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From best friend to frenemy to flat-out enemy

For her Sweet 16, Jordan Wright gets rid of the frizzy hair, the conservative clothes, and finally likes the hip new girl smiling in the mirror. So when she hears about an open casting call for the hottest rapper's new video, she has the confidence to go for it. She and her best friend, Adrienne, try out with hundreds of hopefuls, but only Jordan makes it. Adrienne seems fine with it. But when Jordan starts getting some serious attention, Adrienne turns into a hater. And after Jordan has an innocent in-the-hall conversation with Adrienne's ex-boyfriend—they dated for one week, like four years ago!—Adrienne plots to ruin Jordan's life by spreading rumors, writing stuff on the bathroom walls and telling Jordan she'd be better off dead. Suddenly Jordan's popularity is fading. Forget sweet sixteen. She soon discovers that what she needs most is to find the strength to be herself.

## 16 Isn't Always Sweet Details

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## Janyah Canise says

This book was amazingly good! It took me probably 2 days to read it and I couldn't put it down! I would totally recommend it to a lot of people !!

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## Nyasa says

In the book 16 Isn't Always Sweet Jordan who turned 16 is no longer a ugly duckling and is getting all the attention. But her friend Adrienne won't stand for it especially since the one giving Jordan is Adriennes ex boyfriend of like a day. From then on Adrienne goes from being Jordans best friend to being her worst enemy, and while Jordans life is horrible Adrienne is sucking it up enjoying it with her noew 'friends'. I think this is a text to world. I say it's a text to world becuase alot of people get back stabbed. The way Jordan was hurt was horrible peole hated her for rumors it's like regualr school drama of people who are fake and are jealous.

I gave the book five stars because i read it so much I practically memorized the book. I just loved it so much the book was all bent out of shape and old looking. It had alot of drama but it gave Jordan a lesson she learned who her real friends are and it showed her that even through all the bad things going on there's still hope and it shows what goes around comes around it gave Adrienne just the karma she deserved.

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## Lanetta says

The book showed an idealistic view of what urban teen girls go through. Trying to save themselves till marriage and being constantly pressure by the media to become someone they are not. In high school, I have gonw through similar situations that the main character, Jordan, has encountered. I highly thank the aithor and the Kimani Tru series for forwarding the issues of what black teens witness in society in a fictitious format.

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## Tiffany Graham says

iiiiiiiiiiioooooooooooooovvvvvvvvvvveeeeeeeeeeeeeee this book girl watch who your friends are and don't let a boy be the issue of why yall are no longer friends because if she doesn't want 2 be friends any more then yall were never friends from the start.

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## Claire Dawn says

I didn't like the random point of view shifts. The book follows Jordan, but we'll jump out her head for a convenient few paragraphs every now and again. Also, I thought there was a lot of redundancy in the writing.

The story itself was ok.

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### **Brandi says**

I like the cover and the title goes along perfectly with the book. I think the writing is a little juvenile. Like the situations that go on, but maybe it's because I'm 19. Oh, well. It's a lot of repetitiveness in the writing, like one girl said. It's borderline cliché, like the characters and the situations that happen. I was frustrated at Jordan, because she wouldn't fight, or stick up for herself well enough, but overall it's a good book, and I give Cassandra Carter props for writing it. I would read any other books she published. :)

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### **Kamyra says**

This is about a girl named Jordan, who finally turned 16 and she hates her life. Jordan gets into a conflict between her and her "Bestfriend" because a boy chose Jordan over her. Jordan's "Bestfriend" begins spreading rumors about her. Jordan feels betrayed and very hurt by this. She asks her mom what she should do and her mother tells her to just leave it alone. To find out what Jordan does you'll just have to read the book to get the full experience. I think this is a great book for teens to read.

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### **Kim Steeh says**

Great read!

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### **Danica digo says**

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### **Tyreshamcullen says**

the book is a good book so far i love the book

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**Shelsey Valdez says**

So far I have read this & am already read the first chapter. It is about a girl named Jordan who gets really dressed up for her party. In the back, It says that her bestfriend hated on her because they tried out for a music video & only Jordan got it. Her Best friend spreads rumors just to ruin her life.

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**Destiney Jones says**

I remember when I read this book in middle school,? now I'm a junior wow how time flies.? This book was good tho I dont remember everything that happen tho .

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**Bless says**

Mrs. Carter! Excellent job! Jordan chose to Co troll her 16 years of age, not 16 to control her. With a jealous trick, her ex-best friend on her back, she has to find ways to ignore and shake her off hard. Having trust issues with her parents, Jordan finds plenty of ways to seek trust proving her responsibilities. With her new sweet heart Warren who accepts her for who she is, anyone can tell that their relationship will go a very long way. Jordan broke the rules of being in a video but she paid with the rumors that have evolved around the school. But what goes around comes around right? Karma got the best beating, weave-ripping, and punching out of Adrienne, Jordan's ex-best friend. Good for her. This book is recommended to any girls who just want to get wild all because of a number that marks the one year added to their age.

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**Emmonie Hart says**

Good book!

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**Samira says**

It's crazy how you can go from "Little miss popular" to the girl everybody in the school hates. It's also sad how the person you'd think would stick around for a very long time is the main reason the school hates you. Jordan and Adrienne had been best friends for a very long time. They both dancers and tried out for a dance video. Adrienne was the one who encouraged Jordan to do it when her parents said NO. She said it was her 16th year and she should do something fun. Adrienne didn't make it on the team. All Jordan wanted was Adrienne supported and Adrienne apparently wasn't the friend Jordan thought she was.

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