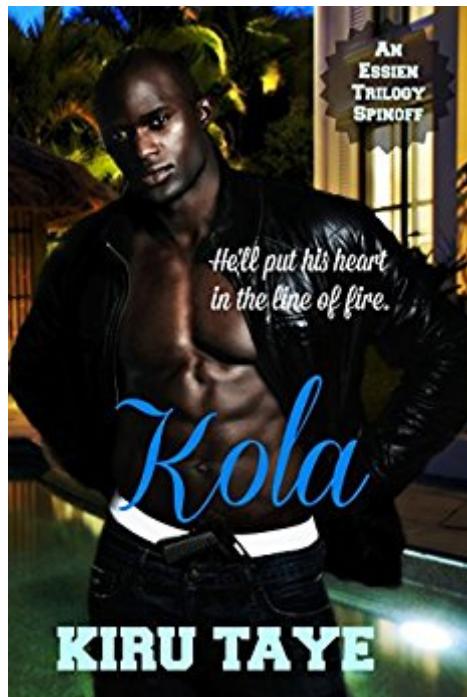


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# Kola (The Essien Trilogy Book 4)



## **Synopsis**

When sassy heiress, Tari Essien, needs a place to escape the pressures of the hounding press, she turns to Kola Banks, a deeply scarred ex-soldier who's also the Essien chief of security. Kola can't offer Tari anything more than his protection. She's family for goodness sake, even if they share no blood ties. It's a weekend of lessons for both of them. Together they can't avoid the explosive heat that sizzles between them, nor help pushing each others' boundaries physically as well as emotionally. But when the weekend ends and Tari's life is in danger, will Kola put his body as well as his heart in the line of fire to keep her safe?

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## **Customer Reviews**

I loved Kola's story. In the previous series, he was always serious and on top of the family's security and well being. We learn more of Kola's background and why he is the way he is. Kola has a tough childhood. After his mother died, he ends up on the street filthy and hungry. He becomes a part of a group of boys living on the street but surviving. Kola is shot when he's the look when they attempt to burglarized Chief Essien's home. The Chief take and raises Kola with his sons . While a teenager, he falls for Chief Essien's niece. After he was told he wasn't good enough for Tari, he

went into the militaryNow about Tari. During an award ceremony, she finds her fiance having sex with her best friend. She took pictures and sent them to social media. She's hounded by the media. Looking for a little peace, she calls Kola. He took her to his house. Although Kola tried to fight it, they start a sexual relationship. Wow! He's a hot lover. There's more to tell but, I'm stopping here. It's a story of love, family and redemption. I can't wait for the next one. I preordered this one and kept counting the days for its release.

Kola was a fierce protector for those he loved. He also protected his heart with the same ferociousness. Deep down he was a teddy bear who needed the love and tenderness of a woman who truly cared about him and his. Tari needed the love and protection of a real man who truly appreciated and understood her lifestyle. She secretly longed for the taste of something out of the ordinary to banish her heiress boredom. When Tari started etching away at Kola's hard exterior it was explosive! Loved reading a story from a Nigerian perspective. The intense passion and suspense had me squirming in my seat. Great read!

Just as with the other books in this series, this installment was fantastic. Kola was adopted into the Essien household at the age of eight after a rough start at life. Kira was raised like a princess. To see them mature and get their HEA and how the author wove this story made for an enjoyable read.

Kola and Tari's book was well worth the wait!! I loved how they tried to fight it but Love won over! Loved catching up with Felix, Tony and the rest of the Essien clan!! Love Lotion Take and can't wait for the next book!! Would definitely recommend this book to others! They will not be disappointed!! Two thumbs up!!!    '•  '•  ^f  ^f

This is my 4th book by Kiru Taye and I have to say he has become one of my favorites. Each book can stand alone, but he brings you up to speed on the back story if you missed reading an earlier book. Well fleshed out characters. Great read!

This book was gifted to me in exchange for a review. Kiru always writes hot romance. Although I haven't read the earlier books in this series, I had no problem picking up this romance and immediately getting taken into the characters and their lives. I loved the start of this book - it had me hooked right in with learning about Kola's childhood. I immediately sympathised with him and was rooting for him. Plus I took a liking to the whole family and their set up. I loved that Kola was

attracted to his cousin (although cousin by family, not by blood) and that immediately, their relationship was forbidden. Kola is a great hero, he's kind yet tough towards his enemies, flawed (and I love a flawed hero with scars from the past) and he's great for Tari. The chemistry between Kola and Tari is potent and they fall straight away into a stormy and deeply erotic relationship. But there are things holding Kola and Tari apart. Firstly, it's Tari's hurt and betrayal from her fiance and her lack of interest in a long-term relationship, then it's people trying to keep them apart. There is plenty of drama in this story. It reminds me of a soap opera, but deeper and more personal than that. You won't be bored reading this story and will be rooting for the couple all the way. I love Kiru's writing, but I have to admit, I do prefer her more historical romances for some reason. But this contemporary will keep anyone who likes their romances hot, engrossed right to the end.

Loved, Loved, Loved Kola! In the previous books he was a quiet character in the back. Enjoyed reading the 'why' to his quietness and his journey to finding love... lover that was right under his nose. Good Job, Kiru!!!!

When I first came across this author and saw this book, I couldn't wait to read it. Kola really just jumped out to me and reading the other books, made me anticipate reading his story. But I was very disappointed with the development of this book. The first two books of the series were phenomenal and you can tell the author took her time in writing and developing the story. This book, its like she had deadlines to meet and it definitely shows. The characters supposedly have history, but you never get that vibe from the book. The climax at the end without spoiling the story lasted literally one paragraph!!!! SMH. And there was waaaaay more hot heated sex than there was a story. I was just greatly disappointed and I like this author. Well there is another book by her that I want to give a try. Will let you know how that one ends.

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