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A YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers

What happens when the girl everyone least expects gets the guy all the chicks want. . .?

she can rock Apple Bottoms jeans and stilettos like nobody's business, but she's got her share of issues. It's not easy being the thickest one in her clique or hiding that her rebellious twin sister Toi is playing wifey to the neighborhood thug. And Seven is definitely not happy that she's feelin' the school's hottest baller, Josiah, especially since he's dating her high maintenance girlfriend, Deeyah. But when Deeyah decides to play Josiah and his worst enemy against each other, she'll have everyone facing off in the worst way. The question is can Seven try and set things right or does she end up trying to save herself from major heartbreak?

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Maziel says

This book was about a girl named seven. She felt like she needed to find the man of her dreams while being the thickest girl in her clique. As she found that man named Josiah who was the hottest baller in her school. At the mibble of the book Josiah and Seven had a rough relationship until Deeyah and her nasty attitube broke them up, but no worries Sevens family had something behind there sleves and brought them back together with family and friends.

Nyasa says

The book Shortie Like Mine is about a girl named Seven who is the biggest girl in her clique and likes her friends boyfriend. Seven is also dealing with her paternal twin sister who is dating a street pharmasits and finds out something really surprising about her sister. Her friend Deeyah who is not only Sevens "friend" but is dating the guy she likes Josiah, but when Seven finds out Deeyah is messing around with Josiahs enemy she knows theres going to be trouble. Seven battles with relationship problems friendship problems and family issues while still going to school going to school as fashionable as ever.

I think this book is a text-to-text connection because just like in the book 16 Isn't Always Sweet Seven is great friends with Deeyah just like how Jordan is with Adrian. Jordan and Adrian just like Seven and Deeyah became enemies beacuse of a boy, and both Adrian and Deeyah will try to do whatever they can to ruin both Seven and Jordans life. The difference between Seven and Jordans situation is that Deeyah was dating Josiah but Adrian was living in some deluded fantasy where Warren her boyfriend of about two days woul want her back.Both Deeyah and Adrian are jealous of Jordan and Seven.

I gave this book 5 stars because I kept re-reading it over and over again like I did with Twilight. It has something hardly any books ever have, a teenage girl that isn't skinny but isn't an outcast and who still gets the popular boy. Which is what mainly hooked me in with the drama that this book has and different points that alot of books don't have it makes it amazing. It blew my mind away.

Kay'Priayah Elems says

This book kept me interested and I felt as if I was apart of the book, so I understood everything. Seven is a very strong girl being confident in her self and weight , and always keeping positive vibes even in the worst moments and I was able to relate to a lot of parts of the book so I enjoyed it. I was happy when Toi realized Qua was no good and was never gone change and finally left him because she deserved something better, and Deeyah reminds me of someone I know, she stayed aiming to ruin Sevens life but wanting to call herself a "friend". The book left me in suspense but overall I enjoyed it and even learned a few things.

Bianca says

Do you like reading a little feistiness and love? Well then this is a book for you!! I personally think this book was one of the best books I have ever read, it was awesome! It defiantly hooked me in right away. I also

liked it because the main characters go through many things that we do now in our teenage years. I could definitely think of people who can play those as soon as I finished the book. It wasn't like the characters were being fake, because while I was reading there was a movie playing in my head of everything that was going on in the book. There were also parts in the book where I would burst out laughing because of the images that would come up in my head. For example, when Cousin Shake was dancing with Melvin's mom the picture that came up in my head was hilarious!! I recommend this book to anyone who wants to laugh and connect to a book that might be going through some things that you or a friend of yours is going through, and you want to see how other people react to those situations. Although I myself know that some ways that these characters reacted to some things were not the best way they could have reacted but, I mean if they didn't react those ways the book wouldn't have been as good as it came out to be.

