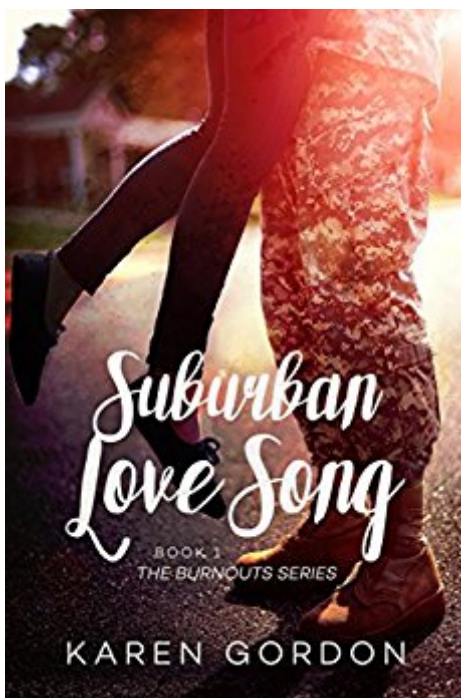


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# Suburban Love Song (Burnouts Book 1)



## Synopsis

One party girl with a secret older boyfriend  
One geeky guy with a girlfriend with a purity pledge  
One afternoon that brings them together  
On her sixteenth birthday Carrie Gould has no one to celebrate with. Her best friend's grounded (again), her mother's throwing a tantrum (again), and her dad's not around (ever). There's no one to help her eat the cake she made for herself, or is there  
He always has to dribble three times before he shoots the basketball, always. Ben may be a total OCD geek, but he lives next door, he's really tall, and he's usually hungry. So what's the worst that could happen if she invites him over? One afternoon won't change everything  
One day, two opposites, the start of something extraordinary. (originally published as "Burnouts, Geeks & Jesus Freaks: a love story" in February, 2014)

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## Customer Reviews

This was an "Auld Lang Syne" read for me. I graduated in 1982 and this had the feel of the 80's genre, took me right back to high school. The characters conveyed the raw and real emotions of how times were then. For me, life felt more real in the 20th century, maybe because we did not have

all the hi tech gadgets to communicate with making communication more up close and personal. Karen Gordon really captures all the sentiments and emotions of that coming to age period. I look forward to reading more from her.

Thoroughly enjoyed reading this book. Could not put it down. Can't wait for the next one...Pam James.

Karen Gordon weaves a story of teenage relationships and tribulations that keeps the reader interested all the way through. Burnouts, Geeks and Jesus Freaks is a romance novel with a little spice and a plot that keeps the reader wondering how it will turn out. I read a lot of books that appear on "must read" lists that seem to fall in the 700 page tome category. Tho' not a tome, Karen's storytelling is certainly comparable to the abilities of many of today's popular authors. A good first effort by the author, and a recommendation for the beach, vacation, or just easy reading.

This was an amazing book! I loved it! I couldn't put it down. I think I read it in 2 sittings:) I loved Carrie and her trials she endured. She was a very real character. Karen Gordon made you feel like all of these characters were a part of your life. I was definitely sucked in. I was sad when the book ended but will make it a priority to read each and every book that Karen Gordon writes!!

This book took me on a hotrod ride back to my high school years...the insecurities of trying to fit in with the right crowd, love found and then lost, testing the boundaries of parental rules against desire for adult experiences & freedom. I felt like I could relate with aspects of several characters as I was transported back to those high school days. A recommended read to make you laugh, cry, & remember your own hallowed high school halls!

First review I've ever written. I'm impressed. I'm a big Danielle Steel fan and this compares. You did a great job writing this story, Karen. Kinda takes you back to all the cayose in high school. I'm glad your husband told me about it. Off to start the next book. Thanks!

This was a great read! Enjoyed it from start to finish and bought the next book! The story was full of unexpected twists and turns, rises and falls! I truly enjoyed it and can't wait for more from this author.

I quite enjoyed this book with a great look into to the life of bored teenagers just looking for love. This is a debut book and I feel like there is a lot of potential.

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