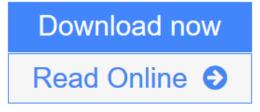


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One wife. One mistress. Both to the same man, a man heir to the throne of a powerful business. The same man that had led them on for years and kept secrets from them both. But now he's thousands of miles away, duct-taped and bound to a chair in a basement in Detroit, Michigan.

As the intricate plan concocted between the two women unfolds, more and more layers of secrets are exposed. What starts out as a quest for ransom money turns into a ruthless game of cat and mouse. Within 72 hours, sex, manipulation, lies, and altered plans will all explode into unpredictable consequences that will change their three lives forever...

# The Streets Have No King Details

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### African Americans on the Move Book Club says

The Streets Have No King is a classic tale of the rise and fall of beloved street kings. Set in the Midwest, in Flint Michigan, an OG and his protege who share an interesting connection navigate through some hard but necessary lessons. If you don't know that love is law and family is business, you will quickly find out! There are no kings in the streets, only placeholders and how long you are able to reign depends on how well you maneuver all the pieces in play.

This read is intoxicating and thrilling. You will read to the end and definitely want more. There is a fix for every reader whether you are into drama, mystery, romance, erotica, and even self help. The Streets Have No King is wonderfully written because you clearly see what's happening, but never know what's coming. It is only right that JaQuavis Coleman gives us another fix.

Shayolanda Powell AAMBC Reviewer

### **Denise Gilliam says**

Omg this book was off the chain I don't know why it took me so long to read it. Baby this book was a definite page turner. I would never wired this book would play out like this. Let me just say this Basil was one young man who learned the game and used it to his average. His only problem was he fell for the wrong girl. Maybe different time different place things would have worked out between them. I loved how he got his sweet revenge at the end. Please read this book don't sleep on it like I did. Great job highly recommend to read. JaQuavis has not let us down with this book his pen game is definitely on ?

### Marisa Gonzalez says

Story of a high stakes drug dealer who returns to the streets after a seven year prison sentence and becomes a mentor to a young dealer. I found this book to be a bit far fetched. In real life a drug dealer who is that rich would not be flaunting it in front of everyone and attracting attention nor would a university hire one to teach a course. Though the story was silly at times I did find it entertaining and was considering giving it four stars....that is until I read the surprise twist at the end when the relationships of the characters change. I was so disgusted I knocked the rating down to two stars. I don't recommend this one.

### Yellagirlgc says

#### 4.5 stars

Thanks to St Martin's press and NetGalley I was able to receive a copy of this book for review.

Jaquavis Coleman has done it again. I loved this book. There were names from past reads that were easily recognized as well as new people I hope show up in future reads. Basil started out as a kid but was definitely a man by the end of the book. He started out picking up drugs for his addicted mother and ended up in a very different position. Being mentored by Kane Garrett changed his life.

The anticipation of a Jaquavis Coleman and an Ashley Jaquavis book is always high. After reading this its even higher. Whatever comes next I'll be reading.

#### Kesha Battle says

#### The Streets Have No King

The Streets Have No King held true for these characters. My heart went out to Basil. He lost everyone he held close to him to the street life. I enjoyed this read although it wasn't a I can't put it down, it was still a cool even paced read. I understand that Kane was hurt over Moriah being killed but I feel like Frenchie was innocent in all this and she shouldn't have been a causality of getting even. But since she was, I'm just glad Basil got to see the best of her and not them sick (drugged version of) her. Was she trying to tell Kane her truth before she took her last breath? Her truth that Basil was his son? That was my assumption but she took that to her early grave. I feel as though Kane, Landon, LJ, Boone and Fat Rat all meet there KARMA. Good read. I hope to see Basil in a future read and just maybe he will get a new love.