Kelly says

Seven is the thickest girl in her crew, and even her mother and cousin endearingly call her "Fat Mama". Seven lives with her mother, little brother, cousin, and wild child twin sister, Toi. Toi is constantly getting into trouble for staying out late with her much older boyfriend. Seven is looking for a guy to like her for more than the fact that she is "repping for the big girls". Seven has been crushing on her friend Deeyah's boyfriend since before he was Deeyah's boyfriend, and now that Deeyah is playing him with his enemy, all bets are off.

Shortie Like Mine is an honest portrayal of High School life. The beginning was a little slow, as the story went on, you realize there is more to the story than Seven's love life, which definitely makes it more interesting. Not sure if I would say it's a must read, but it wasn't bad either.

Elizabeth says

Shortie Like Mine by Ni-Ni Simone was about a girl named Seven and how she went through trials and tribulations while in her Sophomore year in High school. The mood of this book made me feel excited but worried at the same time. I believe the author's purpose of writing this book was to reach out to teens who are going through relationship problems to tell them that things will work out fine in the end. The setting in this book took place at Seven's house and her school. Something symbolic in this book is the clothing. I say this because Seven believed that she had to always look nice in order to be recognized but in reality people were already noticing her. "You know how I do I have to stay fly." "How long have you been looking at me." I asked him" "A while now, ever since I saw you on the porch smiling." The conflict in this story is Man Vs. Self and Man Vs. Society. I know this because Seven had problems with her "weight" where as she thought she was too fat or overweight. "It's not easy being the biggest in your group." This shows me that she has problems with her self. It would be Man Vs. Society because in the story she has problems with her friends and family. I enjoyed reading this book the author really made it an interesting read!

TIKA says

This book is AMAZING. It talks about a girl named Seven McKnight. She is to say to be the finest girl. In throughout her life people teased her about her weight but now she slimmed down because of her size. Her friend or so called friend is dating the man she wants to date. The funny thing was that she knew she liked him too. But as the story goes on Josiah(Seven's CRUSH) breaks up with her because he found out she was

talking to Dollah which is Josiah's nemesis. It all started off with there brothers. Josiah's older brother Ibn was Dollahs big brothers Best's best friend. It talked about how Ibn and Best decided to steal a car but when they were being chased by cops and the car spinned outta control Ibn died and Best is doing football years in jail for the murder of Ibn. Now as you can see this is why they are enemies like Seven says. Josiah really likes Seven and he gets at her at the game. I can go on but I don't want to spoil the good parts of this book. But it's a too read book because of how the book has its up and down but the situations in this book is DEEP especially for her sister Toi

I actually liuke this book. I thought this book was for girls but when I read it it interested me too make me come back and finish it. I remember the night I read this book I started reading at 10:00PM-1:10AM in the morning because this book was so amazing and so deep. Then I called Michelle A to tell her how amazing this book was =D. There are some scenes that are like deep because Josiah tries to pressure Seven into sex but know's better so I give her props.

Allison, Kawalec. says

I read this book because , it sounded interesting and i thought the boy on the front page was cute.(: This book is realistic fiction.

The main character is a girl named Seven who is beautiful and dresses very well but, is considered a little over weight compared to the other girls she kicks it with. She, secretly has a crush on this big time basket ball player who is datting her friend but, once she starts to play him for his enemy seven allows the boy to move a move. and, even though her friendship is ended . it all works out for the best because even though every one assumed he was only datting her to get back at her friend he ended up really falling for her and there were a couple times seven almost gave up because she sometimes thought she was a joke to him but , once he starts to prove he really does like her things work out. but, on top of this she has a twin sister who is datting the town thug and is really rebellious and never listens is getting seven in trouble because shes always sneaking out and her mom's always working so one day when her mom doesn't have to work she notices she not there and they go get here and she got mad cus she thought seven ratted her out.

i really liked this book it had lots of details and the ending was cute.

