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Dive into the harsh realities explored in urban books focusing on a pimp's life. These compelling urban fiction narratives often delve into the gritty world of the streets, showcasing complex characters and their struggles within the demanding hierarchy of the pimp game. Explore the raw, unvarnished stories that define this compelling subgenre of street literature and gain insight into the challenging lives depicted within.

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### A Pimp's Life

The rise and fall of Mack Williams, the 2nd-in-command to the king of pimps Cocaine, who rules Queens, N.Y., with a heavy hand.

### Pimp: Reflection of My Life

In our society today, although used out their original contexts, the words Pimp and Pimpin have been embraced whole-heartedly by todays hip hop generation and frequently used in slang to describe a motif of a newly set standard of flamboyant living. However, in his debut release, Donald Ray Lavan (AKA Noble Dee) provides the true definition of both words, separating the real and the facts from the faade and the fiction of todays controversial terminology. Best of all, he describes in very minute details, what the Game (Pimpin) was like for him in his era the 1960s to Y2K (The New Millienium). In this tell all non-fiction: Noble Dee illustrates, in a very blaxploitation mannerhis personal existence in the game. Not only does he exploit his successes, he also exposes the very grim details of the life; both in tones whereas you the reader bask in his glory, and share his pains; the pain of possibly regret in the life that he cherished for almost four calendar decades. Wholeheartedly, Noble Dee expresses how his own glorification of the game, indirectly allured his first born daughter into a position to be manipulated and exploited by pimps, just as he had manipulated and exploited so many daughters throughout his 35 years plus career. Not since Robert Beck revealed to the masses the vivid street Realities of a Pimps Life in his book Pimp: The Story of My Life By Iceberg Slim has the entrenching truth behind the lifestyle-termed pimpin been exposed to this degree. Thus, the primary title Pimp:Reflections of My Life. [www.JumpInterstateN.biz](http://www.JumpInterstateN.biz)

### A Pimp's Life

In the tradition of Donald Goines and Iceberg Slim comes A Pimp's Life, the story of the rise and fall of Mack Jones. He's at the top of his pimp game in Queens, New York, until he breaks one of the cardinal

rules of Pimping 101 and falls in love with one of his girls. Destiny was once an innocent young girl tricked into selling her body, but now she's as tough as the most seasoned professionals on the street. Then a tragic turn of events causes her to open her heart once again. When Mack is shot, she stays by his side during his recovery, proving herself to be as devoted as any wife would be to her husband. After she sees that Mack has regained his strength, Destiny finally gathers the courage to leave the life behind her, and Mack is forced to make a decision. He won't stop her from leaving, but he must decide if he will follow her out of the game. Will he stay with what he's always known, or take a chance on love? And even if he does choose to get out, will the streets let him go that easy?

### Pimp Life

Based on true events, Pimp Life takes you on a ride with Chicago Red as he pimps through multiple states and gives you insight into the real life of a reputable pimp. Learn the real about the game.

### Money, Cash, Hoes

An Urban Fiction about a man that was thrown into the life of a pimp. This book will keep you wanting more of Lil' Pimp's fast life, passion and drama.

### Gentleman of Leisure

A facsimile edition of the first 1972 edition that followed Silky, a pimp, and his women through an entire year of life on the streets of New York City. Bob Adelman dives headlong onto the world of the original Macks and players - the Big City Pimps - in this in-depth photographic exploration of the underworld figures that populated the streets of New York City. Armed with only a camera Adelman entered the lives of Silky and his women. This facsimile edition re-introduces this classic of the times and makes available, once more, this compelling and hugely popular book.

