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A tale of good girls and gold diggers, Adrienne, Zakiya, Tanisha and Cherise are about to find out that getting rich comes with its own price - and it may be more than they ever want to pay.

## What's His Is Mine Details

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# From Reader Review What's His Is Mine for online ebook

## Kellee says

This book was great. Ms. Poole never fails to amaze me with her writing. I hated the character Adrienne.

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## Desire'e Greene says

Enjoyed the book it is amazing if you don't know anyone who would do the things the characters in the book portrayed you have read about it somewhere in life....

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## KayBee's Bookshelf says

Pros  
On Audio  
Plot potential

Cons  
Long pauses between chapters on audible that make you think the recording stopped  
Sophomoric, stilted writing style  
Some passages were repeated almost verbatim,  
Confusing passages i.e. “ all thoughts of decarius went away, but all I could think about is the way decarius made me feel”  
Needed character development-Tanisha & Adrien’s character made a 360 degree turn.

Random  
Narration for Tony was annoying and hard to listen to at times  
All the women were whiney, self-centered, delusional and took no accountability for any of their actions. I cringed.  
The men were quite dim as was Zakiyah  
Adrienne and Tanisha remained unlikeable character.

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## L says

Very interesting book. I will say that it will keep your attention. The mind of groupies and gold diggers are displayed in this one.

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## **Aliyaah says**

Have always been a fan of this author! This book has just the right amount of drama to keep you wanting more!

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## **Sabrina Rutter says**

I won this book through the firstreads giveaway here on goodreads, but it took so long to actually get this book that I had marked it as never recieved. It was months before the book finally arrived, and when it did the UPS guy just slid it behind my screen door and left. I'm glad it did finally arrive though because it was a lot of fun to read! I was in need of a break from the memoirs I have been stuck on since the beginning of the year, and this was the perfect book for that.

This is the story of four women looking for love, and security. While I don't agree with all of the characters choices it was a lot of fun to read about their drama. If your looking for a quick entertaining read then this should hit the spot!

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## **Alexandrea says**

I think I may have read this novel from the library but I didn't realize that until halfway through the book. Adrienne needs a reality check and she was stringing poor Zakiya along. Tanisha shouldn't have listened to Adrienne and her poor children wouldn't have suffered. I loved the book but some of the characters really irritated me.

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## **Lee says**

I won a copy of *What's His is Mine* through Goodreads. At first, I wasn't sure if I would like it. Most of the books I read are speculative fiction (sci-fi, fantasy, horror) or non-fiction. However, I am very glad now that I got the opportunity to read this book.

*What's His is Mine* is a moderate-to-fast pace novel that follows the lives of four very different women with one thing in common: their lives are intertwined with various pro athletes, as well as each other. Zakiya and Cherise start off with clean slates, their lives are just beginning, their stories just starting. Adrienne and Tanisha have pasts they have to deal with, that cause problems in their life (I wasn't surprised to find out that they were featured in a past book, *A Rich Man's Baby*). The book's chapters alternate between the four women.

I was surprised and pleased to find that most of these women are fairly savvy and tough. So many books I've read with female main characters that just act dumb or don't seem to have a spine. Well I don't think this book is guilty of that!

One minor complaint I have is that the male characters aren't developed enough. It would be nice to see more of their motivations and thoughts. DeCarious is one of the most fleshed out and I can understand his interactions with and relationships with the women in the book. Some of the other male characters,

especially Jebril and Tanisha's men, could have used a little more development if I was going to be invested in what happened to them. If there is a sequel then I think they will probably get more developed, since the backstory Adrienne and Tanisha had really built up their characters so much more than the other female lead characters.

One thing I really appreciated about this book was how the author seemed to say and show exactly what was needed. I hate books that waste a bunch of time describing the curtains and the dresser and the clouds and all kinds of boring crap that is irrelevant to the story and doesn't even give you a proper sense of place. This author gives descriptions that are interesting and that you actually care about, and knows that we're here for the story and the characters, not for descriptions of the scenery.

All in all, I recommend anyone give this book a try. The story is good, fast, and suspenseful a lot of the time. Something is always happening. And if you don't love all the characters, you can at least love to hate them.

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### **Eva Leger says**

I'm "rating/reviewing" because it was a FirstReads win that I haven't received yet. If and when I receive it a review will be placed here instead of this message and the 1 star changed. (I would hope.)

I hate to do this but a rating and review needs to be placed here IMO from what I've seen in the past with FR wins. Hopefully I'll be able to change it soon.

