

Invisible Life

E. Lynn Harris

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E. Lynn Harris : Invisible Life before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Invisible Life:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very entertaining book.By D. WilliamsI would recommend this book to anyone who is interested in a story of depth and searching--one trying to find one's way in his/her life. Life does not always unfold as we would like it to unfold, and we not uncommonly find ourselves with new events, experiences and feelings that we may not be able to, at least in the beginning, know how to reconcile with our upbringing. This book handles these kind of life experiences very well. The writing flows easily and there are no problems trying to follow the storyline development or characters. I'm looking forward to reading the next book that was written to follow this one.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Everyone needs to hate a group of individuals so that they can feel ...By investigative readerA novel that outlines the man living on the down-low. Realistic and written by one who knows the lifestyle that many black men practice because they can't come out of the closet and face the hateful homophobia woven through African American culture and beliefs. Everyone needs to hate a group of individuals so that they can feel superior to others and boost their image in their own eyes. They can say, "at least I'm not one of "those." I'm better than they are.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. a good read, tht keeps getting better with timeBy Sean WilliamsA pretty good read, that kept me intrigued and wanting to find out "what's next." It's a pretty quick read, as I commute to and from the city every morning and finished this book in a matter of a few days. I do have to admit, this is not my first time reading this book.i read it previously when I was in highs-school, and now reading it in my adult life I've come to appreciate this book even more so, and picked up things my young mind that at the time did not understand. Well done sir, well done.

The re-issue of a remarkable first novel by a young, gay, black author who fashioned a deeply moving and compelling coming of age story out of the highly controversial issues of bisexuality and AIDS. Law school, girlfriends, and career choices were all part of Raymond Tyler's life, but there were other, more terrifying issues for him to confront. Being black was tough enough, but Raymond was becoming more and more conscious of sexual feelings that he knew weren't "right." He was completely committed to Sela, his longtime girlfriend, but his attraction to Kelvin, whom he had met during his last year in law school, had become more than just a friendship. Fleeing to New York to escape both Sela and Kelvin, Raymond finds himself more confused than ever before. New relationships--both male and female--give him enormous pleasure but keep him from finding the inner peace and lasting love he so desperately desires. The horrible illness and death of a friend eventually force Raymond, at last, to face the truth.

.com E. Lynn Harris's track record as a bestselling novelist began here, with the story of Raymond Tyler, who, after years of questioning his sexual identity, finds himself torn between a married male lover and Nicole, the talented actress with whom he imagines himself able to spend the rest of his life. With a rich cast of supporting characters and emotionally wrenching plot twists, this debut proved popular enough in a self-published edition to catch the attention of Doubleday, which bought the rights to *Invisible Life* and has published each of Harris's four subsequent novels, including two sequels, *Just As I Am* and *Abide with Me*. From Library Journal This trilogy follows Raymond Tyler Jr. from his college days through his years as a successful young attorney. It is in college that he encounters his first homosexual experience, at a time when he has a steady girlfriend. When he takes his first job in New York City, he settles into a bisexual lifestyle but becomes engaged to Nicole, the other central figure in the series, who ambitiously pursues a show business career while searching for the perfect man. Raymond ultimately chooses a gay lifestyle but unlike some of his friends, who are comfortable with their sexual preference, he reflects on his choice. Harris (*And This Too Shall Pass*) has created a body of diverse characters, a group of friends and family members who admirably demonstrate a continuity of love and support. This is a work about young middle-class black people who, regardless of sexual preference, are looking for the perfect partner. For those who are gay or bisexual, there is the added pressure of disapproval from many corners. Michael Boatman's reading in all three novels is dynamic. He ably portrays the author's colorful characters, while Brenda Braxton takes the role of Nicole in *Just As I Am*. The story moves along and keeps the listener absorbed. The three tapes would make an interesting choice for adult fiction collections. ACatherine Swenson, Norwich Univ., Northfield, VT Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. Critical Acclaim for *Invisible Life*: Selected in Vibe magazine's Fifth Anniversary Edition as one of its favorite books "on race, gender, and rules you must not live without." "A quick, entertaining and thought-provoking read--This is a compelling story that commands and holds the attention until the final page is turned."--Atlanta Journal-Constitution "Black Americans--have been given a rare opportunity with this book to broaden their understanding of lifestyles like or unlike their own. Mr. Harris has stimulated a dialogue within the African-American community, desperately needed for so long, about the complicated issues of sexuality."--Southern Voice "Powerful and vividly told--the story is compelling and leaves the reader wanting more."--Lambda Book Report