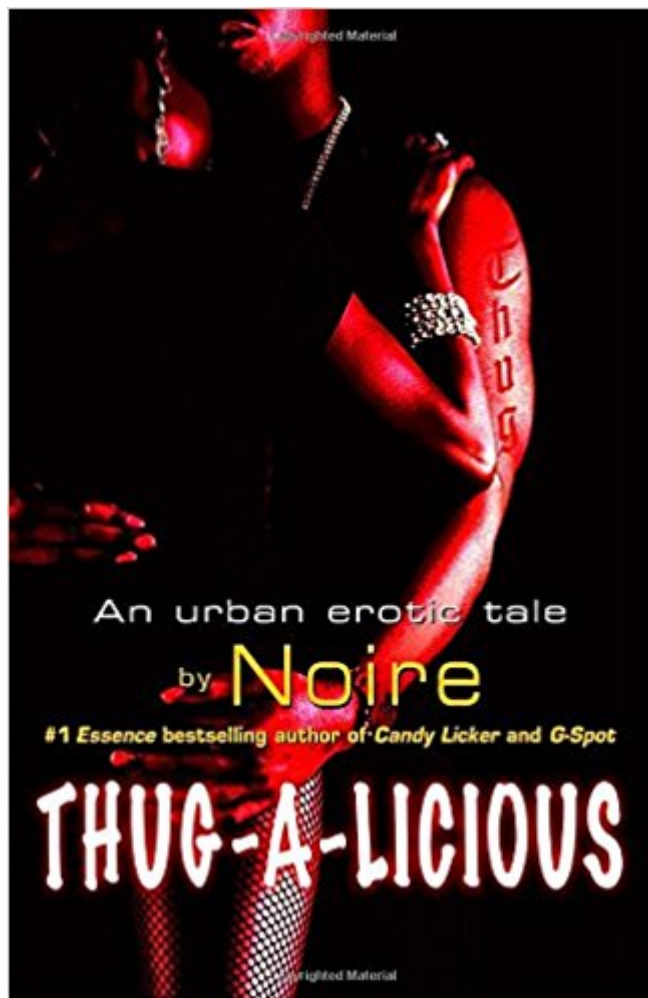


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# Thug-A-Licious



## Synopsis

“Have you ever wanted something so bad you was willing to crawl over bodies to get it? I mean, fiend for it so hard it didn’t matter who you hurt, how low you had to scrape, it was gonna be yours? That’s what music and balling did for me. They were the fundamentals behind my rise . . . and the perpetrators of my fall. They called me Harlem’s black prince – a rising star who carried street dreams on his back. But the streets, ya know. They got a way of coming for theirs. A method of sneaking up on you when you ain’t looking . . .”

Andre “Thug-A-Licious” Williams came up on Harlem’s meanest streets. But thanks to his nearly ankle-breaking hoop moves and explosive mic skills, he makes it out and dominates the rap scene with chart-topping urban hits. Thug has sexed all the hottest freaks and has a slew of baby mamas to show for it. But no matter how many women he takes to his bed, only one can claim his heart: successful beauty salon owner Carmiesha “Lil Muddah” Vernoy, his ride-or-die queen who has stuck by his side and guarded his back through thick and thin. But Thug also has a nightmarish history with someone else. Pimp Williams, his older cousin and ex-partner in crime, is a cold-blooded killer who spreads havoc all over Harlem and will stop at nothing to get what he wants – even if it means betraying his own family, crushing Carmiesha, and forcing Harlem’s black prince down to his knees and back to his bloody beginnings.

“Urban erotica has never been hotter!”

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## Customer Reviews

Following street lit sensation Candy Licker, Noire returns to gangsta Harlem to tell the tale of Andre "Thug-a-Licious" Williams, a "Dawg-4-Lyfe" whose death is announced in the preface and whose life unfurls in a series of dark, stop-start flashbacks. At the time of his death, Dre, or Thug, was, improbably, "the baddest NBA rookie in the league," who was, at the same time, a rapper with a "club-banging album with triple platinum potential." Noire doesn't show us much of Thug's practice on the court or time in the studio (though a number of his rhymes are strewn through the narrative): the action is concentrated on his dick (which is big) and his exploits (nine children by nine different mothers by page 257, along with herpes). Through it all, Dre loves Carmiesha "Muddah" Vernoy, with whom he's hoping to settle down. He shields her from his criminal activity with cousins Pimp and Smoove (Carl and Todd Williams). It's Pimp who does the worst of it, and who also does time in jail while Thug accepts a basketball scholarship to Syracuse. Meanwhile, Muddah, who has gone to college and started her own beauty salon, Locks of Love, is keeping a secret that will eventually catch up with her and with Thug. The plot sputters, and the lives of all concerned are unrelentingly grim, but the sex really is hot. (On sale Aug. 29) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Andre Williams, aka Thug-A-Licious, is a Harlem boy determined to make good relying on his talent and ambition. He and his cousins Carl, aka Pimp-A-Licious, and Todd, aka Smooth-A-Licious, were nicknamed by their Puerto Rican grandmother and raised by his unpredictable mother. Performing as a rap trio, they became known and revered as the Licious Lovers. After living in the streets and participating in illegal activities, he escapes his unstable lifestyle by attending Syracuse University on a basketball scholarship. His dreams become reality when he is drafted in the first round by the New York Knicks. By age 25, Andre is making millions as a starting NBA rookie with a chart-topping rap song and number-one video. He is also an eligible bachelor and father of nine children but in love with the only woman to have his heart, Carmeshia. On the eve of the play-offs and after a short life of living for the moment, loving and leaving women, he finally has to pay for his past sins, and Carmeshia retaliates for his demise. Lillian Lewis Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

