



# Straight from the Pad

Monthly e-newsletter from Author K. R. Raye



## Welcome to the June 2014 issue of Straight from the Pad

Breaking news!!! *Foreword Reviews* just interviewed me for a fantastic article, "[New Adult Genre Shows Its True Colors.](#)"

And in other big news, The Reader's Crown® selected *The Colors of Friendship* as a Finalist in Mainstream Women's Fiction after it received a RomCon® Reader Rating of 8.73 out of 10. That means *The Colors of Friendship* is a triple award winner!

Now on to the events. Local readers have spoken loud and clear. Per your request, let's host a Book Club Discussion for readers in the Newark, DE area. Please take this quick survey to help us schedule an event soon, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KB6SCWL>.

On to past June events, the fantastic sisters of the Harford County Alumnae Chapter of ΔΣΘ Sorority, Inc., hosted a hilarious, animated Book Club Meeting to discuss my second novel, *The Colors of Love*. Then, my fabulous [Book Divas On Tour](#) sisters, B.Swangin Webster, Dee Lawrence and I kept busy touring. Dee and I had a blast representing at two super-fun events, the Philly Book Festival and the Hockessin Art & Book Fair in Delaware. [Visit my website to see the pictures.](#)

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

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Book Divas On Tour enjoying the Philly Book Fair.

## The Colors of Friendship

Just received a third award! The Reader's Crown® selected *The Colors of Friendship* as a Finalist in Mainstream Women's Fiction after it received a RomCon® Reader Rating of 8.73.



[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

July 09:	MWA - Montgomery County	Gaithersburg, MD
July 19:	BDOT Event Hosted by Donna	Edison, NJ
July 30:	WLVS Radio Show	Washington, DC
August 8-10:	National Book Club Conference	Atlanta, GA
August 25:	Barber Lounge for Men Event with BDOT in MD	
September 26-28:	Baltimore Book Festival	Baltimore, MD
October 10-12:	Creatures, Crimes & Creativity (C3)	Hunt Valley, MD
October 18-19:	Black Authors and Readers Rock	New Carrollton, MD