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"An easy, entertaining read... a cautionary tale that contains a timeless message to a new generation of women." (--South Florida Sun Sentinel)

About the Author

Karrine Steffans is a former hip hop music video feature star who made the transition into film as an actress co-starring opposite action star Vin Diesel and veteran actor Lorenz Tate in the hit film, *A Man Apart*. She lives in southern California with her son.

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