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K'wan, one of this generation's most talented and gritty writers, delivers his bloodiest story yet. ANIMAL follows the infamous fugitive from K'wan's best-known Hood Rat Series on a revenge mission from the rugged streets of Puerto Rico to the scene of the original crime, Harlem, NY.

"One bullet changed everything."

Three years after narrowly escaping a one way trip to the gas chamber, the fugitive known only as Animal finds himself drawn back to the scene of the crime, Harlem, NY.

Throughout his entire time in exile the only thing that kept Animal going was the thought that he would one day be reunited with his soul mate, Gucci, but one bullet changed everything.

When his enemies tried to murder Gucci they crossed the line, so he vowed to cross them all.

While Gucci teeters between life and death Animal sets out on a bloody mission fueled by love and orchestrated by bullets...there would be no more innocents.

Alliances are formed and secrets uncovered while Animal wages his personal war on the streets of Harlem with the end result revealing one great truth....he is only a small piece in a much greater puzzle.

Animal Details

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Lunden says

OMG!!! This one did it for me completely! So many great twists and turns...I couldn't put the book down. I started with Welfare Wifey's and Eviction Notice and this one didn't disappoint....I am hoping that there is another part after this one. Thanks Kwan for the good read.

Mary says

Everybody's favorite character from The Hood Rat series is back with his own self-titled book, Animal. Animal is back from the "dead" to seek revenge on anybody that played a part in his love, Gucci, in the hospital. Animal is back with a vengeance and nobody seems him coming. Will him and Gucci make it out alive or will the war that Animal created consume them?

This book only proved to me why I am such a fan of this author. With this book, K'wan told an awesome story and gave the reader many twists, turns, and unexpected events. At the end of this book I began to crave more and needed more. This is a book I would definitely recommend to others, especially if you are a fan of K'wan. #teamanimal

Tiffany says

With K'wan releasing Animal II: The Omen last week, I knew I had to pay Animal a visit and refresh my memory. I promise I read Animal at least twice a year ago, but reading it again over the weekend was like reading it for the first damn time. I was holding my breath, biting my nails...like I had never read the book. Ugh! All I could say is this damn K'wan is a freaking brilliant Author...with his tasteless ass! LOL!

There are so many things I loved about this book...I don't even know where to begin. Well let me say this I always tell folks to read the 'HoodRat Series' before diving head first into Animal, because a lot of the characters had their first appearance in one of the Hoodrat books.

Anywho...Animal had just escaped prison and was living life as a fugitive...until his girl Gucci was shot. Now he is making his way back to Harlem to get revenge..."I respect your faith in the higher power, but I'm gonna put my faith in firepower." Please believe the streets were not ready for Animal to be resurrected from the dead. But while Animal was away, Ashanti already had the streets rocking from his havoc. "Niggaz know how I give it up; give me mine or pose for that white line." Now with them both on a death mission - no one in Harlem is safe!!! Oh wait...did I fail to mention Alonzo AKA Zo-Pound is back from playing square and he is handling business in the streets.

I have to tell you Zo-Pound is one of my favorite men...he can be trusted, he can be GQ and street at the same time, and he is calm in sticky situations. One of my favorite scenes was when Zo was on a date with Veronica and he ran into Porsha...and the next thing you know he was defending her (Porsha's) honor against that bastard Don B. 'Don B. had no idea he had even been hit until he staggered backward and bumped his pack against the corner of the booth where Frankie and her girls were sitting. The second slap was even more

vicious that the first, lifting Don B. off his feet and sending him sprawling onto the table between Porsha and Dena. where Dena's drink accidentally spilled on his head.' But that was not the best part...I just wanted to share that Zo knocked the hell out of Don B. Now on to the good part...so Tone (Don B. right hand man) thinks he is going to back his dude up...NOT! "Tone, I'll bet you all the money in your pocket that I can knock this li'l nigga out his shoes and still peel yo cap before you clear that gun. If you draw, nigga, you better be Picasso," Alonzo warned. Tone wisely dropped his hands to his sides. Whhhooooooooooooooooo Bayyybbbbbbbeeeee I can read this part a hundred times and still be laughing! LOL!

This book has it ALL - street wars, lines being crossed and drawn, new loves and lovers being reunited. I could talk about Animal forever, but I don't want to ruin it for those of you who haven't read it yet. I don't know what you're waiting on...read the damn book already! But I will sum it for you...oh wait I can't their are so many players that make this book what it is...Dena, Frankie, Cutty, Swann, Shai, Nickels, Holiday...the list goes on and on. But bayybbeeee when you meet the Priest - Church will be O-U-T - OUT!

Kudos to K'wan for being so talented with a pen. He definitely has a gift and we thank him for sharing it with us. #Tasteless

~Tiffany (556 Book Chicks)

Sistar Tea says

The Animal Has Been Unleashed

This is not for the weary. K'wan has been a favorite of mines for a long time. He has a knack for being a great storyteller of fast pace novels with lots killing. This is not for the faint at heart. He has a gift of being able to incorporate numerous characters all of who play an essential part. You will have to be able to keep up. It helps to have read the previous novels as his characters that haven't been killed off don't die they multiply. You will never know when you will see a character from a previous book pop up.

