



# Straight from the Pad

Monthly e-newsletter from Author K. R. Raye



## Happy New Year and Welcome to the January 2014 issue of *Straight from the Pad*!

Last time we talked, we were preparing for the release and book signing of *The Colors of Love*. A huge, heart-felt thank you to everyone that braved the cold and visited us at 2<sup>nd</sup> & Charles Bookstore! If you still need a copy, I have a number of books available on me or feel free to [order \*The Colors of Love\* online](#).

In addition, the third and final book in the Colors Trilogy, *True Colors*, is available for pre-order on Amazon before it's March 25<sup>th</sup> release!

In other news, I'm finalizing my 2014 schedule, if you would like me to visit with your book club or reading group, please [send me an email](#). Currently, my virtual book blog tour continues through May with Orangeberry Book Tour. In addition, I'm teaming up with two beautiful authors, B. Swagin Webster and Deliah Lawrence as we kick off our Book Divas On Tour 2014 (#BDOT2014). Our first stop is the Bay to Ocean Writer's Conference held February 22<sup>ND</sup> in Wye Mills, MD.



*The Colors of Love* book signing at 2<sup>nd</sup> & Charles.

To finish off January's news, Black Author's Network Radio interviewed me on the 20<sup>th</sup>. To listen to the 30-minute interview, view author pictures, and experience all the latest news, [explore 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 Love

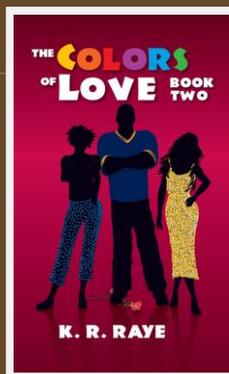
Here are some of the early reviews:

"I have come to adore this terrific trio of friends. I feel a part of their trials and triumphs. I can't wait for the next installment."

- Saelov, 5-star review.

"This sequel exceeded my expectations. The character development is so real to where you can identify and see parts of yourself in everyone. This is a great series and I am anxiously awaiting the next book."

- Kristi, 5-star review.



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

## Upcoming Events

02/22/2014	Bay to Ocean Writer's Conference	Wye Mills, MD
05/28-31/2014	BookExpo America	New York, NY
08/08-10/2014	National Book Club Conference	Atlanta, GA
10/10-12/2014	Creatures, Crimes & Creativity (C3)	Hunt Valley, MD
10/18-19/2013	Black Authors and Readers Rock	New Carrollton, MD

## [Orangeberry Book Tour](#)

Date: October 18, 2013 – May 3, 2014

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

## [Bay to Ocean Writer's Conference](#)

Location: Chesapeake College - Wye Mills, MD

Date: February 22, 2014

Sponsored by the Eastern Shore Writers Association, the Bay To Ocean Writers Conference is a one-day, non-profit conference that has attracted and motivated more than 2,000 writers from the Chesapeake Bay and Delmarva region.