



Straight from the Pad

Monthly e-newsletter from Author K. R. Raye

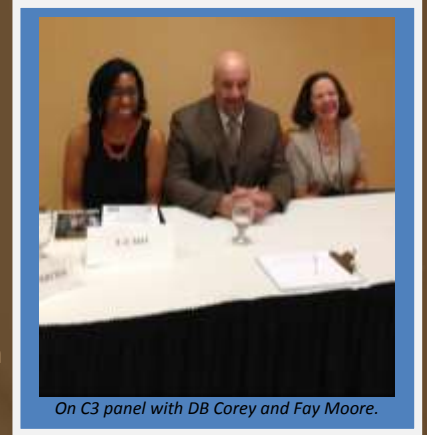


Welcome to the October 2013 issue of *Straight from the Pad*!

September was a jam-packed month full of appearances and promotions. I participated in my first virtual book blog tour through tour company, [My Addiction is Reading](#). Click the link to see my five book reviews.

Next up, the inaugural Creatures, Crimes & Creativity (C3) Conference, where I had the pleasure of serving as a panelist during two workshops: "New writers talk about their first book" and "How to make the best of social networking." What a delightful event filled with wonderful writers, fun fans, crazy camaraderie, and good food! I made many great friends and fantastic memories. In addition, Larry Matthews interviewed me for his podcast. Looking forward to next year's event!

To finish off the month, I participated as an author located in the Author's Tent at the Baltimore Book Festival. Met a lot of new authors such as Oakley Julian and the Maryland Writers Association, plus reconnected with buddies Ann Arbaugh, Monica Mathis-Stowe, Sadeqa Johnson, and members of the Black Writers Guild of MD.



On C3 panel with DB Corey and Fay Moore.

Want to experience more? [View the pictures and listen to the podcast on my website](#). So where can you see me next? Check out the events section below.

Thanks again for your strong support. Until next month, Happy Reading!

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The Colors of Friendship

Here are some of the latest reviews:

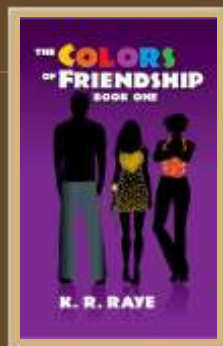
"One fateful night flips one of their worlds upside down. I loved "The Colors of Friendship." The story line flowed well and I could really feel the love between Imani, Melody, and Lance. The author also touched on abuse, which is happening to many."

- OOSABookClub, 5-star review.

"What a great story about three college students, and their day to day life in college, activities and relationships. Lance, Melody and Imani are the type of people I'd like as close friends."

- Uconnhusky 13, 5-star review.

[Click here to purchase your paperback or e-book copy of *The Colors of Friendship*](#). If you've already read it, thank you and please leave an honest review on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and/or Goodreads.



[Orangeberry Book Tour](#)

Location: Orangeberry Book Tour

Date: October 18 – November 23, 2013

Please join along each day during the book tour to see *The Colors of Friendship* book reviews, promos, and author interviews. Enter to win a signed paperback!

[Rose Brooks Tour](#)

Location: Kansas City, MO

Date: October 18, 2013

I'm finally meeting the angels who take care of those in need while touring this fabulous domestic violence shelter.

[2013 Black Authors & Readers Rock Weekend](#)

Location: The Comfort Inn of Bowie, 4500 Crain Highway, US 50 & US 301, Bowie, MD 20716

Date: October 18-19, 2013

Although I can't physically attend, I sent some bookmarks and I'm there in spirit. If you live nearby, please check out the event and support The Reading Divas Book Club and many of my author buddies!