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In the sequel to one of Wahida's most successful titles [*Payback is a Mutha*], old scores are settled and before long, new tensions arise.

Still recovering from the suicide of her best friend, Shan now pregnant by a married man is forced to make major decisions in her life. Ready to leave the fast life behind, Shan believes a move to Detroit will help her become a stronger woman-but someone wants revenge against Shan's brother and is willing to destroy Shan in the process.

Torn over his love for his sister and his desire to get back on top of the drug game, Shan's brother, Peanut knows the danger of the streets. Old beefs become new scores and before long, a turf war is raging. With the stakes as high as they've ever been, only a few people will be left standing-and Shan is determined to be one of them.

## **Payback with Ya Life Details**

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# From Reader Review Payback with Ya Life for online ebook

## Diane Wallace says

couldn't have ask for this..awesome

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## Brandi Rivers says

"Payback With Ya Life" is the sequel to "Payback is a Mutha." It starts off with Shan still coping with her bestfriend Brianna's suicide, she's pregnant by a married man who's in prison, and she have nobody to turn to. Shan feels as if her best bet is to move to Detroit and start over but her brother Peanut, a major drug dealer, have hits against him. The people who are after him are willing to do anything and everything to get him so Shan's life is at stake also. The father wants nothing to do with the baby and woman of the married man is also out to get Shan too. There's a lot of set-ups in this book and surprising moments. I personally liked it better than "Payback is a Mutha" because it so suspenseful that it'll keep you wondering about what's going to happen next but what happens is always unexpected. I would certainly recommend this book to a friend because it is good read.

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## Kellee says

This was a good book. Not one of her best books, but a page turner. I think the problem was there were just way too many characters. I read her other books a few years ago and this one came out too late. I don't remember if the other books had this many characters, but if they did, it would have probably been better if this one would have come out sooner. I'm still a really big fan of hers...She definitely left room for another one and I will be picking that one up when it comes out.

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## OOSA says

### Consequences

Pregnant by a married man and having lost her best friend to suicide, Shan doesn't know if she's coming or going. With the support of her brother, Peanut, and a new man in her life, things are looking up. What goes up must come down. Old scores have a way of rejuvenating themselves. Someone wants payback in the worse way.

PAYBACK WITH YA LIFE was a bit of a slow read compared to its predecessor, Payback Is A Mutha. At times it was hard to get a good grasp of the characters because they weren't really fleshed out in this book. Curious as to know how things would turn out, PAYBACK WITH YA LIFE held my attention but this was definitely not a page turner, which is what I'm used to with Wahida Clark's books. The elements that characterized her early material (drama, thug loving, good character development and great dialogue) aren't evident here. I know Wahida is with a new publishing company, which I'm sure was a good move for her, but I'm wondering if they had too much say in this story.

Reviewed by: Tracy

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### **Eric says**

While nowhere near as shocking as the first book "Payback is a Mutha" this did have its moments. I think that Wahida Clark has decided that Payback is either going to be a Trilogy or a recurring series, and this felt like a middle book. Like stuff was just happening to set up some other stuff to happen later on down the road.

I only rate it two stars because I was expecting a LOT more craziness to happen, or at least craziness to be described. It's like she made most of the insane moments, that fueled my interest in the first book, happen off-scene. Total copout.

Wahida, bring the crazy. We like the crazy. It's why we read you.

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### **Tasha says**

I really hope that there is a third book...this book hardly mentioned Shan and Briggens relationship.

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### **Nicole says**

Great Read!!

Everybody in this book is scandalous. Forever lost in his world was crumbling but in the end he ended up where he needed to be. Shan and Briggens got their happy ever after for now.

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### **KayBee's Bookshelf says**

I preface this review by stating I listened to this book on audio and it may have altered how the story was received. Like it or not congratulations to Ms. Clark, Ms. Lee and the WCP team for continuing to put out work.

Narration-The harsh, yell and often times, high pitched delivery of the audio made this an extremely tough listen. I was skeptical once I saw who would be narrating this book. As the same narrator made listening to Thug Luv a very hard listen. I see that now this is the narrator's style and I will shy away from audio delivered by them for now at least. Where's Cary Hite, Mr. Gates, Honey Jones, Diana Luke or Simi Howe?

Story-Much of the story was lost on me due to poor narration. However, I did not go back and listen to what I could have missed because I just wanted to finish the book. I was not clear on the chemistry between the characters that were "feeling" each other as they were not developed in a way that made it transparent. I was 3 hours in and was not sure what the plot was for this installment. This is not Ms. Clark's best series. But, I am one of those that likes to see things to the end unless it is just completely intolerable. On to book 3

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**Yvette says**

this was a pretty good sequel. all the characters lives were soooo intertwined it was a quick read to get to the end to see who lands where.

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**J says**

(FROM JACKET)She lost her integrity, her best friend...and nearly wound up dead. Now Shan is making her move, far away from Memphis's mean streets, to wipe the slate clean and start over. But she can't hold back what she's feeling for Briggen, a wealthy drug dealer who wants her to be his one and only for life. Her brother, Peanut, can't afford to lose her-or the one shot he has at getting back on top of the drug game. And the ruthless convict who tricked Shan into loving him is out of lockdown...and out to settle lethal scores with her and Peanut. Now, with everything at stake and a vicious turf war taking no prisoners, Shan must put it all on the line to save her future-or die trying.

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**Howard says**

Good book, I listened to this on audible couldn't stop listening to it yesterday so yeah I finished this book in like 2 days. but that ending had me mad as hell, but I'm glad a lot of people got what was coming to them.

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**Luscious Lee says**

Excellent as always!

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**Diane says**

Great series!! edgy,suspenseful and unexpected events in life's choices...recommend to all (paperback!)

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**Iisha says**

Payback With Ya Life by Wahida Clark is the anticipated sequel to Payback is a Mutha which found Shan in the grips of conflict after conflict. Being an educator in the prison system is hard enough, but when you add pregnancy and drug smuggling to the equation, the end result is catastrophic. As Shan played the role of crooked teacher, the ends justified the means if it meant her brother, Peanut, would be set free and able to re-establish himself in the dope game. After it was all said and done, she planned to leave Memphis, Tennessee to head for Detroit, Michigan, in hopes of a new start.

Peanut had plans to return deep in the drug world but how could he when Shan continued to make bad decisions? From being pregnant by a married man to not dealing with the grief caused by a friend who committed suicide, would he really be able to be successful in all he wanted to accomplish while being her step-in father? Not to mention he had old debts to cash-in on that would definitely lead to bloodshed with the possibility of Shan being a victim.

Wahida Clark has done it again. She created a tale with believable characters, unexpected plot twists, and even threw in a little homo-thug loving for dessert. It was well-written and it did not have too many characters to keep up with; which has been the case in her past novels. The ending left it open for a third installment but it was not the usual cliff hanger. The major conflict was resolved and I did not feel cheated. I recommend Payback With Ya Life to all urban fiction fans.

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**Authoress YungLit says**

HANDS DOWN BETTER THEN THE FIRST !! Shane has been through ALOT i wish the best for her and Briggen !! Cant wait for Part 3

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