### Pimp

"[In Pimp], Iceberg Slim breaks down some of the coldest, capitalist concepts I've ever heard in my life." —Dave Chappelle, from his Netflix special The Bird Revelation Pimp sent shockwaves throughout the literary world when it published in 1969. Iceberg Slim's autobiographical novel offered readers a never-before-seen account of the sex trade, and an unforgettable look at the mores of Chicago's street life during the 1940s, 50s, and 60s. In the preface, Slim says it best, "In this book, I will take you, the reader, with me into the secret inner world of the pimp." An immersive experience unlike anything before it, Pimp would go on to sell millions of copies, with translations throughout the world. And it would have a profound impact upon generations of writers, entertainers, and filmmakers, making it the classic hustler's tale that never seems to go out of style.

### Mama Black Widow

"Mama Black Widow" is the nickname of Otis Tilson, a comely and tragic black queen adrift with his brothers and sisters in the dark ghetto world of pimpdom and violent crime. His story is told in the gut-level language of the homosexual underworld--an unforgettable testament of life lived on the margins of a racist and predatory urban hell.

### Power of the P

By way of the words from Scoota Mac, the pimp game lives on. He magnificently pours the passion of a young pimp out onto the pages of Power of the P. "Pimping is pimping and playing is playing, and it's as simple as that." Scoota Mac so eloquently quoted through the voice of Cadillac Mac, a character he birthed within his imagination and spirit of a pimp. Understand, "Pimps don't play, we pimp, and we pimp hard," he expresses, as he gives the good and the bad, the glorious, along with the unfortunate side of the game. Raised by the streets, in a neighborhood where the motto is get it how you live, Scoota Mac leads you on a journey through the ghetto streets to a life that's both bitter and sweet.

### Mama Black Widow

The most gritty and real illustration of the black ghetto ever told, from the only man capable of telling it, Iceberg Slim, bestselling author of Pimp. Mama Black Widow tells the tragic story of Otis Tilson, a stunning black drag queen trapped in a cruel queer ghetto underworld. In hopes of escaping the racial

bigotry and economic injustice of the South, Otis' family journeys north from their plantation to an urban promised land. Once in Chicago Otis and his brother and sisters become prisoners to a wasteland of violence, crime, prostitution and rape. This is the gut-wrenching tale of the destruction of a family and the truest portrayal of homosexuality in the ghetto ever told.

### Reading Is My Window

Drawing on extensive interviews with ninety-four women prisoners, Megan Sweeney examines how incarcerated women use available reading materials to come to terms with their pasts, negotiate their present experiences, and reach toward different futures. Foregrounding the voices of African American women, Sweeney analyzes how prisoners read three popular genres: narratives of victimization, urban crime fiction, and self-help books. She outlines the history of reading and education in U.S. prisons, highlighting how the increasing dehumanization of prisoners has resulted in diminished prison libraries and restricted opportunities for reading. Although penal officials have sometimes endorsed reading as a means to control prisoners, Sweeney illuminates the resourceful ways in which prisoners educate and empower themselves through reading. Given the scarcity of counseling and education in prisons, women use books to make meaning from their experiences, to gain guidance and support, to experiment with new ways of being, and to maintain connections with the world.

### Alone . . .

Ultra is a young man born into the dark underworld of pimping and whoring. He is forced to take on the burdens of life before he learns the meaning of the word "life." Faced with the demons of his subconscious, Ultra struggles to maintain his sanity. On the road to king pimp status (for his father's approval), the young pimp is confronted with a load of adversity as his father's past catches up to him. Alone . . . A Pimp Story is filled with relatable characters that the reader can latch on to one way or another. This novel proves that there is a little pimp and a little whore within each and every one of us. Alone is the most explosive pimp tale coming from one of Wisconsin's boldest voices in the prison system.

### Off the Books

In this revelatory book, Sudhir Venkatesh takes us into Maquis Park, a poor black neighborhood on Chicago's Southside, to explore the desperate and remarkable ways in which a community survives. The result is a dramatic narrative of individuals at work, and a rich portrait of a community. But while excavating the efforts of men and women to generate a basic livelihood for themselves and their families, Off the Books offers a devastating critique of the entrenched poverty that we so often ignore in America, and reveals how the underground economy is an inevitable response to the ghetto's appalling isolation from the rest of the country.

