of a series, written by L. Divine. The genre of the novel is drama.

"Drama high: Keep It Movin" takes place in modern-day Los Angeles in Compton, California. Other settings that scenes took place were at school and Mama Lynn Mae's house. The main characters of the book are Jayd, Mickey, Rah, and Jeremy. Jayd is a sassy teenager with conjure powers that she uses to sort out all of her problems; both supernatural and practical problems. Mickey is Jayd's gangster homegirl who has her own issues and responsibilities that she now has to deal with, such as her being a pregnant teenager, her unborn's father being imprisoned, and trying to seek a father for her child in Nigel. Jeremy is Jayd's first white ex-boyfriend who happens to be the most popular guy at South Bay High School. He is rich, tall, and extremely handsome, with a witty personality to top off all his good qualities literally keeps Jayd on her toes. Rah is Jayd's first love who was reentered Jayd's life when a mutual friend, Nigel, transfers from Rah's high school. He knows everything about Jayd and is her spiritual confidant, but he has baby-mama drama and stalker ex-girlfriend who just don't want to let go.

The book begins with Jayd getting ready for her family's annual Christmas dinner party at her grandma Mama Lynn Mae's house. Jayd invites her ex-boyfriend Jeremy because her on/off ex-boyfriend Rah flakes on her because he has daddy duties. Mickey finds out she is pregnant and tries to convince Nigel (Mickey's current boyfriend) that he is the father, but really it's Mickey's Man (doesn't have a name) who is locked up. Rah goes to court for Rahima against his baby mama Sandy; undoubtedly Rah won joint custody of his little girl! Jayd loses one of her old friends, and Mickey is to blame for it. Next Tre, Nigel, and Mickey's Man all take a bullet in the shootout at Mickey's house between Rah, Tre, Nigel, and Mickey's man. Sadly Tre doesn't make it like the other two did. Jayd's dad gives her the gift of a car; consequently the car is undependable, so Jayd returns the gift back. Lucky her mom tells her "By the way, Karl said I can roll the Camry and you can roll in my ride indefinitely. So, you're not alone. The car is yours to keep for as long as you need it, baby."

My opinion of the book is relatable to young teenage girls of ages 14-19. I think it's a good read for people who like juicy drama of young high school students that deal with friendship, relationship, and family obstacles in life. The book is realistic to girls because, they too are experiencing some of the same situations as Mickey and Jayd.

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### **Lalita Thompson says**

I Love Raheem.

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### **Aaliyah Griswold says**

Ive read part of the book, but i never finished it because i became lazy. The book felt real.

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### **Satorie Summers says**

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### **Tullah says**

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### **Zykeirabeach says**

i realy like the book

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### **Mariah Thompson says**

I would like to read this book.

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### **Bless says**

Excellent book. It always reminds you that you can move on, ignore the haters live life and always get your grind on. I love reading this series, a lot more books to go. I recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a very good humor, romance, spells, power all in once. It also includes some Yoruba which I enjoy a lot. Mama and Jayd have a very strong relationship. When a girl has guys to choose from, she takes a very big and strong choice and chooses the right man. A broken old car can only take Jayd so far...

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### **Lisa says**

The holidays are coming closer and Jayd has her new car. It's not a Cadillac but it is good enough for her. Meanwhile, Mickey is having some baby drama and Jayd is trying her hardest to stay out of it. Sandy, Rah's baby mama is being as nasty as she can toward Jayd cause she is always with Rah, and Rahmina. I can make a text to world connection. There are a lot of teenage pregnancies, and when Tre, Rah, and Nigel get into a gun fight Jayd is really ticked off, Nigel gets shot in the arm and is going to spend some time in jail. But Mickey doesn't know if it is really his baby. I gave this book 5 stars. I love this series. L. Divine is a really good Author and she really captures your mind. She can really write a good book and I hope she continues with the Drama High Series.

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### **Alexis says**

I thought it was a very interesting book. Especially the beginning of the story. The part where they were at dinner was the most intense part for me. Because Mama was meeting her daughters (Jayd's mom) boyfriend for the first time. Jayd had brought over her white friend for mama to meet. Then all of a sudden, things get serious when Mama is held at hostage. That was probably my favorite part of the book.

I think it could have been more intense throughout the book, just instead of bits and pieces. That is why I gave it a 3/5 stars. I feel as though towards the middle to the end, then I start getting confused by what is happening. Like I feel the end of the book didn't make much sense because everything was happening at one time. The whole book, especially the beginning to early middle was really dramatic; which I liked. Then towards the end, it got confusing. I think the book is very well written, but towards the end, it could be a bit better.

The greatest strength's of this book, I think would be the writing style. The story is written very well. This is the eighth book of the series. Although I didn't read the first seven, I know they have to be similarly written to *Keep It Movin'*. The weakness of this book would have to be the ending. It doesn't seem like the ending fit the story line.

The intended audience of the book would most likely be teenagers to young adult. This provides a scenario on which most teenagers can relate to. It could have a lasting effect, but it also could not have lasting affect. Most teenagers can relate to it as most go through this type of problem. I would recommend this book to anyone that likes drama books. If you like comedy or suspense books, I would not recommend this book to you. It doesn't have any comedy and any suspense. This book, most likely along with the series is mostly

drama filled.

This book was a very different type of book for me. It was more drama filled, than comedy filled. Im not really into the drama books, but I decided to give this one a try. The storyline is very intense, but not like today's reality TV shows. Overall, this is a pretty decent read!

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