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Jessica N. Watkins takes us on a passion-filled ride as she returns with the sixth volume of the infamous Femistry novels, Grand Hustle- I shall not want. In this raunchy romantic soap opera-style tale of promiscuity and corruption, Jessica continues the saga of the leading ladies of Femistry with the usual humor, drama, and romance- Yet with an ending that will leave you breathless. The only thing on nineteenyear-old Star Anderson's mind is taking care of her son by any means necessary. However, by means of breaking her back at a minimum wage nine-to-five is not an option. Therefore, she follows in the footsteps of her good friend, Roxie, down a path of scams, escorting, and set ups. Though this path seems to be paved with fast and easy money, tragedy strikes when plans become hurried and messy. Star's big sister, Tricey, attempts to clean up Star's mess while fighting with her new and loving beau. He suddenly wants her to skip town with him with no explanation. Though she is deeply concerned about her boyfriend wanting to abruptly leave, Tricey is so focused on rescuing Star that being a love sick puppy and following him out of state is not an option. However, Lyric doesn't mind being love sick. She and her boyfriend, James, are knee-deep in love and in the "lifestyle." As members of Black Swinger's Club, James and Lyric's relationship is full of excitement, raunchiness, and spontaneity. Yet, once James settles into the lifestyle and presents Lyric with an ultimatum, she is forced to decide how knee-deep in love and the lifestyle she is willing to be. While Lyric contemplates allowing her heart to make her decision instead of her mind, Tricey's anger and bitterness drives her to secretly stalk her boyfriend, leading to a revelation of hidden deception and the biggest shock of the Femistry series.

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Dee Cherry says

Lots of hustling going on....Lyric & James life of swinging swung low...Tricey found out truth about Smith's reason for wanting to vacate....Star's life problems went from bad to worse thanks to her friends & her choice of bad decisions...not much mention of Vic in this book.. Good storyline as situations change drastically for these young ladies.

reneeNaDaBomb says

(Love, Sex, Lies - Part 3) Grand Hustle

James & Lyric are swingers. She introduced him to the lifestyle because he loved women. As a couple, this was her way of controlling which females they slept with. Seems Tricey attracted hustlers and Smith was not to be trusted. Blood was a better provider for her and her daughter. So Star has fallen for DeShawn. Hopefully book 4 will make her a free woman.

Correy Bell says

And just when I thought it couldn't get any better, here comes Vol 6 "Grand Hustle". This is one of those OH MY GOODNESS! ARE YOU SERIOUS?? Kinda books. Just when you thought you knew what was gonna happen next, there is a twist in the story that will leave your mouth hanging wide open. James, Lyric, Smith, Star, oh boy..... these folks are going to have you going to bed late and getting up early. The description of the settings, places and events are so visible, you'd think you were watching the whole thing unfold right before your eyes. Very well put together. You have got to read this one! Can't wait to see what's next.

African Americans on the Move Book Club says

If you love drama with a hint of mystery, you will enjoy Watkins's sixth volume, Grand Hustle. Watkins wows us with the lives of the same three ladies of the femistry series, Star, Lyric, and Latrice. In this novel, however, the plot truly thickens! Star ends up behind bars while her accomplices skip town, when her quick money lifestyle takes a sharp left down the road of doom. Star sacrifices a loving relationship this time, and she will be away from her son for years.

Lyric thinks she finally has in made with a man that accepts and joins her in her swinging lifestyle. When she discovers that her desires don't match his, she has to weigh her options and determine her priorities – before it's too late.

In volume five, Latrice was stuck pregnant, with a dead boyfriend and a married baby daddy. New light is shed in this novel. Tricey finds out that Blood, her caretaker/boyfriend is not dead and Amiel is begging (and

threatening) to be in his child's life.

As a reader who enjoys multiple perspective pieces, I applaud Watkins ability to keep each character separate, but intertwining their lives, while maintaining an accurate point of view. I am a fan of the Watkins series and hope the author's talents are around for years to come.

Natasha Hines AAMBC Reviewer

T. Beasley says

Jessica N. Watkins is at it again in book six of her Femistry series, Grand Hustle. Latrice is back with Star and Lyric in this entertaining book about hustling. Lyric and her husband, James, have a unique marriage. The couple are members of the Black Swingers Club where finding their sexual pleasure with others is the main menu item. Lyric believes their membership is keeping their marriage spontaneous. While attending a black swingers retreat, Lyric learns there is competition for her husband's attention and to throw salt in the wound, James gives Lyric an ultimatum she cannot ignore.

Star is raising her child in the best way she knows how. Escorting and hustling has helped her save for an apartment and a little financial security. Star starts a relationship with well known, drug dealer DeShawn and her feelings for him start to grow. When Star's friends come up with a plan to make a big hit, they recruit Star to help them. They say keep your enemies close and Star realizes too late that she should have chosen better friends.

Latrice is no newbie to the hustling game and has even had her run in with trouble. Latrice has been holding her own while building a relationship with Smith. When Latrice learns her sister, Star, is in trouble, Latrice drops everything to help including ignoring her man. Smith has plans to move them out-of-state and Latrice does not understand the big rush. When she learns what Smith has been hiding from her, Latrice has to make a harsh decision.

Grand Hustle is about the consequences of hustling. The main characters find out the hard way about trust, loyalty and their personal truth. This book is consistent with the previous novels in this series. Readers will be able to still relate to these well-developed characters. Grand Hustle was drama filled but suspenseful and exciting. This book was a page turner and even though it had minor grammatical errors, it has me anticipating the next book in this series. I recommend Grand Hustle to others.

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Teresa Beasley APOOO BookClub

Brittney says

Maaaaaaan

Poooor Star she got the worst luck in the world, worst than death! Blood Alive yaaaay!!! Maybe trice can have some happiness now but he broke so the dynamics would be different, i kinda feel like Lyric making a bad choice letting James have his cake and eat it too but she feel like he is her and how she wishes someone understood her sex life so blaaahh on to book 4