### Let Me Pimp Or Let Me Die 2

Let Me Pimp Or Let Me Die 2, tells the story of a few female workers in the "Game," told through their lives as you see and find out what motivates a woman to start ho'n and sell her body. Re-visit some of your favorite characters from part 1 and see what drove them into the lifestyle that they chose. Each story different but ultimately the same. Graphic and not for the faint of heart, the scenes take place in a realistic setting with many twist n turns you won't see coming. Find out how F.A.B Killed Sunshine and what happened in those last moments. How Green Eyes got hooked on drugs and the real reason she left Jackpot for dead in prison. Or the number one question...Will Jackpot Return To The Game?

### American Pimps

Vinnie Mac grew up in the streets as a nickel-and-dime hustler. He left his hometown of Long Beach and went to Job Corps in Utah. That trip would change his life forever. Vinnie, having his first baby at seventeen years old, went to Job Corps to finish his last year of high school and learn a trade. He became a cook; in the meantime, his first love and his baby momma couldn't stand him being gone, and she found herself another man. Vinnie decided to become a pimp. Through trial and error, he built his stable with some of the baddest bitches and became one of the biggest pimps on the West Coast. This novel takes a look into the secret world of a West Coast player and his team of prostitutes. American Pimps: The Vinnie Mac Story is an explosive urban tale from the streets of Long Beach, California, the home of gamblers, hustlers, players, pimps, and gangbangers. The streets will eat you alive if you don't

watch your back! It's about sex, drugs, money, cars, clothes, and jewelry. Vinnie's living the good life on top of the world until it turned into jealousy, deceit, envy, and then murder, then payback.

### Let Me Pimp Or Let Me Die

Ricky Walters grew up in the gritty streets of San Diego California. Upon quitting his security job, he meets an ex pimp name Trust who teaches him everything about the pimp game. Ricky ends up turning out a young asian girl name Yuki, changes his name to Jackpot, and jumps knee deep in the pimp game. Jackpot makes a conscious decision to become the biggest pimp to ever play the game and goes cross country. Here, is where Jackpot finds himself getting money, ducking the police, feuding with haters, vindictive females, snitches, and eventually doing time in the penitentiary.

### My Dad A Pimp My Mom His Whore

This is the story of a pimp named Sonny Boy, who kept anywhere from five to ten whores working the streets, including the clubs. At that time, life was promising in their line of work. But things would also get difficult living beneath the same roof with their pimp, his wife and their three young children. At all times strict rules were enforced by Sonny's wife. And when a bitch got out of line, that ass whippin' came from her, but only at times. Because in most cases it came from the hand of Sonny Boy himself! Pimpin' became Sonny's destiny at the young age of 19-years old. He strives to be a good father to his children, but you might think otherwise by the way he beat his whores for gettin' out of line when it came to his money!

### Long White Con

Iceberg Slim, best-selling author of Pimp and Trick Baby, brings us yet another riveting classic. Continuing the saga, Long White Con tells the story of the most incredible con man ever to have risen. Iceberg Slim's story is now depicted in a major motion picture distributed worldwide. Iceberg Slim: Portrait of a Pimp shows Slim's transformation from pimp to the author of 7 classic books. Picking up where Trick Baby left off we dive into the world of Johnny O'Brien, better known as White Folks. After learning to use his fair skin to his advantage to rise to the top of the Chicago con game, Folks is back for the big money and the big stakes of the long con. Following the death of his partner and mentor, Blue, Folks takes off for Canada. Having honed his skills and polished his acting, Johnny is done cheating marks out of small money. With a gang of grifters working with him, High Pockets Kate, High Ass Marvel and the Vicksburg Kid among them, Folks is after the biggest score of his life.

