

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CELEBRATION



THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF TRYIN' TO SLEEP IN THE BED YOU MADE, BY NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHORS, VIRGINIA DEBERRY AND DONNA GRANT

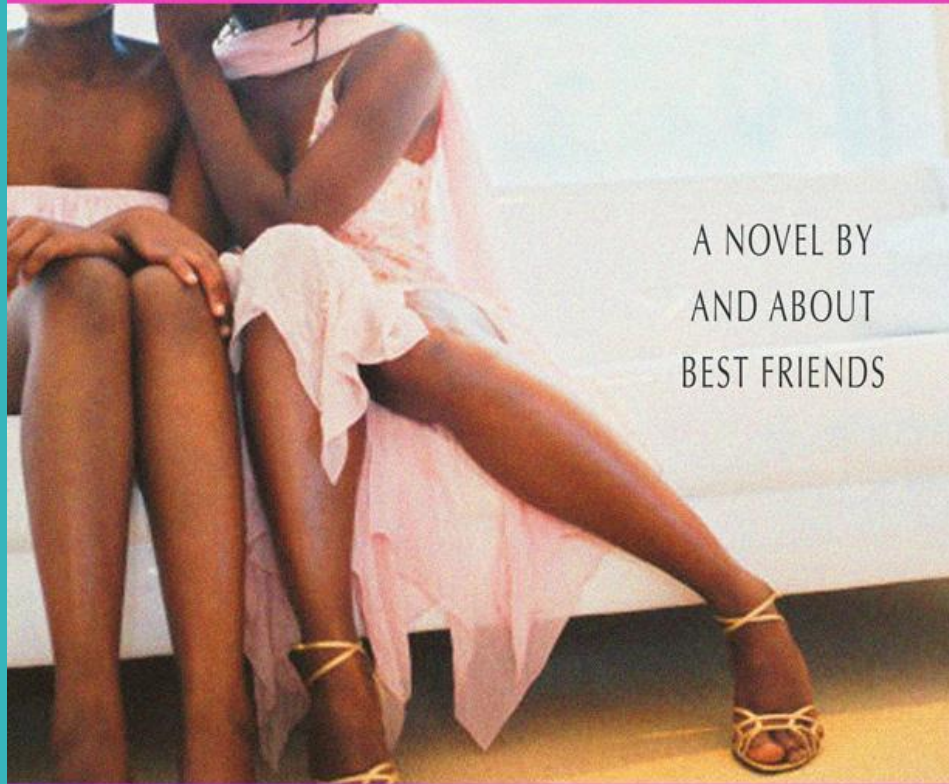
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THE #1 BLACKBOARD BESTSELLER

virginia deberry & donna grant



A NOVEL BY
AND ABOUT
BEST FRIENDS

tryin' to sleep in the
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Dear Donna and Virginia,

I can't express to you both how I enjoyed this book. I've never written an author before. This is the truth- I haven't put the book down yet and I had to find a way to contact y'all to let you know. AWESOME JOB!

I'm currently serving a year tour in Iraq and my two best friends are here. We haven't met the same challenge: verbatim but I couldn't stop thinking of us as I turned each page. I went on your website to see how I can order your other books but I know I can find it on amazon.com cause I'm sure they would mail to Iraq.

