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This is the 1st book I read Mary Monroe This book s story line was really good Some parts of this story made me mad My heart broke for Annette Florence At times in the story I was mad at Annette At times in the story I didn t understand Annette s action I was mad at Annette s Muh Dear I was happy for Rhoda, Florence, Pee Wee I really enjoyed the setting of this story because it gave me insight of how in was in the 1960s This story is different from the stories I usually read but I really enjoyed this book. THIS BOOK WAS SO FRUSTRATING But in a good way Let me explain.I felt really connected to Annette as a main character and I felt her frustration and pain Some of her experiences are horrifying and it was so hard reading through these parts I wanted to hop into the story, have a talk with Annette, and then HELP her She was hurting so much and she became so lost That s what made this a frustrating read for me because the entire time I just wanted Annette to reach out to someone and let them in So many great characters in this book though Rhoda is such an interesting character and even after finishing the book, I don t really know how I feel about her Muh Dear reminds me so much of my own mother Such a variety of characters in this story and the author really makes it work Not once did I feel a character was too outrageous and I never questioned their place in the story.Excellent read though I d recommend it to anyone who s looking to really connect with a story This book will definitely make you FEEL Can t wait to get a hold on the next books in the series. New York Times Bestselling Author Mary Monroe Sweeps Readers Back To The Streets, Porches,

And Parlors Of Civil Rights Era Ohio To Bring To Life The First Steps Of An Enduring Friendship Between Two Girls From Opposite Sides Of The Track Annette Goode Is A Shy, Awkward, Overweight Child With A Terrible Secret Frightened And Ashamed, Annette Withdraws Into A World Of Books And Food But The Summer Annette Turns Thirteen, Something Incredible Happens Rhoda Nelson Chooses Her As A Friend Dazzling, Generous Rhoda, Who Is Everything Annette Is Not Gorgeous, Slim, And Worldly Welcomes Annette Into The Heart Of Her Eccentric Family, Which Includes Her Handsome And Dignified Father Her Lovely, Fragile Mother Her Brooding, Dangerous Brother Jock And Her Colorful White Relatives Half Crazy Uncle Johnny, Sultry Aunt Lola, And Scary, Surly Granny Goose With Rhoda's Help, Annette Survives Adolescence And Blossoms As A Woman But When Her Beautiful Best Friend Makes A Stunning Confession About A Horrific Childhood Crime, Annette's World Will Never Be The Same A Coming Of Age Journey Depicted With Wit, Poignancy And Bite Publishers Weekly God Don't Like Ugly by Mary Monroe was one of the best books I've ever read I like how the author almost gives the reader what they want I know when I was reading it I stayed interested Annette is the main character's name, she gets molested by brother Boatright for years someone who everyone, including her family trusted This is the beginning to all her problems Annette couldn't stand him, and confided to her new friend named Rhoda Rhoda was the complete antithesis of Annette Annette was poor, not very attractive, or smart After it seemed like nothing could get worse with brother Boatright Annette's mother marries him Rhoda finds out about the molestation and kills brother Boatright and before it happened she let Annette know Annette deeply regretted it and for a short time stopped speaking to Rhoda Before you know it a little girl in the town is missing and then killed Annette expected that Rhoda killed the little girl too Which she did I find this unbelievable and very interesting, especially because in the beginning of the story she is seen as almost perfect I would recommend the book to anyone, to all I believe that maybe this book is underrated. I was angry throughout the book Not for what happened to the main character even though it was a horrible experience but actually mad at the character I was mad at Annette because she never

spoke out about what happened to her, only to Rhonda She began to stand up for herself against Mr Boatwright but not enough for her to be active in trying to stop what was happening In a way it was like she liked it and she began to like Mr Boatwright They were like companions When it was to the point that she ended up in the hospital was my final draw and I almost put the book back on the shelf I no longer felt sorry for her The Protagonist was her on Antagonist and it was no longer support form me for the abused under dog I had the strongest feeling of I m tired of hearing about it if you re not going to do anything about it That may have come across mean but I would believe sometimes there is a breaking point Killing an unborn child, almost killing yourself, having your own mother believe you were promiscuous, and the man that raped you agree that you are promiscuous and yet she stills says nothing was the breaking point for me Rhonda was a bad ass but a little crazy The conclusion was wrapped up too fast almost rushed in a sense that it seemed to fit into one chapter of a few pages. I wasn t as satisfied with this book as I had hoped However I will read God Still Don t Like Ugly and the 3rd installment, God Aint Blind to see what happens to Rhoda and Annette s friendship. I hated the fact that this book chose to focus on the moral superiority of the main character Instead of exploring the ways sex abuse, mental illness, racism, and violence affects family and community, this book chose to absolve perpetrators of all responsibility I think this book is a perfect example of the way toxic people are protected in Black communities and families It misses a great opportunity to discuss healthy ways to move past pain I chose not to read the sequel. The story was good I did however even as a teenager when I first read it become annoyed by how elementary some of the writing was I kept wondering of the author, Did she not have a thesarus on hand All the characters were all the time gasping , or sighing or hollering or rolling their eyes or growling, moaning, groaning or whining in situations where those actions seemed uncalled for or out of place I just wanted to scream Use a different word The dialogue wasn t all the time believable If you can overlook those glaring flaws, the story is actually a good one This was one of the many books that made me wish that I could give half stars It was definitely better than a 3 to me, but not quite a 4 I found myself laughing out loud

several times, and then sympathetic and sad at others This book touches on every emotion and brings you in for a close look into the African American culture that you might not get unless you were part of it I have already ordered the 2nd book in the series, and I was surprised to see that there are many as well I'll read the second book and decide whether to buy the rest. Alright so after hearing about this book from others and seeing it all over the train in the hands of young women who really looked enthralled I find out the best books just by looking at what others read I decided I had to read this book and well it only took three days but I didnt really enjoy it I dont know if it was the subject matter sexual abuse, racism, friendships, low self esteem and murder revenge or the fact that I just didnt like any of the characters I stopped feeling sorry for Annette after the first abuse and that she continued for seven years was too much, I thought Rhoda would be interesting but she was cliched and boring after all and even Scary Mary who was named with such promise like she would be interesting was not even worth mentioning At the end of the book there is reference to a sequel to possibly flesh out of the characters and continue their lives but am I really interested Okay so there were loose ends and I have the second book so I will read it but cant recommend it..too simplistic, depressing and all around flat Easy reading but nothing to suck you in.. I passed by this book a countless amount of times based on the title alone I was un interested Well to make a long story short I found Mary s other book Upper Room at Target and fell in love with her writing style so I went to and bought a bunch of her other books this one included, I just love Annette, PeeWee, Muh dear and even Rhoda and Scary Mary.Mary engages you into each character but she does not force you to pick a side She shows bad and good sides of each character even evil old Mr.Buttwright.This is a great read that will have you laughing and sometimes close to crying I recommend this book to anyone who loves a great story.

