



Grown by Tiffany D. Jackson

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*Age Range: 13 up (Suggested by Publisher)

Grade Range: 9 up (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

An instant *New York Times* bestseller! “*Grown* exposes the underbelly of a tough conversation, providing a searing examination of misogynoir, rape culture, and the vulnerability of young black girls. Groundbreaking, heart-wrenching, and essential reading for all in the #MeToo era.” —Dhonielle Clayton, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Belles*

Award-winning author Tiffany D. Jackson delivers another riveting, ripped-from-the-headlines mystery that exposes horrific secrets hiding behind the limelight and embraces the power of a young woman’s voice.

When legendary R&B artist Korey Fields spots Enchanted Jones at an audition, her dreams of being a famous singer take flight. Until Enchanted wakes up with blood on her hands and zero memory of the previous night. Who killed Korey Fields?

Before there was a dead body, Enchanted’s dreams had turned into a nightmare. Because behind Korey’s charm and star power was a controlling dark side. Now he’s dead, the police are at the door, and all signs point to Enchanted.

“Never have I read a story that so flawlessly hits the highest high and lowest low notes of Black girlhood in pursuit of the American Dream.” —Nic Stone, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dear Martin* and *Jackpot*

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ “Gripping in both its content and format... Jackson's writing some of the best thrillers for teens these days.” —[Booklist](#) (starred review)

★ “Expertly juxtaposing the glamour of Enchanted’s potential fame against the harshness of her private moments with Korey, Jackson builds the story gradually and painfully to an astonishing, chilling climax.” —[Publishers Weekly](#) (starred review)

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“Compelling; Jackson excels in writing books steeped in social commentary.” —[Kirkus Reviews](#)

“Jackson draws on the R. Kelly case to effectively depict the tightening noose of an abusive relationship, enhanced here by Korey’s wealth and fame...A grim tale that shows how thin a glossy exterior can be.” —Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books

“In another ripped-from-the-headlines novel, Jackson takes readers through a heart-pounding thriller exploring physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, misogynoir, and rape culture... this novel is sure to initiate important conversations while delivering an engrossing story.” —[Horn Book Magazine](#)

“This is a book that is filled to the brim with shocking twists and turns, but in *Grown*, Jackson also centers Black girls in conversations about abuse, discussions they are so often erased from.” —*The New York Times Book Review*

“Tiffany D. Jackson has penned a riveting, powerful love story to Black girlhood and a haunting reminder of the ways in which their innocence is often stolen. Remarkable, suspenseful, and gut-wrenching, *Grown* is a masterfully told story that stays with you long after you put it down.” —Angie Thomas, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Hate U Give* and *On the Come Up*

“*Grown* is equal parts riveting and alarming. It asks hard questions about power, innocence, and who we, as a society, see as worth saving. A captivating and cautionary page-turner.” —Ashley Woodfolk, author of *When You Were Everything*

“This heart-pounding, powerful story about a young girl trapped in a predator’s web holds up a devastating mirror to our society’s refusal to care about all victims. A call-out and condemnation of the celebrity-besotted culture that allows evil people to destroy lives.” —Laurie Halse Anderson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Shout*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- 2025 Margaret A. Edwards Award (body of work)
- 2023 Abraham Lincoln Illinois High School Book Award
- 2022-2023 Gateway Readers Award
- 2022-2023 Eliot Rosewater Indiana High School Book Award
- 2022-2023 South Carolina Young Adult Book Award, Young Adult
- 2022 Garden State Teen Book Award, Fiction Grades 9-12
- 2022 Rhode Island Teen Book Award
- 2022 Sequoyah Book Award, High School
- 2021-2022 Florida Teens Read
- 2021-2022 Kentucky Bluegrass Award, Grades 9-12
- 2021-2022 Volunteer State Book Award, Grades 9-12
- 2021 Kids' Book Choice Awards, Nominee, Ages 12-18: Favorite Book Cover
- 2021 Thumbs Up! Award, Honor Book
- 2021 Tayshas High School Reading List, Top Ten
- 2021 Booklist Top 10 Mystery/Suspense for Youth
- 2021 Capitol Choices: Noteworthy Books for Children and Teens, Ages (14 and Up)
- 2021 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People, Grades 9-12

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- 2021 Rise: A Feminist Book Project for ages 0-18, Young Adult Fiction
- 2021 YALSA Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults, Final List
- 2021 YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, Fiction
- 2021 YALSA Best Books for Young Adults, Top Ten
- 2020, Cybils Awards, Nominee, Young Adult Fiction
- 2020, BCALA Best of the Best Booklist, Young Adult
- 2020 Booklist Book Review Stars
- 2020 Booklist Editors' Choice: Books for Youth, Fiction for Older Readers

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [Reading Guide Tiffany D. Jackson Author Study](#)
- [Shake Up Your Shelves with Tiffany D. Jackson](#)
- [Allegedly Book Trailer](#)
- [Epic Author Facts](#)

***A NOTE ON AGE RANGES**

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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