Alecea Harrison says

The book "Shortie Like Me" by Ni-Ni Simone tells a story about a girl named seven and thing dhe experience. Seven in high school and goes through a lot with her love life and family. This has what I has a love story that goes through a lot. Here family also goes through major changes. I like this book because of the drama and how this can happen in real life. This book always has something going on that keeps your attention.

o_O★fresh★O_o says

THis bOOk was iLL.I liked this book because it caught my attention from the beginning. On the days we did independrnt reading i didnt want to stop reading but of course class was over.The main charcher is Seven because she is the one hwo goes through the most in the book.I rate this book as a 5 star book because it

keeps a readers attention. This book is about a girl named Seven who goes through a lot of from her friends, her sister, her mother & father, and her boyfriend. The boy of her dreams Josiah is the hottest boy in school and she knows that he's going to be hers but she finds out he goes out with 1 of her friends. So through the story she tries to find a way to get him to be hers. This story has a lot of back-stabbing and heart breaking moments. I wish that they told us what happened to the father but other than that the author did a great job on this book so I'm going to be coming back to read some more of the books.

Sabrina Rutter says

I was excited about this one because of all the five star reviews. This book could have been a five star book because of all the directions the story could have gone in, instead I feel like the story never really went anywhere. Nothing much happens to the main character other than minor drama with her friends, and to top it off the story ends abruptly as it begins. Believe me the beginning was abrupt, with so many names being dropped on the first few pages I was a bit confused at first.

I wish I could say I'm glad I read this, but I can't really say I regret reading it either. It was a fast read and good enough to keep my interest, but I really expected more. I'll probably give this author another try in the future as some books are not always the authors best work.

Heather says

Phew - I felt old reading this book. So much teenage slang! Even though the jargon was hard to understand, it made the book feel more authentic than it would have without it. I liked this book because it was funny - it even made me laugh out loud a couple times. It's an easy, quick read and all of my students who have read it really like it. I plan to buy the other book in the series.

Nohely Hernandez says

I LOVED THIS BOOK!. This one is the first one and then goes If I Was Your Girl. Well this book is about a girl named Seven who has a twin named Toi. Seven is a thick girl with big hips and a nice body. She hangs out with a group of girls that are pretty skinny and thin which makes her feel uncomfortable at times. Her mom is very strict on them. Seven likes this popular boy from school and she wants to date him. So she sends a lot of her time to impress him until he's hers. Her sister Toi is always sneaking out to go see her boyfriend until she gets pregnant and her mom finds out. Toi's baby daddy Quamar, ends up in jail and doesn't want to have anything to do with the baby.

Anayeli♥ says

I chose this book because I thought that it would be a good book and because I like all of the books I have read by Ni-Ni Simone so I thought that this book would be a good book for me to read and because I read the back and it sounded interesting. The genre of this book is a non-fiction because it is not a real story it was only invented. The setting of this book is at the main character's house and at prom and at the main character's boyfriend's house and at school and at Josua's house. The description of the main character is that she lives

with her mom and her mom divorced of her dad wehn seh was little she has a sister that is pregnant and that the main character likes a guy that is popular so she thinks that he will never like her becuase everybody in the school loves him.The plot summary is that she is tring to talk to the guy that she likes and trying to conveince him that she is nice.Her sister was dating a guy way older than her that got her pragnant and he left her because he did not want to take care of the baby so her mom finds out that she is dating him and she is really mad.The main problemm is that the main character went to Joshuas house and he tried getting her to get into her bed with him but she diceided not to beause she said that she was too yound to have relationships with guys so she said no.And she got mad at him and he decided to get prom tickets to go with her so that she could forgev him and what he tried doing to her more than 1 time. The problem is resolved by him telling her that she was really sorry and that he really loved her and she said that she loved him too and they satarted dating again.My opinion of the book is that it was a good book beacuse it has many intersetning stuff on it and that it is really interesting to read for teenage girls.

Kiana Patron says

This book is about a girl named seven Mc Knight , she is 16 and has a thick nice body shape . She has problems with her thickness cause most of the time she thinks she's fat and her jealous friend deeyah don't make it any better . seven is also catching feelings for deeyah's superstar basketball player josiah and that's when new problems arise espically between josiah and his enemy dollah . Seven also has a older sister named Toi who is going out with the drug dealer of the town and seven helps her sister sneak out to see him .
