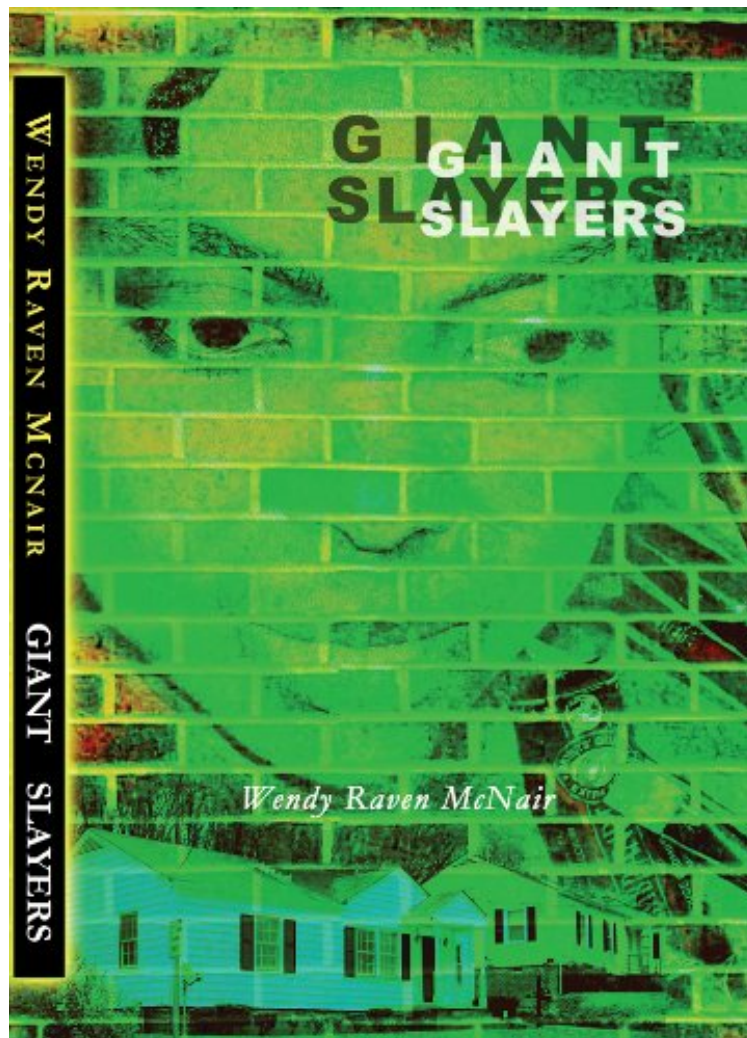


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Von Wendy Raven McNair : Giant Slayers (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Giant Slayers (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A TRULY AWESOME MAIDEN RUN! Von Lydia Morris Brown-Johnson This first novel, depicting the rich and intricate tapestry of everyday life in a small community (which happens to be African-American), opens an extraordinarily clear window into the joys and suffering, the tragedies and triumphs of ordinary people. Everything about this work held me enthralled. It opens on a dark and stormy night--no less--a mise-en-scene that in lesser hands might have been a hackneyed disaster. But at the end of the chapter, I was left breathless, in dumbfounded amazement, and HOOKED! From that point on, I was on a roller-coaster ride layered with suspense and sweet serendipity. McNair immerses the

reader in gripping detail and imagery, making us privy to the cultural tableaux unique to the African-American experience in the beauty parlor, the Baptist Church, on the street corner, in interracial relationships (and not your typical "jungle-fever" variety, either), in child rearing, in the attitudes of the Black middle class, and in the quiet desperation of the poor and the dispossessed--just struggling "to stay afloat, too burnt out on their day-to-day poverty subsistence to look too far into the future." Page after page, I was amazed at the breadth and depth of McNair's knowledge of the human condition, in general, and the psycho-social intricacies of the African-American community in particular. It is a knowledge that resonates in her graceful narrative and in her deftly drawn ensemble cast of living, breathing, unforgettable characters--"giant slayers" all--imbued with every conceivable moral and emotional complexity. This eloquently provocative, passionately engaged work is nothing less than an authentic vision of Life and its indomitable Spirit. I can only hope and pray that Giant Slayers is the first of many from McNair.

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