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**Carole Townsend : Southern Fried White Trash** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Southern Fried White Trash:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The height of arrogance. What an awful book.By Angela L. NowellI found this book condescending, arrogant, and - frankly - not funny. This woman appears to have spent her adult life looking down her nose at the people around her, cataloging their inadequacies to feed her overblown ego. I am a child of Southern parents. Southern OHIO parents, that is. It turns out that there are those of us who were taught by our

"white trash" parents that to publicly call out others in this sort of way is the definition of "trashy" behavior. This woman admits that she regularly wanders around in sweatpants with an unkempt appearance, yet judges other for every part of their appearance that does meet her lofty standards. I read the entire book and I was bored. BORED. I made myself finish it due to my belief that I couldn't write an informed review without doing so -- and hoping that there would be some wink-wink, tongue in cheek ending that would redeem this insufferable woman to the reader. No one in her life was safe from her judgment - from her husband's family, to her "friends", to her husband himself. A word of advice, in order to write a witty observation of the southern/redneck/white trash/trailer trash experience, one has to come across as bright enough to actually be considered witty. Don't buy this book. Don't read it if it's free. Save your time, your two dollars, and your sensibilities -- there are much better works out there. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Eh...By mocobeMost of the stories could have been hilarious if they would have been written in a better style. Also, several of the stories are about her husband's family in Ohio. I understand "white trash" has no borders but if the book is titled "Southern Fried White Trash," it is expected that the incidents occur in the south. The last time I looked at a map, Ohio wasn't in the south. Though I really couldn't prove it, I believe several of the stories overlap. The same scenerio happened in several stories. Maybe the writer got confused but it was very noticable. Honestly, I don't think I would buy another one of her books. She does seem a little snooty. Just going to a wrestling event doesn't transform you into a redneck or white trash nor in my opinion, do some of the things she uses to catorgize the people. Some things are simply part of a culture. Atlanta may be located in the south but it's still big city. 10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. VERY FUNNY IN SPOTS, GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE PRICE BUT NOT GREAT AT ALL!By AUTISTIC WEREWOLFThe very best story is about the relative driving up in a burning car! I can't write about this story without laughing my head off. The author often is on a voyage of self discovery. She is as proper a southern belle as you are likely to find now days but she is deeply conflicted. You see she's married into a family that is likely Southern White Trash at its finest. So now caught up in all the wild goings on with her hubby's family she is having an identity crisis of sorts as she faithfully relays the weird wild and wonderful world she see's unfolding before her at almost every turn. The author recounts with glaring clarity the wild and wacky white trashy goings on of friends weddings, funerals, outtings and more. I honestly love white trash when it is not contaminated with racism. As a black man I have more than a few white friends who self identify as white trash \ rednecks and they love it. The funniest thing I ever saw at one of my white trash friends home is the transmission in the bath tub filled with kerosene used as a cleaning agent. It worked but it was dangerous as hell a fact no one but me seemed to worry about. This book is filled with funny retellings of the weirdest white trash stories that were often funny. The only problem is the author's proper southern upbringing got in the way of telling the story in a really rank engaging ways that maximized the laughs. I know proper southern belle's that can tell a story in a mild way that lets the imagination free to conjure up images potent enough to make a sailor blush. The author is for sure a southern belle but she married into her hubby's white trash family because; every so often she wants to let her hair down and just be real. There is nothing more fun and real than a white trash family out for a spot of fun. I give this book three stars only because the author did not let her conventions solid southern belle upbringing go in telling the story. Telling white trash stories is best done with White Trash Sensibilities so it sounds authentic fun \ funny.

In the spirit of Southern humor brought to us by writers and comics like Lewis Grizzard, Jeff Foxworthy, and Bret Butler, Carole Adams Townsend's debut book , "Southern Fried White Trash," is a must-have for tried-and true Southern enthusiasts. It has a twist, though. Townsend satirizes real life through the eyes of a Southerner, born and raised. Carole Townsend is a news correspondent and online columnist for the Gwinnett Daily Post newspaper in Georgia. A married mom and former corporate executive brought up by an old-school Southern mother, the author brings a hilarious perspective to old-vs-new-school life in the South,

Delightful and refreshingly entertaining and humorous. --Mary MacVean Los Angeles Times