### It's Like Candy

Beautiful River joins a stick-up crew, but she doesn't know that Big Red and Twinkie have a secret that even she's not in on. When she falls in love with Eric, one of her victims, all she wants is to find her baby sister, and settle down with her new love. But River soon becomes a prisoner of her dangerous world. And escaping it may cost her more than her life. By the time she turns sixteen, Starr is working for a pimp and turning tricks daily. But when an assault by one of her "dates" lands her in the hospital, Starr meets a woman who wants to help her change her life. Starr's heart is too hardened to believe in second chances, but soon she begins to long for more than selling her body just so she can survive. However the game does not give up its players so easily. Enter Eric's cousin, Yung Slim, fresh out of jail after seven years. He's looking to reclaim the streets and take care of some old grudges. When Yung Slim goes to battle, Eric—torn between his love for River, his ties to his cousin, and the lure of the streets—gets in too deep. When the war breaks out on the battlefield of the streets, who will be left standing?

### Pimp Me Out

This fiction and mystery book chronicles the life of Tyson. Tyson is a hard worker at a fast food chain. Tyson is set to become assistant manager. Tyson wants to eventually run his own fast food chain. But unfortunately his life takes a wild turn. The manager of the fast food chain decides to hire another co-worker who had less experience. Tyson is approached by a prostitute. the prostitute offers Tyson a offer that he cant refuse. Tyson puts on the back burner. Will Tyson take the offer from the prostitute or will Tyson move forward. ? Tyson's life will change ever. Will Tyson get his way and run his own fast food chain or will Tyson get into the pimp game? their is only one way to find out. Pimp Me Out. the Bitch That Me Up On Game.

### Interrupted Life

"Striking, original, and stimulating. Even readers with extensive familiarity of the literature regarding women in prison will learn something new."--Mona Danner, PhD Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice

### So Much Drama So Little Time

Quintette Davis is a thirteen year old girl growing up too fast on the Mean streets of New York City as she basically raises herself trying to get in where she fits in. She goes from living as a hustler's wife at age thirteen to being a foster child collecting and stashing drug money due to the lies and betrayals of those closest to her and her boyfriend Cory after he is arrested and sentenced to eight months in jail only to get out and break Quintette's tender young heart leaving her broken and confused. After the break up with Cory Quintette begins going out to parties with friends which is how she meets Brown her first Pimp and the man who introduces her to the life of Pimping and hoeing which led to her experimenting in lesbian activities and ultimately lands her in a life of pimp after pimp as she becomes the best street walker that she can be until she gets tired of the life and ventures away from the game in an effort to change with a couple of childhood friends which probably won't do her any good because with her luck one of her ex pimps will show up in Texas and have her open up shop there also.

### Street Players

The uncontested center of the black pulp fiction universe for more than four decades was the Los Angeles publisher Holloway House. From the late 1960s until it closed in 2008, Holloway House specialized in cheap paperbacks with page-turning narratives featuring black protagonists in crime stories, conspiracy thrillers, prison novels, and Westerns. From Iceberg Slim's *Pimp* to Donald Goines's *Never Die Alone*, the thread that tied all of these books together—and made them distinct from the majority of American pulp—was an unfailing veneration of black masculinity. Zeroing in on Holloway House, *Street Players* explores how this world of black pulp fiction was produced, received, and recreated over time and across different communities of readers. Kinohi Nishikawa contends that black pulp fiction was built on white readers' fears of the feminization of society—and the appeal of black masculinity as a way to counter it. In essence, it was the original form of blaxploitation: a strategy of mass-marketing race to suit the reactionary fantasies of a white audience. But while chauvinism and misogyny remained troubling yet constitutive aspects of this literature, from 1973 onward, Holloway House moved away from publishing sleaze for a white audience to publishing solely for black readers. The standard account of this literary phenomenon is based almost entirely on where this literature ended up: in the hands of black, male, working-class readers. When it closed, Holloway House was synonymous with genre fiction written by black authors for black readers—a field of cultural production that Nishikawa terms the black literary underground. But as *Street Players* demonstrates, this cultural authenticity had to be created, promoted, and in some cases made up, and there is a story of exploitation at the heart of black pulp fiction's origins that cannot be ignored.

