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Description:

Review "The author's portrayal of poverty, drug use, and the working poor white folks' struggle to get by has serious street cred...Who says books with street slang can only be told from an African American point of view? Bennett's voice is authentically rough and he knows how to get by on any means necessary. His Crip-esque ride or die loyalty will impress seasoned street lit readers, but at times lengthy sidebars drag down the story. Still, it's an interesting and impressive debut." -- Rollie Welch, *Library Journal*

"Hilarious" -- **Joe Rogan**

"[T]he heart of the novel is pure...This is a necessary novel that follows the phenomenon of poor white teens diving into black cultural stereotypes. The language is rough but true, and tough issues are addressed with care and understanding." -- **Mark Eleveld, Booklist**

"Hilarious! Bennett cracks me up beyond belief." -- **Chamillionaire**

From **Library Journal**: Kansas City, MO-based rapper/videographer Lethal (aka David Sheldon) created the perfect viral storm with his Texts from Bennett Tumblr blog, then created another when it appeared that his story of the bad-mouthed druggie young cousin whose family he took in was made up. Here's a first novel, then, based on the blog and featuring (hilariously) how a rapper named Mac tries to set young cousin Bennett straight--revealed through text messages. With a 50,000-copy first printing.

From the Author "Without giving too much away, the book is an ode to how I met my wife and it's a love story. It was just a cool thing to be a part of. One thing I'll say, just to be clear, is this was never a thing I intended on doing. It just kind of fell in my lap. I wish that I could take credit and be like, "Oh yeah, I had a vision for this and I'm a genius." It was nothing like that at all. It was really a matter of, out of nowhere, the Tumblr page exploded and all of the sudden I had this book deal."

"It's NOT an autobiography, it's NOT a collection of Bennett texts. Nothing like that. It's a colorful, lyrical narrative about life, love, race, and heartbreak. It's funny, sad, and (hopefully) pretty damn provocative."

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