



# Bring On the Drama! African-American Series for Teens



## **Good Girlz Series (Inspirational)**

**YA Billingsley**

Camille can't believe her bad luck when she's ordered to join a church youth group after hiding her boyfriend from the police. She'll bide her time if that's what it takes to get everyone off her back, but it's the last place she ever expected to make new friends.



## **Del Rio Bay Cique Series**

**YA Chase**

Hoping Del Rio Bay High will live up to her greatest expectations, Mina has big plans for infiltrating the school's social glitterati. After all, she's been mad popular for as long as she can remember—and she isn't about to go from Middle School Royalty to High School Ambiguity. But Del Rio Bay is a big school, so it'll take some plotting to avoid getting lost in the crowd. Good thing she isn't afraid of a little hard work—and that her playground peeps, Lizzie, Michael, and JZ, have got her back.



## **Drama High Series**

**YA Divine**

Brimming with the same spirited sense of style and magic as Disney's That's So Raven, Drama High introduces a fun, brazen new series featuring a young sistah who's learning that life in the 'hood is nothing compared to life in high school...Proudly hailing from Compton, USA, sixteen-year-old Jayd Jackson is no stranger to drive-by shootings or run-ins with the friendly neighborhood crackhead. Street-smart, book-smart, and life-smart, she's nobody's fool--least of all KJ's, the most popular and cutest basketball jock at South Bay High, aka Drama High.



## **Hotlanta**

**YA Millner**

The Duke twins, Sydney and Lauren, live the life: They attend the fanciest school in Atlanta, they live in Buckhead, the most exclusive neighborhood, and they only date the hottest guys. And their secrets? Are the darkest of all. When their estranged father is released from prison and a murder is committed, their lives are plunged into a whirlwind of tabloid scrutiny, vicious gossip, and shocking revelation. Lauren, always such a party girl, and Sydney, bent on perfection by way of the Ivy League, can't trust anyone. Not their mother, not their rich stepfather. Maybe not even each other.



## **The Divas Series**

**YA Murray**

Dreamgirls meets Gossip Girl in this series by bestselling author Victoria Christopher Murray featuring four African American high school girls who form their own singing group.



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## **The Divine Series (Inspirational)**

**YA Thomas**

To forgive may be divine . . . The daughter of two Hollywood superstars, Divine Matthews-Hardison lives the privileged life most fifteen-year-olds only dream of: she's all about designer clothes, awards ceremonies, parties, and having a name that opens doors. Divine could be a model, an actress, anything she wants. But when you live in the spotlight, there's nowhere to hide when your family falls apart. Her father is in trouble with the law, her mother has her own demons, and no one has room for Divine -- no one except her uncle, a Georgia pastor with a modest country home and a big heart.



## **Bluford High Series**

**YA Bluford**

The Bluford Series is a collection of FIFTEEN young adult novels that focus on the lives of a group of high school students and their families. The series draws its name from the school which many of the characters attend: Bluford High, named after Guion "Guy" Bluford, America's first black astronaut. Set in contemporary urban America, each novel addresses complex topics relevant to the lives of today's students: family, friendship, trust, isolation, violence, and peer pressure, to name a few.



## **It Chicks Series**

**YA Williams**

What they want is fame. All they have is drama. Welcome to Louis B. Armstrong, New York City's most prestigious performing arts school, where the gifted, wanna-be starlets, and It Chicks are *all* on the rise. But when rehearsals give way to hot and heavy after-school sessions away from the barre and without the mic, the *real* drama begins. Meet the hottest cast in town: Tangie the Dreamer, Skye the Drama Queen, Eden the Bombshell, Trey the Bad Boy, CJ the Thug with the Heart of Gold, Izzy the Wild Child, and Regina the Silent Threat. And the Entourage: Marisol, Kamillah, Blackadocious, Vineet, and Lyle.



## **Payton Skky and Perry Skky Jr. Series (Inspirational)**

**YA Moore**

Payton and Perry Skky are two teens who want to follow God but also struggle with making important life decisions. Follow these two as they deal with serious moral issues.



## **Boy Shopping Series**

**YA Stephens**

What if you could try out boyfriends--like so many shoes--and give them back if they weren't a perfect fit? That's the crux of Nia's fabulous modern choose-your-own-adventure series. Three books, three girls, and so many boys to choose from!

