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"Anyone searching for a primer on street lit should read Miller's (*Satin Doll; Passin'*) latest. Ringing loud and clear, Ke-Ke's voice expounds on racism, crime, drug use, poverty, spousal abuse, and pedophiles preying on young black girls. This is exactly what street lit is all about. Buy more copies than you think you need." (*Library Journal (starred review), Library Journal Best Book of 2012: Street Lit*)

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