### Pimping Ain't Easy

A young journalism student named Coffee is granted the opportunity of a lifetime. During her spring break she has to follow Mickey Royal around day and night in order to do a report on *The Pimp Game*. As Coffee accompanies Mickey Royal throughout his daily life, she embarks on an adventure like no other. She immerses herself into the underbelly of the shadow world and learns lessons she won't soon forget.

### A Pimp and a Prostitute

*Fifty Shades of Ghetto Meet Lavish*—A sexy yellow-boned man with charm, good looks, and swag. Growing up in a home with a dad who was a Pimp, it was inevitable that the whores of his childhood would groom him into becoming an heir to the Pimp throne of his father. Although Lavish was a Ghetto Celebrity, he had dreams that surpassed the streets. In love with his prostitute Jade, could he break the Pimp code and make her his wife? Meet Jade—A beautiful hood chick with a not so beautiful past. After becoming accustomed to the many touches she'd received from her mother's boyfriends, Jade learns the secrets of her femininity and grew up selling herself to the highest bidder. It wasn't until she met Lavish that she realized she had been settling for crumbs when she could've had steaks. Jade uses her anger and resentment of the past to become a highly paid dominatrix and is so good at what she does, even political figures fall under her prowess. After falling madly in love with Lavish Jade takes

death defying risks to be his one and only. Can their love withstand the test of time? Or will it die by the code of the streets?

### Pimp Passion

Embark on a epic journey with Florida's biggest pimp extraordinaire "Money" Marco Fleming being released from Coleman, the largest federal correctional complex in America, after doing 10-years for sex trafficking. Marco returns to Tampa, reunites with family, and renounces the pimp game. Marco on his first day out, hits for a quick quarter million dollars, and Marco falls back, whether he wants it or not... Till death do them part. Reclaiming his throne as the Busch Boulevard King, Marco meets a black and Puerto Rican beauty named Kesha online, who lives minutes from him in Temple Terrace. At club Tally Ho's Marvelous Marco attracts Lily, a stunning Haitian enchantress and successful real estate mogul who changes the dynamics of the pimp game for Marco forever. At Da Baby concert, Ashley, exquisite redbone with a mouth full of gold teeth, comes into the equation with an insatiable thirst for Marco The Magnificent when she encounters him at Club Whiskey North. At Club 1828, Maya, an exotic Trinidadian and Cheese Fox, seeks Magnetic Marco out and professes her unwavering loyalty to him. Shortly thereafter, Rose a red headed goddess, out of nowhere appears on Majestic Marco's doorstep and blows him away with her ingenuity, money motivation, and her burning desire to lead him to the promised land. Marco navigates the path to greatness, wealth, and prestige. However, nothing comes easy as shootouts, kidnappings, robberies, drug deals, murders, and betrayal rears her ugly head. Along the most treacherous path in the world are the most beautiful roses that the most beautiful women in the country spread for him. They are all affected, attracted, and addicted to his Pimp Passion. You will NOT be able to put down the most EROTIC urban novel in the world.

### Strictly Pimping 3

"Strictly Pimping 3 is an urban novel based on a true story about one of the most notorious PIMPS in the game. Goldmouth the gifted and skillful hustler from Memphis, Tennessee set out on a mission to make a million dollars by managing prostitutes. While on his cross country journey to expand his wealth with his prostitutes he suddenly lost focus. Once Goldmouth began to gross 100K a month, he forgot about his goals and plans, which caused his lavish lifestyle to quickly turn him into a product of his environment. Goldmouth definitely became blinded by the fame and the recognition that he was receiving worldwide. While Goldmouth traveled across the country on his road to riches, he recruited several prostitutes to assist him with his mission. His arrogant, cocky and nonchalant attitude caused him to develop plenty of enemies along his journey. Goldmouth left a particular individual vengeful and determined to bring his career to an end. Will the foe be able to destroy the notorious Pimp's career or will he gain knowledge of the life threatening ordeal before it's too late...

