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Butterbean and Ruby Sweat, the heads of a fantastically redneck southern family, are trapped in generational poverty and facing a gut-wrenching crisis - how to raise money for their baby daughter's operation. Memorable characters swarm the pages. Slob extraordinaire Bean sails through life as trailer park philosopher, clown prince, and champion to his fellow chicken plant workers. Ruby styles in her leopard leotard at her beauty parlor, Ruby's Curl Up 'N Dye. Bean's nemesis, Calvin Butler, looms as the unscrupulous chicken plant owner. Bean suspects a "sal-vanilla" cover-up then faces the dilemma of a lifetime. Luck Be A Chicken is hilarious and heartbreaking southern satire flavored with a bit of farce. Will the baby get her operation? Will Butler face true justice?

## **Luck Be a Chicken Details**

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# **From Reader Review Luck Be a Chicken for online ebook**

## **Linda Pharris says**

This is the worst book I have ever attempted to read. I only tried to finish it because it was a book club book. I don't understand how anyone can think children growing up in poverty is funny. And the chicken plant was disgusting.

I would give it 0 stars if I could.

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## **Arlene says**

Luck Be A Chicken is not a book I would not have chosen to read on my own but I was intrigued by the description of this book, given to me by the author Jameson Gregg. Mr Gregg is the husband of one of my husband's high school friends and he shared his road to authorship at the Savannah High School Class of 1969 reunion last weekend.

Butterbean and Ruby Sweat are your have nots, working hard to get by and saving up money for surgery for their baby girl, Lil Bit. Calvin Burger Jr is the owner of the Magestic Chicken Plant where Bean drives a forklift each day and all Cal Jr cares about is spending the money his father has left in his charge. Cal forgoes modernizing the plant so that he can take European vacations and wear Gucci loafers. He also enjoys blackmailing the people who are supposed to be checking the plant for cleanliness. After reading this book it might be a while before you want to eat a chicken nugget! While Bean is working at the chicken plant, Ruby works as a Kitchen-tician. Her Curl Up and Dye Beauty Salon is located in a small trailer that Bean has welded to their singlewide trailer. These two worlds collide as the book comes to an end.

With broad satire and irreverent humor, this book is not for the politically correct but a fun read for those of us who may have known a Butterbean or Ruby in our life time.

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## **SouthWestZippy says**

Not my normal type of book. I could not get into about 80% of the book, the 20% I did was about the power of people who pull through life by living it as best you can and doing what you know how to do.

I don't think it is humorous as it is lead to believe plus skip it if you can't stand books that are not politically correct. I did come across I quote I liked and may start using. " This Lunchroom is a privilege, not a right. It Will be closed if not kept Clean!"

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## **Lewis says**

What an amazing book! A friend from St. Simons Island, GA, who knows the author recommended it to me.

I laughed my keister off. It's not all comedy, though. There's crisis and conflict and it turned out to be a page-turner. A fine example of corporate corruption in Bean's boss at the chicken plant. Wall Street should

be proud!

I actually liked this more than the Pulitzer-winning *A Confederacy of Dunces*. I identified more with the main protagonist, Butterbean Sweat, than I did with Ignatius in *Confederacy*.

Hope Mr. Gregg writes a sequel. Can't wait to see what happens in the next book!

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