#### Lenika Winfield says

When the title fit the book PERFECTLY!! Basil is another Kane if not better. The story kept me intrigued from beginning to end and to see some old characters had me geeked!! Definitely would recommend this book

#### **Danielle Urban says**

The Streets have No King by JaQuavis Coleman is a thrilling read. Dark, gritty, and intense. The plot caught my attention instantly. Here, I met a main charcater who doesn't go back to his old lifestyle. I would have thought he would, but he didn't. At least, not right away. Then, he meets a young man who he sees something in and together they go to the main character's bad way of life. To them, it wasn't bad...until stakes were involved. Like the previous street king's daughter. Then, from there...things quickly escalated and heated. Danger, suspense, and intrigue has tied itself around me. Taking me hostage within the book. JaQuavis Coleman's writing has a way of planting me deep inside a different world. A world where there are no friends and only risks to take. A non ending game of life, death, and chances of the high life. But as with the real world criminal activity always had a way of pulling one down under...and destroying what was once good. Overall, I enjoyed exploring this urban street fiction. I would recommend this novel to adults only due to the high volume of drugs and violence. Interesting read...that contains real life scenarios. I got this copy from the publisher and this is my honest review.

# **Deedee Henson says**

What can I say except this book was the bomb.com!! A page turner

#### Eric says

The Streets Have No King is a gritty, violent tale of urban drug trafficking and involves the story of a young, up and comer entering the drug trade as he is mentored by the most feared drug kingpin in Flint, Michigan.

The novel is a passable crime thriller to read during the summer and for those that like their tales raw and pulpy.

It should be pointed out the novel is graphic in both violence and sex. For this reader, the sex scenes did not add to the book and instead took away from the main theme. In them, there seemed to be a conflict in the writing style of the writer when the descriptive and chosen words of those scenes are compared to other parts of the novel.

Still, it is an above average novel and for those that like this kind of novel, other books by the author will most likely be sought out.

#### **Emquegee** says

#### Everything that glitters ain't gold.

What I like most about JaQuavis' stand alone books is that they are a departure from the everyday dope boy tale. Troubled little black boy grows into a drug kingpin. His stand alone stories are different. They show the downside to the dope boy turned kingpin or almost kingpin lifestyle. More than anything "The Streets Have No King" to me was a cautionary tale. 1 of those everything that glitters ain't gold stories. I would recommend this book to anybody that is a fan of Mr. Coleman's work and just anybody that wants to read about all sides of the life. The streets truly have no king. It's just like gambling the house (streets) always wins. And the streets are as loyal as a hoe, they only love the money.

#### **Diane Rembert says**

In the streets of Flint, Michigan, Kane Garrett's name rings bells...until he catches a car and his away for seven years. Upon his return, he finds himself teaching a college course, and meets his protege in Basil. Everything is at Basil's disposal, except Kane's daughter Mariah.

Blood paints the streets when she becomes a casualty of war, and treachery as well as deceit are everywhere. This is the true definition of "Trust No Man!"

This, by far, is one of the best books I've read, not just in 2017; but by @realjaquavis in general. I highly

recommend it, but suggest that you read catch up with the Cartel series before you do, because there will be a few "special guests" that make an appearance. I wish I could give this book more than ?????,because it was just that good! I think I smell another New York Times Bestseller here.

#### Melanda Lowery-Peek says

This book was a great life lesson. It started out telling you about a boy who just wanted to take care of the person whom he loved the most, his mother. He learned valuable life lessons along the way via Kane(The King of the Streets of Flint). He learns life is a game of checkers not chess so think long term. He learned that no matter how much your mind tells you that something is not a great idea your heart will always make the decision it wants. He learned that all loyalty is tested when your back is up against the wall. Brother will turn on brother. Friend on friend and father on son. It brings in just enough of the Cartel series to keep you in world of the Diamond Family.

But even without all the life lessons this book is a great romance novel with an urban twist. You will be denying yourself a treat, a page turner and wonderful collection to the book shelf.

