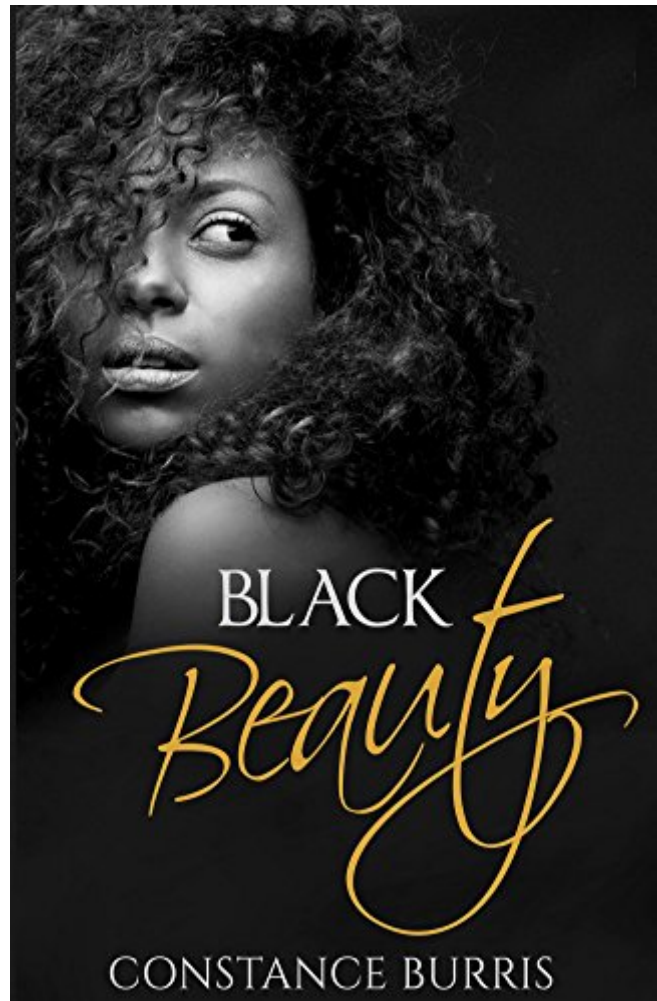


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Black Beauty



Synopsis

Fans of the breakout hit GET OUT will love this horror with shades of urban fantasy from New York Times best-selling Author Constance Burris. At Vista Apartment Complex, life drastically changes for four of its residents when they decide to do business with Crazy Jade--the supposed voodoo witch that can grant your wish for a price. Praise for Black Beauty "A great blend of urban fantasy and horror" - Kayti Nika Raet, Author of Niko "Want a curse? Get too close to Crazy Jade and see if you don't wind up with a head full of snakes or a face full of cockroaches!"- Rook "I felt like I was in the middle of a hip modern re-telling of The Monkey's Paw. Right amount of creep and suspense." - Reviewer Be careful what you wish for. You just might get it. Shemeya wants the confidence to stand up against the girls bullying her at school, but she soon has to choose between keeping her dreadlocs or living a normal life. After catching her boyfriend cheating, Latreece just wants to have the same curves as all the other girls. Ashley will do whatever she can to have "White Girl Flow", but takes her pursuit too far when she steals from Crazy Jade. Everyone who comes into contact with Crazy Jade soon learns the true price of her magic--and how horribly wrong it can go. Scroll up and grab your copy today!

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Customer Reviews

Black Beauty is a story that explores beauty, race, and the way our desires don't always match up with reality. Crazy Jade is the mystery the story revolves around: who is she? A witch? Something darker still? Does she work for the good of those who come to her or is she evil? Every person who visits Crazy Jade is in need and they are hoping that Jade can fix what's hurting them. No one in this story is 'good' or 'bad,' rather they are people like you and me who have good things about them and not so good. Shemeya, who is being bullied by Latreece for something she actually is guilty of. Latreece, who lashes out at Shemeya and is deeply unhappy with her body. Ashley, who only wants to have her mother say something kind about her. Andre, who says something rude in a moment of anger and ends up regretting his words. And then there's Sean, whose gift (and curse) is to be able to see what's happening, yet is unable to fix it. This is a great lead-up to the author's series of books that focus on the characters whose lives are changed/ruined/cursed/gifted by Crazy Jade. If you love urban fairy tales, these are the books for you.

The cover does not fit the story. I don't read the genre that morphed from the story. I was not expecting any of what happened. I did like Jade. I liked that they were in the projects, or low-cost housing. But now that they are in fairyland, or wherever, I will stop here! Thanks.

I thought it was a very unique story. Written in a way that set it apart from others in this genre. You're kept guessing about Jade until the end. Must read! I was given this book for an honest review.

I have never read anything quite like this, it was magical and fantastical . I didn't think I would enjoy a book like this but I did immensely. By no means is this a heavy read but it was delightful just the same.

Suspenseful and well written and edited. A joy to read a free book without glaring spelling and grammar errors. Recommended!!

4.5 stars! I thoroughly enjoyed this multiple pov story about different people who live in Vista Apartments and how their lives are affected when they make a deal with "Crazy Jade". Loved the interwoven aspects of fey, folklore, and horror. But my most favorite aspect of this novel is how it indeed revolves around "Black Beauty", and everything that it might mean to the individual and in our culture. Deftly done and a fantastic read!

Quick but hella interesting young adult UF + horror with a Black cast. Told from multiple points of view, Black Beauty challenges us to think about beauty and perception. Loved the kids best, but I was also intrigued by the "villain" and the introduction to the faes. TW for attempted sexual assault (albeit with a great just desserts for the attacker...), so please read with care.

I have never read urban fantasy like this! Want a curse? Get too close to Crazy Jade and see if you don't wind up with a head full of snakes or a face full of cockroaches! Kids will be kids, true, but they will also be (shhhhh) elves? Check this story out because it's pretty darn fantastic. Can't wait to read the next one in the series.

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