

Welcome to the July 2014 issue of Straight from the Pad

Can you believe it's almost been a year since the release of my first novel, *The Colors of* Friendship? To celebrate this milestone we are <u>selling the e-book for \$0.99 for one week only, August 11-17, 2014</u>.

Grab your copy and share the news with your friends and family!

Now let's review July's events. The **Book Divas On Tour**, B.Swangin



Book Divas On Tour capturing the MWA in a selfie.

First we spoke to the authors at the Maryland Writer's Association (MWA) - Montgomery County chapter meeting. Then we enjoyed our first road trip together when we spoke at an energetic, fun-filled event in New Jersey hosted by the lovely Donna. Lastly, catch our first BDOT appearance on B. Swangin's new radio show on WLVS.

Finally I'm ending the month with appearances in three Book Club Discussions. The first one was with local friends here in Delaware (so much fun), the second was a surprise event at my beautician's salon (wow, thanks again), and the third will take place this Saturday with my Delta Sigma Theta Sorority sisters (looking forward to the hilarious conversation).

Thanks again for your strong support. It's been an amazing year. Until next month, Happy Reading!

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Upcoming Events

August 8-10:	National Book Club Conference	Atlanta, GA	September 26-28:	Baltimore Book Festival	Baltimore , MD
August 25:	Barber Lounge for Men w/BDOT	MD	October 10-12:	Creatures, Crimes & Creativity (C3)	Hunt Valley, M
September 1:	FLO Fest	Washington , DC	October 18-19:	Black Authors and Readers Rock	New Carrolton,