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#FREE BOOK ? Gettin' Hooked (Kimani Tru) æ eBook or E-pub free

Imani just can't go to the dance with any guy She has her heart set on Maurice The hottest boy in town And she has an idea how exactly to do that A dating site But when things get

out of hand and people aren't who they say they are and the site gets too popular. She has to figure out how to fix it. But how can she do that with her cousin running off to another state to meet a boy from off line. I love the character and I hope she got to go to the prom with Maurice because her personality and her sense of style. #FREE BOOK ? Gettin' Hooked (Kimani Tru) ? Click For Your Dream Date Could She Go To The Senior Dance With Just Any Guy No Way Imani Lane Has Her Heart Set On Maurice, The Hottest Guy In Town But He Isn't Exactly Asking So She Comes Up With An Idea To Help Herself And Everyone Else, Too An Online Dating Hookup Site For Local Teens Her Friends And Cousin Can Find Their Dream Dates, And Imani Can Brilliantly Engineer Her Own Profile To Match Maurice's Problem Is, The Web Site Is Becoming Too Popular Guys Who Are Looking For Hookups Say, With Imani's Own Impressionable Cousin Now Include Some Very Sleazy Types So Imani Has To Get Things Unhooked And Fast Originally reviewed 4/7/08 The plot was great but I didn't like the dialogue too much. It seemed as if the author was trying too hard to connect with the readers which made the book very difficult to read. One word is all I have to say to Ms Scott. RESEARCH Research the way teens talk Write down or tape what they say You got a little bit of it right you just need to let it flow Other than that your story was really good, I'd like to read about Imani and Her mother's relationship. I would really like to write in depth explanation for all the reasons why I did not like this book, but merely thinking about it makes my head spin So I'll make it as concise as possible. First of all, as I'm sure the majority of all other readers have already expressed, the explicit use of slang made the book very difficult to follow, understand, like, etc Very few, if any, talk in the same manner as the characters of Gettin' Hooked. Another major fault was how the entirety of the novel was shallow and unrealistic Imani goes through all the work of creating a web site in order to connect with a guy she knew nearly nothing about Her crush on Maurice was based solely on his looks. Characters were extremely underdeveloped especially Maurice He just folds into whatever Imani needs While this is idealistic, it makes the reader, or at least me, dislike his lack of personality. There was, however, an attempt made at further developing Imani's character by introducing multiple crises a deserting mother, a constantly absent father, a secluded grandmother, and a wayward cousin Nevertheless, I consider this effort a failure because of the way each topic seemed to be segmented, especially towards the end of the novel Imani and Maurice arrive in Arizona to find things are not as grave as previously thought, closing the case on Kayla and reopening Imani's familial issues. There were many other matters that diminished my opinion of this novel, but this review is already too long. As for something that I did like . Getting Hooked PLOT Getting Hooked is a website created by Imani Lane and her cousin Kayla The purpose of the site is to find prom dates for the girls from either's school that are sick of the same played out guys and their own schools Kinda like a local MY SPACE remember that website And everything goes great People are getting hooked up in ways than one Imani while enjoying the success has an ulterior motive in mind Maurice, the man of her dreams,

friend and neighbor of her cousin Kayla is who Imani wants to get hooked up with And no other guy will do or even come close Things start getting out of control with the site Daily numbers are increasing that include guys that aren't local and are out of the country Guys start using the site to be players And then a fight breaks out So it's not long before Imani decides it's not worth it any and needs to shut the site down Even though it's got her the attention of not only Maurice but another cutie from her cousin's school But Imani's not the girl to just let a guy claim her with kisses to feed his ego Even tho secretly she's feeling it with at least one of them Kayla however thinks the site should stay up cause it's jumping jumping and HOT And she's meet a honie of her own Only he's far from local In fact he's a college freshman at Arizona State And that's where she's headed after a fight between her and Imani Panicked and rightfully so that her cousin doesn't know anything about this guy James seeing that she meet him over the Internet and he could be anybody Imani decides to go rescue her cousin Maurice can't let his shorty go out like that and off they go on a road trip to bring Kayla back to her senses and back home.

MY THOUGHTS This book was before it's time Now you have so many people hooking up with sites like Getting Hooked I can't fault Imani's idea When I was a senior I also didn't have a prom date until VERY CLOSE to the prom And like Imani luckily the guy I was into said yes This is the second book I've read where a girl sets up some kind of match making website to get the guy And it always amazes me that they're willing to go the LONG way around in trying to find out if he's interested Although I know how hard it is to just ask and keep it hidden And yes it is easier sometimes to message Imani took a big risk setting up the site Not just because even I saw the problem of how can you eliminate people from getting on it that weren't just high school students Maybe today security measure programs are stricter But if he hadn't already been into her already and he was fine how was she going to make herself stand out from all the other flood of messages he probably got He might have got back but he also might have got with someone else first I'm learning every day He might have also hit her up but then been passing messages and hooking himself up with not only her but someone else or elses So while it was a bold idea maybe it wasn't the best idea to get next to him I bet she didn't think of that either Nor did she think that someone else might take her profile the wrong way, like the guy in the club But those are the things you have to think about What Kayla did was bold and dumb at the same time It was bold because I admire her courage to follow her heart and meet this guy She was lucky It turned out good But it might not have And you can't just up and bounce like that to see someone you don't know anything about She never seemed to fully get why this was so serious Then to have went out on a limb for this guy in the end she doesn't even seem like she's that bothered that she won't see him again She's even kind of nonchalant about the sex She says it's good but then she talks about how she doesn't feel any different If the sex would have been that good she would have been glowing and still trying to keep in touch and hold on to James I know if she's just dumb for risking her life to get some or if she's smart not to be making too much out of