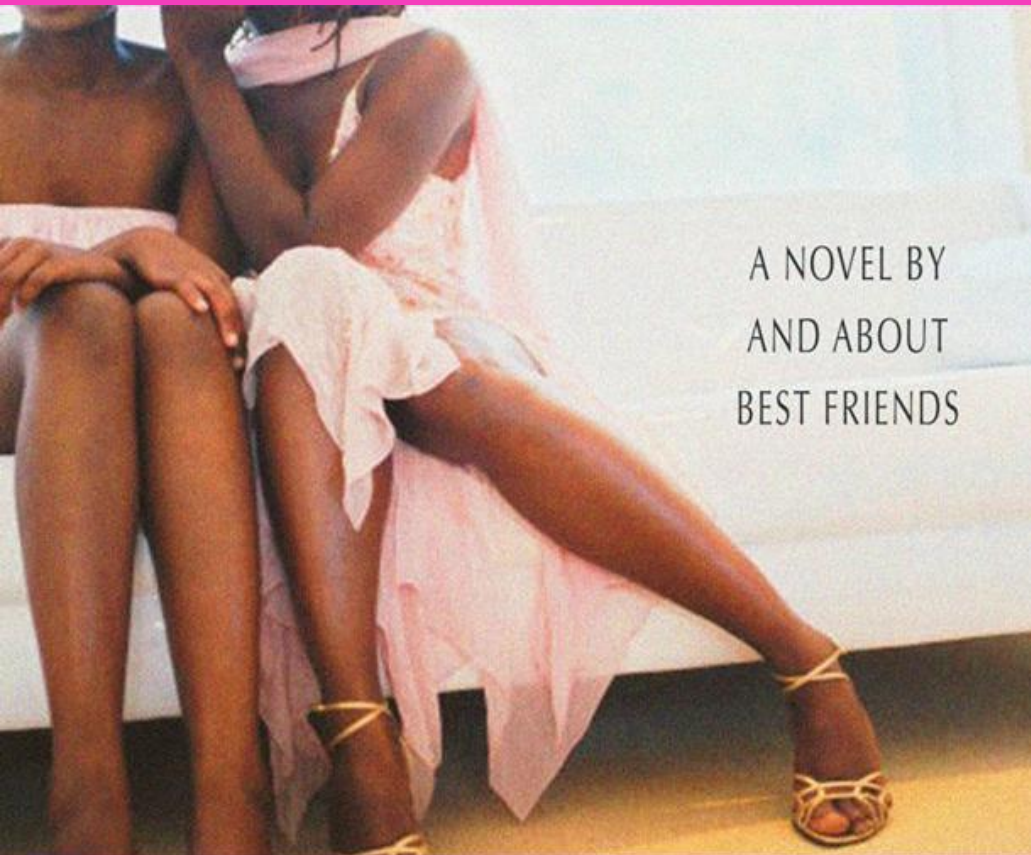
Thank you for your wonderful book.

It really did take me out the madness I'm in over here.

