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GRIME AND GLORY

is a contemporary drama centered around a love relationship and the struggles of a young African-American athlete, Darius Prophet. Darius is a model college football player who works hard to dispel negative stereotypes of the black male athlete. The novel explores the glory of Darius' life, while exposing the grime that inevitably trails him. As Darius combines his academic prowess, athletic superiority and caring heart to move ahead, there appears to be a force that pulls him backward.

Through Darius' relationships, experiences, and emotions, he is depicted as a superstar in the limelight as well as a regular human being with his own set of trials and tribulations. Darius Prophet embodies success, pain, pleasure, love, dedication and fear. Through his journey in *Grime and Glory*, the reader will see why those who climb higher may fall harder.

"This book really hits home! It reminds me vividly of my glory days in college. *Grime and Glory* is a great inspiration for people from all different walks of life because it deals with so many issues that we can all relate to."

Drew Carter, Carolina Panthers

"*Grime and Glory* is a must-read! As an athlete, I can really appreciate this book because it destroys many myths that are associated with athletes."

Ricky Bryant, New England Patriots

"*Grime and Glory* is a suspenseful rollercoaster that takes unexpected turns. A truly well thought out book!"

Mercedes Scelba-Shorte, America's Next Top Model Runner-Up

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