#### **Tammy Benton says**

#### The Streets Have No King:

Kane Garrett start it all he did a 7 years bid in jail. Basil was heavy in herion dealer growing-up. He admire Kane Garrett the respect he received in the streets and also Kane help him and his mother Frenchie. One of his dealer jump on Basil and his mother Frenchie she owed him money he came to make example out of them. Kane step in and fat -rat his right-hand men pull gun out and regulated and Kane told him to leave and leave Basil and Frenchie. Basil was going to college take Principles of Business learning the blue print of running their own empire. Kane Garrett was the profresser of his Principles of Business class took Basil under his wing to become his next protege to show him the ropes of building biggest drug dynasty. Basil was a smart young man trying to better himself. Basil meets Moriah Kane only daughter has a secret love affair he falls hard for Moriah and she falls hard for Basil. One Kane rule is don't mess with family especially his daughter is off-limit. Basil cross the line that was definitely his downfall. Basil ultimate mistake when he killed Irish gangster Landon son Lj after he put his hands on Moriah all bets were off and his temper compulsion gets him in a lot trouble. Kane tells Basil to leave town until the heat blows over and heads for Miami to set -up shop with Carter Diamond and Mecca Diamond. Basil does not want to leave the love of his life Moriah. Moriah is miserable without Basil she reminiscing about their last night of lovemaking intensity of their emotions high. Kane decided to send Moriah and her girlfriend all expenses paid trip for the All-Star weekend she was so close to seeing Basil her baby. He excited about going back to Flint, Michigan. Basil and Moriah had a deep connection he never felt for any other women she had his heart. Vivian one of his tracking miles stole 50,0000 dollars from him for shady cousin Boom and tried to make it look like a robbery Noah knew her story was full of lies she was cut off and black-out services no longer need luckily she was not killed with her deceit. Then Vivian had the nerve to Lil Noah offers him sex hours after the so called robbery. Kane told Basil to come back Flint ,Michigan .After 5 months in Miami he told Kane he has some lose ends to tie up Kane told Basil that Moriah was in Miami also with her girlfriend for the All-Star weekend. Basil finds Moriah leaving Big Special VIP private rooms with three some and orgy going on

nasty nasty. Basil go back home Flint with a duffel bag full money and the love of his life. Kane right-hand man Fat Rat betrayal has everything in chaos he told Land on where Basil where abouts Moriah killed because Basil got caught slipping. Basil ask Moriah to marry him and be his wife she accepted . She tells Basil she pregnant with his baby they agree to tell Kane Garrett they are in love and want to be together. Landon send Kane a letter bragg about having his daughter and Basil killed and Fat Rat was the one who set it up. Kane loss it when he find out his only daughter is killed he wants to know who is responsible. Kane blames Basil he figured out what he thinks he knows. Fat Rat feel guilty because his gambling addiction about Kane daughter getting caught in the cross fire of the war that happened because of his bigotry of his son. Kane is a broken man he wants Basil head on a platter not knowing the cause of his despair was closer than he thinks. Kane put a price on Basil head killed Frenchie Basil mother on a rampage revenge tip not knowing the whole story .Basil loved Moriah with all his heart he would do anything for her kill for her but the guilty and pain he couldn't save her. Basil was on some revenge stuff he was going to kill all who turned on him the Regency projects was where it all start the hood turned on him. He feel betrayed

#### **Ceecee says**

I have never missed one of his or his wife's books. So this one was no different, however I was not pleased with the ending of this book. I feel that he should have been told that Kane was his father before killing him, and maybe he could have stopped Mo from falling in love with Basil because he was her brother... all the same still was a great book and I can't wait for the next one. I also was so happy to see the Carter Sr and Mecca were also in the book and the even spoke on Carter Jr. I almost cried thinking about all that they have been though in the 7 cartel books.

### Mel says

I always look forward to books by Jaquavis Coleman/Ashley Antoinette/Ashley Jaquavis/etc.

This one was not as good a read for me as most of their others.

At least until, Basil's killing spree.

I do need them to know that Strange Fruit is sung by Billie Holiday. Not Nina Simone.

An iconic song about the lynching of Black people and the songstress is wrong?

OK... Also the part with the Haitian gunmen? So "dreadlocks and deeply dark skin" are "strong Haitian features"? Hmmm...

At any rate, it's fine. 2.5 stars.

Basil's craziness at the end along with Fat Rat's actions and Basils moms revelation made it worthwhile.