someone that was obviously just a fling It felt kind of anti matic because there s all this build up with Imani and Maurice trying to rush there and rescue her because you think she s going to be cat fished or raped and when they get there she s just there chillin Even though Imani emphasizes how careless she was, a teenage girl reading this might get the impression that this is ok I remember a long time ago when my cousin was even younger than these girls she d try to get on hook up sites pretending she was much older than she was so I know how serious this can be I did like Imani She reminded me of another similar character in the Kimani True series Indigo Summer Same skin tone although Indigo wasn t mixed Same wild, long, curly, hair Both had Nana s Both have protective boyfriends that call them shortie Both have cars and are willing to drive long distances to come to their girl s aide She only need say the word Both good dancers I think I liked Imani better She and Indigo also share the same style and potential for trouble But Imani is a little innocent I wasn t even sure what age she was They talked about the prom I thought she was senior but then the book I think says junior also The part about her mom was heartbreaking to read When I first read this book, it read like there would be a sequel The next book would be about Imani s mother coming back and giving her this explanation about why she left And hopefully it had to do with her own immaturity and not about not wanting Imani I wanted that kind of closure for her But sadly that wasn t the case I m not a parent but I could never leave my daughter or my husband that way ITS SELFISH And it makes me mad when people do this careless BS The mother doesn t keep in touch with her own daughter but she keeps in touch with her niece Do you know what that says to me It says the mother didn t want Imani because she s half black Which if you didn t want a half black child then don t lay your sorry behind down with a black man It also made me mad how people are trying to force Imani on the mother I shouldn t even call her that cause she s NOT You can t make someone claim someone and they aren t interested I had to find that out the hard way I was kinda glad though to finish this book and not because of the storyline about the mother Imani and Maurice straight made me JEALOUS If the hotel scene and party scene wasn t enough reason the line about how he was hers the moment he first saw her just shut it all down It was OVER from there Sometimes story couples don t make me feel anything I felt nothing but waves of passion and tenderness between Imani and Maurice The kind that took me WAY back to HS This was definitely my favorite Kimani Tru book From the cover forth I was already HOOKED It gives a great message and the love story aspect is on point. **RATING 10** This book was very realistic and kept me reading It s about teenage cousins one white Kayla , and one black Imani , who starts an internet hook up site to try and find someone to go to the prom with Kayla ends up going out of town on a weekend when she was home alone, leaving Imani with no choice but to go find her, along with Kayla s neighbor This is something I would never do, keeping in mind that there are petafiles and just plain crazy, phsyco individuals on internet sites And traveling out of town with someone I have a crush on, but don t really know very much about is something I would never even

think about doing. This book was about a girl named Imani, who is mixed. She likes her mom's sister's daughter's next door neighbor. They went to a different school so she had no idea how to tell him that she liked him until she came up with the idea for an online site for the two high schools. Imani thinks it's a great idea but then kids from everywhere start to get onto the site. Her cousin goes to meet a guy she met out of state. Together, Imani and the neighbor Maurice drive together and go get her while being honest with themselves. An excerpt from *Gettin Hooked*: What if we could see this info about guys from each other's schools? And what if they could see ours? They can. But only people on friends lists. And, that could be anyone, from across the country. That's whack and does us no good in finding prom dates. What if there was a way to keep this local. Just our two high school locals only. MySpace. Imani Lane has a problem in finding a prom date because she does not want to go with anyone from her own school because she feels that she has known them for way too long. Imani has had this boy named Maurice in her mind for a very long time but she has not said anything to him because she does not know how he feels about her. Imani has an idea that if she makes a website for her and her cousin's schools that Maurice will make a profile and see that Imani wants a date and he will try and get hooked with her. However, as time progresses things start to change and people are fighting because of this new website that they have made. The problems that

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All she wanted was the perfect date



Nyomi Scott

gettin' hooked

Imani is at the senior year of high school and prom is coming up but she doesn't have a date yet. But all these years, she had been crushing on Maurice, her best friend's cousin. They rarely talk, so Imani decides to make a website, gettinhooked.com, to make dates and matches with the people from her school and her best friend's school. By doing so, everybody will have their own profile and they can find a date on the website. Will this work? Will Imani get hooked with Maurice? Read it to see what happens. This book was very easy to read and it was a page-turner. I would recommend it to teenagers.

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