One of the ladies in my book club chose this book. Now my mother is in the book club and we sometimes split the cost of the book and take turns. Imagine me reading and having to pass it to my mother! This was a good book and towards the middle I had had run my bp up, wanting to jump in and straighten a couple people out. Very good, couldn't put it down..also if you haven't read G spot

and Candylicker I would advise you to read those first..that way you won't be in total shock when you read this one!

This was a great book and it was at a great price and in great condition. I would definitely buy from this seller again.

I really enjoyed this book, it took me a few chapters to get it going but once you feel the relationship and love that Muddah and Thug have for each other you understand Thug's true personality. Thug grew up grimey with his two cousins but manages to make it out of the game and into the NBA. Sit back and read thru his venture...This book has come crazy twists but you have to pay attention to them. I cried and I laughed!

Noire is without a doubt the BEST at writing an Urban Erotic Tale. Many others try to duplicate and bite off her style but, she is an original. Do not compare her to Zane, (who is great), or Nikki Turner, (who I love), because the mysterious Noire is in a class all her own. The Urban she got on lock, "Thug-a-licious" is gritty, grimy, raw and real! The Erotic, she got that too, with the steamy sex scenes that might make some blush. Put them together and you got a real winner! Meet Andre "Thug" Williams, rapper and NBA baller who grew up hard and fast with a crack addicted mother. Dre's mom Noojie also raised his 2 cousins Pimp, and Smoove when their own mother is locked up for killing their grandmother. Life is not easy and the boys steal and rob to get by. Dre's little sister who has suffered from cancer all her life gets killed by drive by right in front of him. Dre soon meets Miss Lady and TC, who give him a job in their pool hall and try to keep him on the right path. Unfortunately Dre will have to betray them, forced by his evil twisted cousin Pimp. Dre loves 4 things in his life, Carmeisha "Muddah" Vernoy, basketball, rapping, and getting as many girls in bed as possible. Dre has 9 kids by 8 women! But Muddah has a special place in his life, and Muddah has her own demons she is fighting, including a rape that led to a pregnancy, by the evil Pimp, that Dre never knew about. And her son, Jahlil, that she gave up for adoption. Dre's future looks promising, he's made it through 4 years of college, 9 babies, his mother's death, jail, diseases and lots of DRAMA. He gets drafted by the NBA and has an up and coming rap career. But Dre never sees what eventually comes to him, secrets that have been kept, lies that have been told and hate from someone he truly loved may lead to his downfall. This is hands down one of the best books I've read all year. I can not wait for her next novel, b/c I know it will be all that. Keep doing what you do Miss Noire, I love it. If you love drama, sex and the raw gritty truth of growing up in the streets, this

is the novel for you

Good book to read love it.

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This book is a page turner I was deep in these pages. A must read you'll want to read it again and again

Readers of any of Noire's previous books know just what they are in store for when they flip open the pages. Many of her readers were bothered by this, claiming that her first two books were way too similar. Abusive boyfriends + Naive girls + Erotic sex with Harlem as the setting = Another hit for Noire. Yes the formulas were similar but they produced two monster hits with G-Spot and Candylicker. Would the same formula be used in her new release Thug-A-Licious? Thug-A-Licious focuses on Andre aka Thug-A-Licious and his two cousins Pimp-A-Licious and Smooth-A-Licious. Thug's life revolves around his love for 5 things sex, basketball, family, rapping and Carmiesha aka Muddah. With the love for sex leading the pack as evidenced by his numerous baby mothers and the STD he carelessly contracts. Noire expertly pens Thugs story documenting the turmoil he endures while attempting to outrun the harsh streets that raised him. Thugs story is poignant but it becomes overshadowed by the heart wrenching story of Carmiesha. Carmiesha struggles to overcome not only poverty but has to deal with loving Thug despite all of his faults, all while dealing with a heartbreaking secret that she attempts to take to her grave. A secret that will eventually cost her much more than she could ever imagine. Noire critics beware Thug-A-Licious does contain another abusive male protagonist, Pimp-A-Licious manages to exceed the murderous rage found in both Noire's previous characters of Granite and Hurricane. Readers will even get a chance to meet up again with "G", Juicy and even Hurricane since the book takes place in Harlem while their reigns are still in full swing. In Thug-A-Licious the formula has changed some but the result is still the same and despite what the critics may say Noire just keeps getting better. For the readers who didn't enjoy Candylicker due to its similarity to G-spot don't worry Thug-A-Licious is better than both books combined.

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