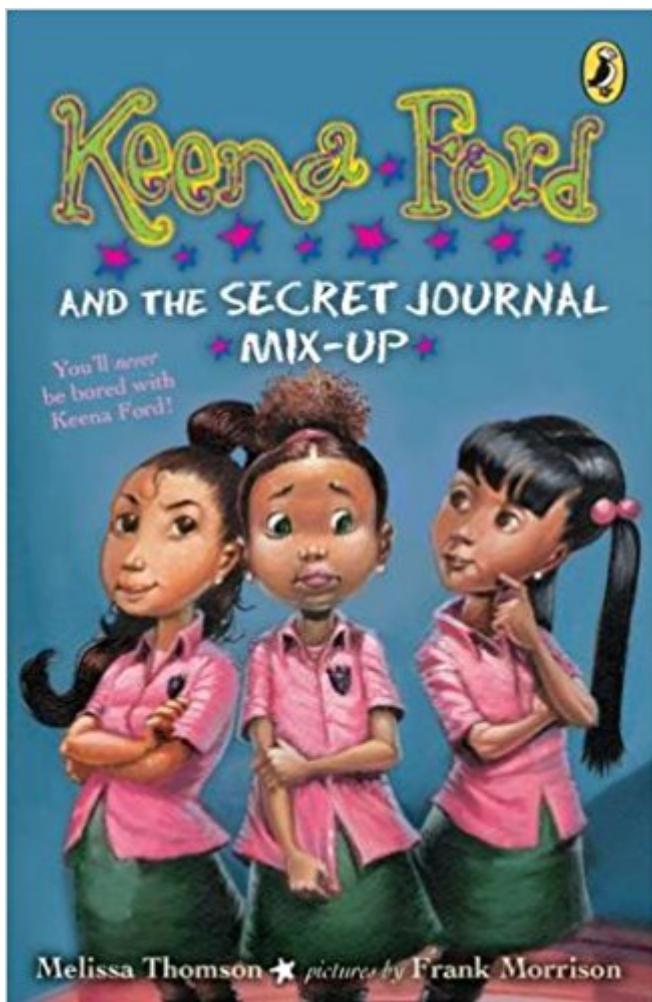


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# Keena Ford And The Secret Journal Mix-Up



## Synopsis

The third book about the spunky second-grader, perfect for fans of Ramona Quimby, Junie B. Jones, and Frankly, Frannie! Keena Ford loves writing in her journal. She keeps all of her thoughts in there, even if they are sometimes not-so-nice. One day, Keena accidentally leaves her journal in Tiffany Harris's apartment, and Tiffany tells Keena that she's going to tell all of Keena's secrets! With help from her brother, some classic fables, and a visiting author, Keena discovers what she must do to stand up to Tiffany and make things right with her friends. "Young readers will relate to her friendship dilemma and appreciate her vibrant personality. Readers of Sharon Draper's Sassy series will enjoy meeting Keena." - School Library Journal

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## Customer Reviews

Gr 1-3 "Second-grader Keena Ford keeps a journal full of her thoughts about her friends and her family. When it falls into the hands of the resident mean girl, she risks having her secrets spill out unless she does whatever Tiffany commands. To make things more awkward, Keena must write a speech about friendship when an author comes to her school. She really wants to write about her

best friend, Linny, instead of Tiffany. She has to choose between being stuck with her nemesis and coming clean about what she's been writing in her journal. Her single mother has even more on her mind as Keena's brother gets into trouble at school. The story is written in journal style, with Keena describing daily events. Young readers will relate to her friendship dilemma and appreciate her vibrant personality. Morrison's occasional full-page drawings capture the interactions of the children and are great at depicting their facial expressions. Readers of Sharon Draper's "Sassy" series (Scholastic) will enjoy meeting Keena. Kris Hickey, Columbus Metropolitan Library, OH © Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Written in diary format, this latest "mix-up" in the ongoing Keena Ford series finds the African American Washington, D.C., student thoroughly upset after Tiffany Harris, "the meanest muffinhead in the whole second grade," finds Keena's journal, filled with private and not-always-complimentary feelings about others. After threatening to share what she has read, Tiffany tries to blackmail Keena, who finally stands up for herself. Thomson sensitively captures Keena's everyday anxieties at school as well as the friction and love she feels at home with her divorced mom and older brother. Morrison's appealing, full-page illustrations will draw new chapter-book readers into the text. Grades 1-3. --Gillian Engberg --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

It's hard to find books for young black girls where they are the star of the story! So cute and my 8 year old daughter read this super fast. If you are looking for a new, diverse book to add to your library this is a great choice.

I bought this book because it was somewhat frugal. I needed it as a party gift for my 8 year old daughter's tea party/book club. The book is cute, age appropriate, and fun. I recommend it for 2-3 graders.

This book was a great read for my 8 yr old . She loves the whole series. I hope Melissa Thomson creates more books . I appreciate books that mirror my daughter, yet don't fall in the stereotypical categories .

I love that this is an easy read and the second grade voice is so believable. Keena is a sweet,

lovable girl that every little girl can relate to. I love the moral lessons about not letting someone boss you around and how to make friends. Very fun to read!

My 2nd grader loves these books!

Great book! Great story line! My daughter loves the book set! Wish she would write more books with Keena!

My "just about to start" 3rd grader loved this book. She couldn't stop talking about how much she loved it.

I did do a lot of research before I purchased this book. My young friend is reading a book a week and writing a report. I was told her eyes lit up when she saw her books, which included "Keena Ford and the Secret Journal Mix-Up." I thank you for writing this book.

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