### Death Wish

This is the original mafia story that spawned all the rest, the story of Chicago's ruthless and tireless mafia. The intensely real characters, the brutal overlords, their faithful lackeys and their vengeful enemies all collide in acts of loyalty, lust, greed and death. Iceberg Slim's story is now depicted in a major motion picture distributed worldwide. Iceberg Slim: Portrait of a Pimp shows Slim's transformation from pimp to the author of 7 classic books. Power hungry Don, Jimmy Collucci, is out to become the kingpin of Chicago's "Honored Society." However his rise to the top can only be thwarted by one man fueled by revenge set out to destroy it, the "Black Warrior" Jessie Taylor. When ambitions collide, guns are drawn and blood is spilled. This is the original mafia story.

### Strictly Pimping 1

"STRICTLY PIMPING 1" is the beginning of the amazing series about one of the notorious PIMPS in the game. Goldmouth suddenly discover his true calling in life when he started receiving large sums of currency daily from his prostitutes. He immediately relocated to Atlanta Georgia the moment he realize that he had the gift of god. Goldmouth arrive to the ATL eager and extremely motivated to pursue his new found career. He quickly master his craft as a force to be reckoned with as he travel from state to state Pimping whores and causing havoc. While on his voyage Goldmouth develop a craving for various drugs and a unconscionable shopping addiction. The newly discover lifestyle of the rich and famous instantly overwhelm him. Goldmouth became very careless and unprofessional after he reach the upper echelon. Will his drug abuse, his expensive lifestyle and him being surrounded by exotic prostitutes daily halt his success. Or will he get a grip on himself before it's too late.....This that motion picture sh%t

reality novel the autobiography of a real P.I.M.P Yo Gotti (KING OF MEMPHIS) For the inquisitive minds about Pimping; the Strictly Pimping series is a must read. S.Carter author of "LIFE IS A GAMBLE"

### Black Players

Originally published in 1973, "Black Players" was the first book to undertake a thorough examination of the urban pimp culture. Social anthropologists Richard and Christina Milner were allowed access to the secretive and controversial world of pimps and prostitutes, and allowed the players to describe themselves, and the rules of the game in their own words.

### A Pimp and the Truth

When Playas meet it's always a treat. The summer of 1990, held a special significance for Jon Lemons; and would ultimately prove to be his rite of passage in his steady advance. Tried and tested by the streets in South Metropolitan Atlanta one revelation leads to another as he is seduced by the criminal culture. A truth is slowly becoming apparent as he first takes hoe money under the impression that a Pimp is a skill to be learned. Exposure quickly reveals that Pimps are not made but born. A Pimp and The Truth is the first book in The Urban Legend Series, and is a true life rendition of the life and times of the author Jon Lemons. This gritty narrative will reveal "The Life" in a whole new light and make you question what you thought it meant to be A Pimp.

### It These Walls Could Talk

Synopsis Lil Riley Price is back at it again. This is Urban Fiction at its best. If These Walls Could Talk is consumed with mystery, sex, and action. Each page is filled with events that will keep readers glued to the pages. After a second chance at life, Lil Riley regains his freedom and has plans to make a positive change in the world. To follow up with the promise he made to his girlfriend, Nicole - he finds himself attending church. Still addicted to a life of fast money as a drug boss and a high-profile pimp, the transition isn't as easy as he thought. When love, witchcraft and betrayal enter the picture, things spin out of control. Will Lil Riley be able to change for the better and finally escape the streets? Or will his inner gangster and demons be too much to control?

