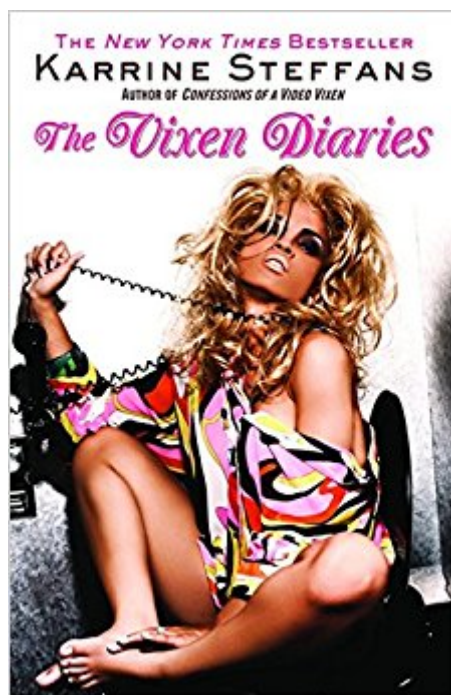


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The Vixen Diaries



Synopsis

This titillating exposé chronicles the personal and professional adventures of this tabloid-laden socialite, dispelling some rumors, while confirming others. *Diaries* unveils the heavily shrouded Hollywood backrooms and its coveted secrets. Offering her ardent fans answers to burning questions and presenting lessons learned, this book will surely not disappoint. Karrine Steffans continues to dish out juicy gossip and the much sought after details of her star studded lifestyle and the celebrity men that helped her get where she needed to be. Karrine draws you in to get an up-close and personal look at the Hollywood life of fast money and sex; all the things that make for a great movie. She discusses her interactions with people after the release of *Confessions of a Video Vixen* and how she copes with it all.

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Customer Reviews

This abysmal memoir covers Steffans's life during and after the 2007 publication of her tell-all *Confessions of a Video Vixen*, which traced the porn star's hardscrabble early life and high-profile lovers. Here she describes her experiences promoting the book and the cool reactions of some of her former liaisons. She revels in her hard-won financial freedom and reminds listeners repeatedly that she has arrived in terms of money and prestige. Scurrilous gossip and name-dropping abound; she reports on various lovers (including soul mate Bill Maher), recounts her various tantrums (backstage before her Oprah interview) and gleefully boasts of lying to rival magazines in order to get coverage from both, etc. The audio delivery is passable, but the material is of the navel-gazing

D-list variety. A Grand Central hardcover. (June) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Karrine Steffans became a New York Times Best Selling Author after releasing her debut tell-all book *Confessions of a Video Vixen* in June of 2005. Since the success of her book, Karrine speaks at universities and celebrity panels. She has also established The Karrine Steffans Girls Club, The Karrine Steffans Book Club, and The Steffans Commentary on MySpace. Check out Karrine's website at www.karrine.com

This book was the worst book I have EVER read. Karrine kept going on and on about her best selling novel "confessions". The book was very repetitive and she kept saying the same things over and over again. She continues to boast on her extravagant lifestyle and celebrities she's met. The name dropping is VERY VERY ANNOYING!! This was pure garbage, does not show growth, or that she has learned anything from her previous book. I definitely tried to give the book a chance, but could not finish reading it. I would not recommend this book to anyone. It is not worth buying at all.

Seems more like she blew thru her \$ & is making a sad attempt to regain all of the success and attention she got last time. Make no mistake she is very proud of herself, a real hero in her own heart, as she reminds readers in every chapter she was ONCE a best-selling author. We get it. It sounds more like a lost little girl who claims to be sooo "in love" with a number of men to justify her desperate need to rewrite her last book & make her feel better about chasing married men. Poor girl just can't grasp that at the end of the day she's a place-holder to keep the wife's side of the bed warm while said wife is away. I read the reviews but bought the book anyway out of curiosity, as I am sure many have and will continue to do. Just don't expect to put this book down feeling intellectually stimulated, entertained, enlightened, or even proud of her "personal growth". Her son is probably more mature than her; that is if he isn't scarred for life by Karrine's impeccable parenting.

I give this one star for how this book updated the reader on her life after the first book and another star for being a compelling writer... Other than that...there are many typos and words running together, it's repetitive, long winded, and a bit pompous. I found myself skipping parts where she went on for pages about the first book and her current level of fame. I would not recommend this book if you're looking for new details. It hasn't much new information. It is somewhat of the same old

with less drugs and different fake names.

Karrine is a decent writer. She tells stories in a compelling way but parts of this book skip around too much and have no logical order. She will start telling you about someone-- abandon the thought, tell you about another person, and then come back to the previous person many pages later. As far as the substance of the book, I just can't buy her stories of personal growth and redemption. There are points of the book where she seems insightful. Then she will turn around and do something which shows how unrefined she really still is. Human beings are complex and Karrine is entitled to be complex as well. But the truth is that "I've changed" mantra isn't as believable when one considers that in 2013, she's still writing books about rappers (Lil Wayne) and stirring up drama in the hip hop world. The only difference, in my opinion, between the Karrine in the first book and this one is that she has more money. I gave this book three stars because it's moderately well-written and was a good "guilty-pleasure" read.

I want my money back! I, like many other people bought this book thinking it was going to be as juicy and telling as the first, and it wasn't. Somewhere in her head she has reached a level of success, but success of what? I felt like she used this book to validate her existence in the entertainment world and talk down about her "friends" because they didn't have the financial means she has RECENTLY acquired. Don't you hate it when someone tells you part of something but then tells you they can't tell you the rest?? That's what she did in this whole dog on book! Tell it all or shut the hell up! I also found the book redundant from the constant references to the other book and Bill. She will never shake the vixen or superhead titles because she has not changed; she is still sleeping around and it's just not cute anymore. I really was pulling for her, thinking she had turned her life around...guess Too Short was right--they CAN'T be housewives. UPDATE (OCT 13) On her website karrine.com she does a video diary and the one titled "Dear Papa" was to Method Man and his family, apologizing for the hurt caused by revealing his name publicly in the book. Seems heartfelt...I've seen A Man Apart and she's not that good of an actress so I believe it. She's vowed to never talk about it again. Guess the next book I will have to see if it is brought up in the reviews b/c I'm not giving her no more of my money.

okay good reading

I had such high hopes for this book after reading Confessions of a Video Vixen. However, this is one

of the biggest let-downs in my history of reading. Being an avid reader, I give all books a chance--but this book had a hard time holding my attention. Karrine is so self-absorbed, and I really believe she thinks she is a bigger star than she is. She referred to Confessions so often, I felt like I was still reading it. Nothing was really revealing that had not already been in the press before for anyone who reads gossip magazines. I was warned not to buy this book, and I should have taken heed to that warning. For all readers out there, don't waste your time--you will be GREATLY DISAPPOINTED! For you Karrine, get off your high horse, you are definitely not an A-list star, not even a B or C-list star.!!

If you are looking for a page turner like Confessions...STEP AWAY FROM THIS BOOK. While I applaud her growth as a writer and as a person, I believe the bookcover is a bit misleading. I read this book in a couple hours not because I couldn't put it down but because I wanted to get to the juicy parts and they never came. You will hear a lot about Ray J., Bobby and Bill. And if she for one second believes that we believe she never slept with Bobby...she must be crazy. I understand she has another book on the way...I most certainly will NOT be buying that one. One last thing...if I were her friends, I would never talk to her again. She basically puts her friends down by saying they are not as successful or driven as she is. To conclude, don't waste your time or money.

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