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### **The Book Chick says**

This is really a 3.5. The read was good . My only issue was one of the characters didn't really fit. When it came time for her part it weighed down the read. Other than that,Ms. Poole worked it out. This is my second book by her and I am pleased.

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### **Claudette Alexander says**

The title alone is a dead giveaway that this book is about gold diggers. I picked up this book as something relaxing and fun to read. However, it was far from relaxing. I don't particularly like when there are too many protagonist and antagonist to keep track of and also with names that sound bulky in your mouth. It's too much trying to remember who is what and who did what.

The men in the book were depicted as black athletes who were rich and a bit slow in the brains. The women were all annoying and did not have much substance. When a strong woman was depicted as in Cherise she turned into a whim and took back a man that humiliated her big time.

Adrienne had me with my mouth open several times as she is so unbelievable with her demands. But she does have spunk. As for Zakiya I want to slap her across the head to get some sense in there. Don't even get me started on Tanisha. Her behaviour and ending was so not realistic.

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## **Kayla says**

This book took me a while to finish due to loads of school work. The book is not boring, but it's also not too interesting and "catchy". If i really like a book, i find time anyway possible to read it throughout the day. this book didnt appeal to me much. It doesn't get interesting until a fourth through the book in my opinion. Don't get me wrong the book is great, but its also not on my top list.

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## **Black Carrie says**

Good read I wonder how many other women who're dating famous guys are like Adrienne I really wanted to see her win but that broad made want to choke her a\*\* out her baby daddy was so cheap and did her wrong , why not just move on -\_- . . . I liked Zakiyah too be so young she was more level headed than the rest. . . Cherise was just boring . . . Tanisha just pissed me off she had a good thing with her husband and then she messed it all up all these women have alot of growing up to do especially when it comes to men & worrying about what other people think of them. If there's a part II I hope to see Zakiyah more focused and back in school screw listening to other people her goals seemed right on track I just hope she goes after that instead of another NBA star whether he's nice or not make your own money , be your own woman , & let he rest fall into place later man

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## **India Jones-Tanner says**

What's His Is Mine is a continuation of A Rich Man's Baby. It continues the story of Adrienne and Taniesha, with two added characters of Zakiya and Cherise. Let the drama begins.

At the end of A Rich Man's Baby, Adrienne had been kicked back to Philly by her baby's father DeCarius. She was determined that she would win DeCarius back, because a 9-5 wouldn't give her the life she was accustomed to. So she schemes, plots, and plan to get DeCarius back but you can't do dirt and expect to stay clean....

Taniesha fleeds Philly, and goes on the run leaving her children and man behind because she thought she had killed the woman who was trying to kill her. (This was Adrienne's advice, enough said) After some months of thinking, Taniesha decides enough is enough, she is ready to face the consequences for her actions. Once home, she finds out her situation isn't as dire as she thought it was. But is it too late to win the trust of her children back? Can she repair her relationship with her man, or will she regret ever coming home....

Zakiya is content with working at the supermarker, and taking care of her nephews, until something tragic happens. There is more to life than what she is experiencing. After a chance encounter with Adrienne, Zakiya is introduced to the Jabril. He becomes her everything. Maybe she has invested too much of herself into Jabril. Will she ever catch a break, or will she lose her grasp on reality?

Cherise is Miss. INDEPENDENT! She has it all, but a man she can call her own. But could DeCarius be the man for her? Not if Adrienne has anything to do with it. Will Cherise have her happily ever after?

This was a good book that you could follow even if you haven't read the first book. I wish Taniesha's story was developed more. I really would have liked to know more about her working her way back to Kevin. I would recommend this book. Trust me, Adrienne will have you cursing and smacking your lips at her antics.

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### **Natasha says**

I wasn't aware this was a follow up to a previous book I had read by Daaimah S. Poole, "A Rich Man's Baby" but was pleasantly surprised to be able to hear a continuation of the characters Adrienne and Tanisha and be introduced to a couple new characters. In the beginning I was a little lost thinking I hadn't remembered the other book correctly because I did not know who these new women were but then it all came together and I realized the connections. Once the connections were established it made much more sense and kept me wanting to find out what was in store for these women caught up with these ball players. It was nice to hear a story not just about women getting with athletes for material reasons but because they had genuine feelings and were not looking for someone to take care of them. But it was also sad that love isn't enough to shield you from the pain and drama that comes with being in the limelight whether you want that life or not. Don't know if there is another installment but I will definitely read it if its out there or in the works.

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