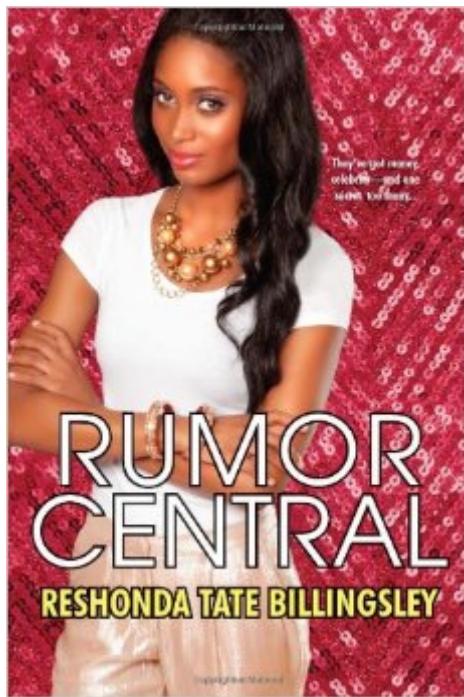


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# Rumor Central



## **Synopsis**

These Miami divas are filled with sass, scandal and mouth dropping entertainment! --Ni-Ni Simone Spilling juicy secrets on-air is creating more drama than Maya Morgan ever imagined. . . The teen reality show "Miami Divas" made media sensations out of Miami's richest in-crowd--and Maya Morgan is one of them. Now Maya's been offered her very own show, and she'll do whatever it takes to step up the fame she's worked so hard for--and that includes spilling some secrets her friends wish were left buried. But as Maya gives up the goods for the sake of ratings, someone will do anything to shut her up. Between back-stabbing lies and hard truths, this gossip girl has only one chance to make things right. . . before it's too late. "Sit up and pay attention--Maya Morgan will knock your socks off." --Earl Sewell, author of *The Keysha Diaries*

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## **Customer Reviews**

Maya Morgan and her mouth causes trouble in Rumor Central by Reshonda Tate Billingsley. Maya and her friends are stars of a reality show called Miami Divas. After taping the season finale and living it up at Maya's sweet seventeen party, the crew meets to discuss the upcoming new season. Sheridan, Shay, Evian, Bali and Maya are excited until they find out their show has been cancelled. The shock from the news starts to set in but soon turns to disappointment when it is announced that Maya will be getting her own show. Rumor Central was created for Maya and she gladly accepts. Maya believes her friends will get over it but she is dead wrong. Maya is ready for her new role as host but is shocked when she finds out that the show is about dishing the dirt on

celebrities. How hard can it be if Maya just talks about what she knows? Maya does not realize there are consequences and every action will get a reaction. Maya's friends feel betrayed and want revenge. Will Maya be able to survive Rumor Central? Rumor Central is about a teenager letting her ego take over. Maya can be viewed as a narcissistic teenager that loves being in the limelight. Being famous should never be worth disappointing and turning on your friends. Maya learns a valuable lesson in Rumor Central. This was an informative book with just enough drama and betrayal that will give readers a glimpse of how important popularity and loyalty is to teenagers. I believe this is a wonderful young adult book for high school students. This book was provided by the publisher for review purposes. Teresa Beasley APOOO BookClub APOOO Rating: 4.5

Reshonda Tate Billingsley presents with a reality television type of novel. I say reality television because it has the type of storyline that pulls you in and keeps you there wondering what is going to happen next. The characterization of these young adults is consistent with current high school students, making this story not only intriguing but totally believable. Maya Morgan is an over the top personality that comes from a wealthy Miami, FL family attending a high school of other wealthy students. Maya and a group of her friends star in a show similar to MTV's "My Sweet 16", where young adults are playing out their lives in front of the camera. Unfortunately the camera for some of them stops rolling. The network decides that they only want Maya and gives her, her own show. The rest of the crew is totally upset by what appears to be Maya's betrayal. They feel like Maya did not stick up for them as long as gets hers. In comes the get back. Her so call friends seem to turn against her and give her the cold shoulder as they convince the rest of the school to do the same. To add insult to injury, Maya's own boyfriend kicks her to the curb. Maya learns a secret about one of her former friends. Instead of being a true friend, she puts it on the air and then feels threatened when it appears that she is being stalked. Maya is in fear of her life, but when she discovers the identity of her stalker she gets the surprise of her life. Every young adult should put this book at the top of their to be read list. Congratulations to Ms. Tate Billingsley for being able to successfully write in any genre. Eleanor S. Shields, Black Butterfly Review

Great book for teenagers. I love the author. All the books I've read are all excellent. Keep em comin please.

Great read for young adults

It was ok.

Great book for young adults. Good plot & story. Something every high schooler can relate to. Very well written and not easy to predict the end.

It's hard to pick a clear person to root for in the book simply because the main character and her frenemies all do some pretty foul things. You have to choose the lesser of two evils a lot in this story.

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