

Brenda Jackson

Likeable, interesting characters. Passionate sex scenes and happy endings. Try [*The Playa's Handbook*](#).

Rochelle Alers

Happily-ever-after endings and African-American heroines who face real-life issues such as racism, infertility, infidelity. Try [*My Love's Keeper*](#).

Unique, memorable, multi-layered characters

Protagonists are usually successful African-American women

Erotic content — steamy, descriptive, and creative sex scenes

Read-Alikes for
Zane

Straightforward writing style — upbeat tone, positive endings

Often deals with serious racial and social issues

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Romance
Urban Fiction*

Mary B. Morrison

African-Americans with complicated sex lives. Start with [*Soul Mates Dissipate*](#).

Donna Hill

Erotica plus other genres: mystery, horror, romance. Complex African-American characters. For romance, try [*Dare to Dream*](#); for suspense, try [*Getting Hers*](#).

Eric Jerome Dickey

A man's perspective on sex and romance. Richly-layered, believable characters. Steamy and raw sex scenes. Try [*Sister, Sister*](#).