Welcome to a gangster love story. This is not for the faint at heart. Gucci has been shot and nothing will stop Animal from getting to the love of his life. Not the fact that everyone thinks he is dead. Not the fact that he is a fugitive and not the fact that he has enemies in NYC. None of that matters as his heart is breaking and those responsible will feel the wrath of Animal.

The book started out slow to me as I was waiting for the climax. About halfway through is when the novel starts to jump start into gear for me and then I was off to the races to see how it was going to end. Shai Clark is back and he is still the man, King James and his crew want the top spot but we know Shai is not going down that easy. Zo- pound is back in the street hard body. Don B is still up to his tricks but can he still shock us? Yes he can and he does. I was flipping pages to get to the end and when I reached the end I was like "oh sh*t." See, this is why I waited so long to read as I know there would be a part two, that I can't wait to dive into. So now I'm just counting down to the release of "Animal 2." K'wan has done it again he brought the fire back.

SiStar Tea
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4 star rating

Matt Garcia says

I listened to this on audiobook. The narrator did a great job navigating through the myriad of characters. This was a gritty and enjoyable piece of escapist fiction. In the novel, the author describes urban fiction as hip hop music told in book form and I find that to be an accurate way of summarizing the genre. These types of books certainly aren't for everyone. The gangster theme and lifestyle runs heavily through the narrative and it's full of explicit material. The characters were well written and I found myself liking some of them despite their plethora of flaws and checkered pasts. The plot is fairly simple in terms of originality. It's a revenge/hood narrative but it's well crafted. The slight twist at the end was enjoyable and I am looking forward to seeing where K'wan will take the story and its characters next.

Quan says

K'wan did it again. Soon as I opened this book I was hooked! There is plenty of action and surprises in this book. Animal was not playing no games and he was definitely back for revenge. I felt bad for Tionna, but I will not say anything else because I don't want to give away any spoilers. If you haven't read Animal, then you need to get on it!

Danita Brown says

K'wan done it again with the character Animal. The way he tells Animal's story is awesome. K'wan has surely brought the Animal out. Loved it.

India Jones-Tanner says

All that I can say is I am glad that I didn't give up on K'Wan. He redeemed himself with this book. Yes, he had subplots that at first glance took away from the story, but he in some way connected them. When I read Hoodlum, I was cheering for Shai, now I absolutely hate him! I hope in the next book, yes there will be a continuation to this series, he gets his due. (Hopefully, so does Don B).

Ashanti and Alonzo grew up right before my eyes in this book. I love the direction that he took with both of those characters. Please K'Wan, let Animal and his crew come out on top of this war, because that is what it has truly turned into.

What Cutty did for Fatima truly shows the love a parent has for their children. Dena played herself, I wish there was a better ending for her and Tionna.

Good book! If you have read the other books in this series, you really need to read Animal. You will not be disappointed.

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i cant wait until the second part of Animal comes out

Charlene Richardson says

Let me start by saying this book is 400 pages and I completed it in one day. Once I started I did not stop until it was completed. I have read all of the Hood Rat series and most of K'wan's other work, but this by far is now the best! Even if you haven't followed the series, I still recommend this book. This book follows Animal as he takes off on a journey of revenge all for the love of his life Gucci. While Gucci is in a coma and fighting for her life, Animal is out making the people responsible pay with their lives. Then there is Ashanti, who was a part of Animal's old crew, and is currently involved in a war with the Clarks because he works for King James. Everyone thinks Animal is dead, so the Clark's have an unknown enemy. We also get to catch up with other's from the Hood Rat series, so if you haven't read the series, K'wan does a wonderful job of giving backstory on the characters so you can keep up. Outside of Animal and Ashanti, Alonzo aka Zo-Pound is one of my favorite characters. He is always at a constant struggle with trying to keep his old self Zo-Pound from reappearing for good. This is a must read! I am seriously considering reading this book again and that happens rarely! It was full of surprises, twists, and turns. You would never guess the outcomes for any of the characters! Bravo K'wan! I am a fan for life!

Kim Hurd says

This was a amazing story like no other book I have read, Animal wants revenge even if it puts his own life in danger. All I can say is this Author really pulls you into the world of Animal and Gucci. I rate this as Highly recommended to read

Ka'leneReads says

The Boogieman

Writer's Block says

Animals enemies went above and beyond when they tried to kill the love of his life, Gucci. Animal vowed to kill everyone involved even if it was the last thing he would do. Life gets the better of him when secrets are revealed in his hunt for revenge.

I have been anticipating the release of Animal for quite sometime now. Kwan is a rare author who always stays relevant amongst his fans. He keeps you gripped from the first word until the last. The way he laces the pages with murderous thoughts and a brilliant plot are breathtaking to say the least.

When you have an author that can take you on numerous, mind blowing twists and turns and never saturates the story with an un-necessary drama one thing is evident. I am convinced that Author Kwan Foye is the undisputed King of Literature. He is in a class by himself and can not be touched, imitated or duplicated.

Yvonne Rivers says

Fiyyyyyah!!!!

Samantha Tyler says

If you haven't read this yet your missing a really good book, kwan has outdone his self and continues to prove he is the king of street literature.