### Board #13

It's not easy being a pimp in New York. The hookers give you problems, organized crime families give you problems, the police give you problems and other pimps give you problems. And now and again your own staff is a problem. That said, someone's got to do the job. This is the story of a few simple and good-hearted individuals who have decided to make it their life's work. This is the thirteenth book in the John Board series. He's in the thick of things but does not decide to become a pimp.

### Dirty Little Angels

After prostitute Chaos and drug dealer YB set up Chaos' pimp, Crown, and leave him for dead, they flee to New York for a better life, but Crown and his lackey, Harlem, are soon hot on their trail and bent on revenge. Original.

### Pimp in Distress

Pimp in Distress By Pimp in Distress This book is about a man who was born in Mississippi on a farm. As a hood kid he had no childhood, no teaching, no schooling, no mom, no father. He was kicked out of school in third grade. Yet he had a gift he did not know of – he was born to be a pimp. This book is for all people to know how you can miss your calling of what you are here for. To do your gift you have to be who you are. The author wrote this book to help kids stop killing each other - that is not cool. Kids should not try to be a pimp. They will not make it. Go to school and be all you can be. Stay focused.

### Pimp of Da Ratchetts

Twan, a recent high school dropout, does what he must to survive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Life isn't easy, but he makes it work, even though he's not a d-boy or a gangster. Twan takes a different route. Pimpin' is his game. He doesn't believe there's any such thing as a hoe that's too ratchet. A hoe means dough. Twan doesn't care how ratchet she is or if she's a damned runaway if she pays. For him, all hoes are cash cows. All Twan wants to do is rep for BR and put the Southside on the map. The only

problem is his crackhead mama, Lela, keeps setting him back. His high school sweetheart, Neese, chases him around the BR streets refusing to let him go. And, his new chick threatens to bring the kind of trouble that can get a pimp killed or double digits in the pen. Will Twan get trapped or cracked trying to pimp BR onto the map?

#### The Art of War

A one of a kind work of Urban Fiction that also serves as a strategy guide based on the Art of War by Sun Tzu. This is a story about a man named Lorenzo from Memphis that wants to make it out of the hood, but things don't always work the way he wants it too. Clocking a 9 to 5 job doesn't seem to get the job done so instead he turns to the streets. Learning to pimp women, his whore steals a large amount of money from the wrong trick. This gets him in trouble with a local mob boss. Going on a robbing spree seems like the only way to pay him back in time. Welcome to the streets of Memphis. A death trap for some. Check out this work of Art and see if Lorenzo will survive the cards he was dealt and make it out of his situation in one piece. Creative, comedic, dark, and suspenseful. Far from corny like the average urban novels flooding the book market.

#### Shetani's Sister

From the multi-million copy master of vernacular black literature and pioneer of hip hop culture, a masterpiece of crime fiction set in Los Angeles' meanest, toughest streets. Here is the newly discovered novel by Iceberg Slim, the creator and undisputed master of African-American "street literature," a man who profoundly influenced hip hop and rap culture and probably has sold more books than any other black American author of the twentieth century (not that he saw the royalties from those sales). In many ways Iceberg Slim's most mature fictional work, *Shetani's Sister* relates, in taut, evocative vernacular torn straight from the street corner, the deadly duel between two complex antiheroes: Sergeant Russell Rucker, an LAPD vice detective attempting to clean up street prostitution and police corruption, and Shetani (Swahili for Satan), a veteran master pimp who controls his stable of whores with violence and daily doses of heroin.

#### Airtight Willie & Me

Robert Beck, the man known as Iceberg Slim, brings readers on a ride through the terrifying and elusive urban streets. Filled with unforgettable and distinctive prose, *Airtight Willie & Me* is further evidence that Iceberg Slim is the only author capable of capturing the language of the streets. Though originally published nearly 50 years ago, Slim's stories are timeless accounts that continue to shed light upon a seedy underworld. Compelling always, funny sometimes, Slim's short stories are six slices of city life that will leave readers thirsting for more.

#### Whoreson