



Straight from the Pad

Monthly e-newsletter from Author K. R. Raye



Welcome to the April 2014 issue of *Straight from the Pad*!

This month I joined my [Book Divas On Tour](#) sisters, B.Swangin Webster and Dee Lawrence at CityLit in Baltimore for a fun literary time. Then on the 25th we were interviewed by K.C. Baylor with [Urban Fiction News Blog Radio](#) about “Effective Book Marketing Strategies.”

Earlier on April 7th, I enjoyed another great radio interview. This time with LaShaunda Hoffman, [SORMAG - Shades Of Romance Magazine](#), as she hosted T.L. James, M.J. Kane, and I as we discussed “*Balance – Finding it as a writer, mom and wife.*” I never laughed so much during an interview, as we all hit it off right from the start!

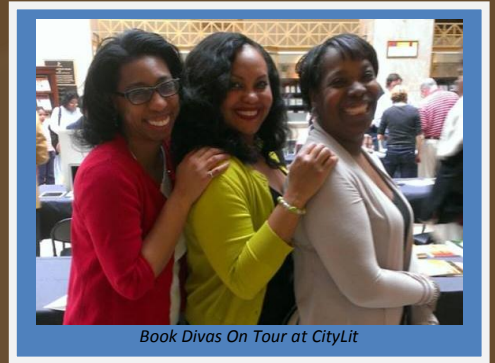
In addition, I attended a hilarious yet deep book club discussion of *The Colors of Friendship* with the Harford County Alumnae Chapter of ΔΣΘ Sorority, Inc. Can’t wait for the next book club meeting in June when we discuss *The Colors of Love*!

That’s it for now as we’re gearing up for a very busy May.

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

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SORMAG Podcasts

BALANCE - Finding it as a writer, mom and wife

T.L. James K.R. Raye M.J. Kane

The Colors of Friendship

In case you missed last month’s amazing news, Foreword Reviews, the only review magazine solely dedicated to discovering new indie books, announced that *The Colors of Friendship* is a finalist for the 2013 Book of the Year Awards in the Multicultural category!!! That means *The Colors of Friendship* is officially an award-winning book in addition to being an Amazon Bestseller!



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

Upcoming Events

05/03/2014	BDOT at the MGH Clubhouse	Capitol Heights, MD
05/18-19/2014	The Just Want to Get Away Retreat	Chesapeake Beach, MD
05/28-31/2014	BookExpo America	New York, NY
06/14/2014	Philly Book Festival in the Park	Philadelphia, PA
06/21/2014	Hockessin Art & Book Fair	Hockessin, DE
08/08-10/2014	National Book Club Conference	Atlanta, GA
10/10-12/2014	Creatures, Crimes & Creativity (C3)	Hunt Valley, MD
10/18-19/2014	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!