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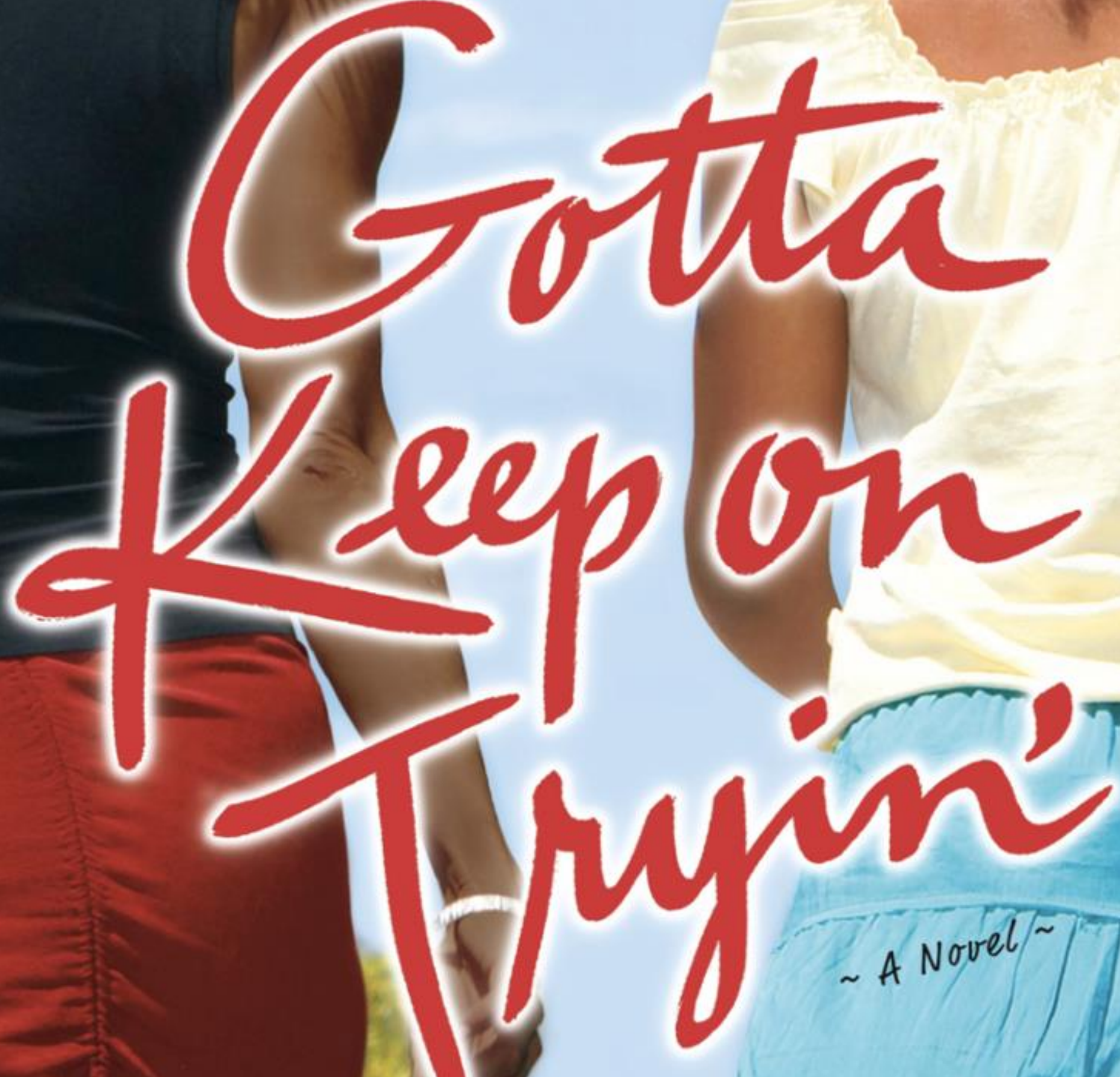
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The background of the book cover is a photograph of three women from the waist down, wearing swimwear. The woman on the left is wearing a dark blue or black swimsuit. The woman in the middle is wearing a red swimsuit. The woman on the right is wearing a yellow swimsuit with a blue skirt or bottom piece. They are standing outdoors against a light blue sky. The title 'Gotta Keep on Tryin'' is written in a large, red, cursive font with a white outline, centered over the image.

Gotta Keep on Tryin'

~ A Novel ~

From the #1 National Bestselling
Authors of Tryin' to Sleep in the Bed You Made

Far From the Tree



A Novel

VIRGINIA AND DONNA
DeBERRY GRANT

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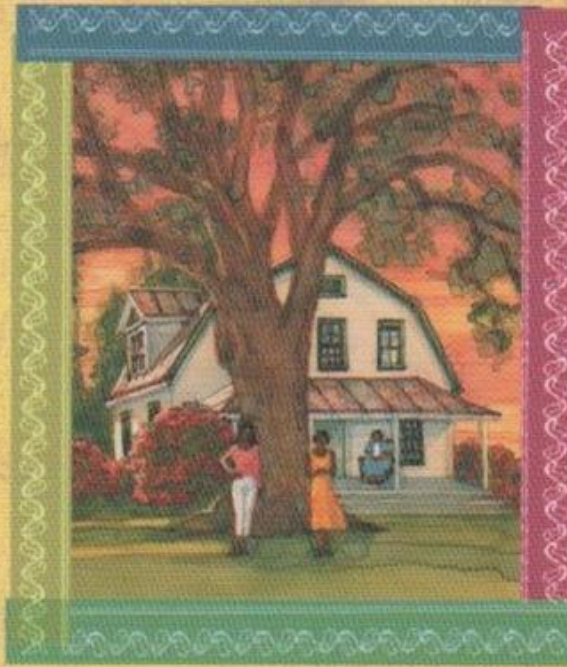
I normally don't do this, however I had to let you know how I enjoyed this book from beginning to end. This book caught me at the beginning and of course I had to stay tuned because I needed to know who died. I laughed, cried and shook my head. I went through so many emotions.

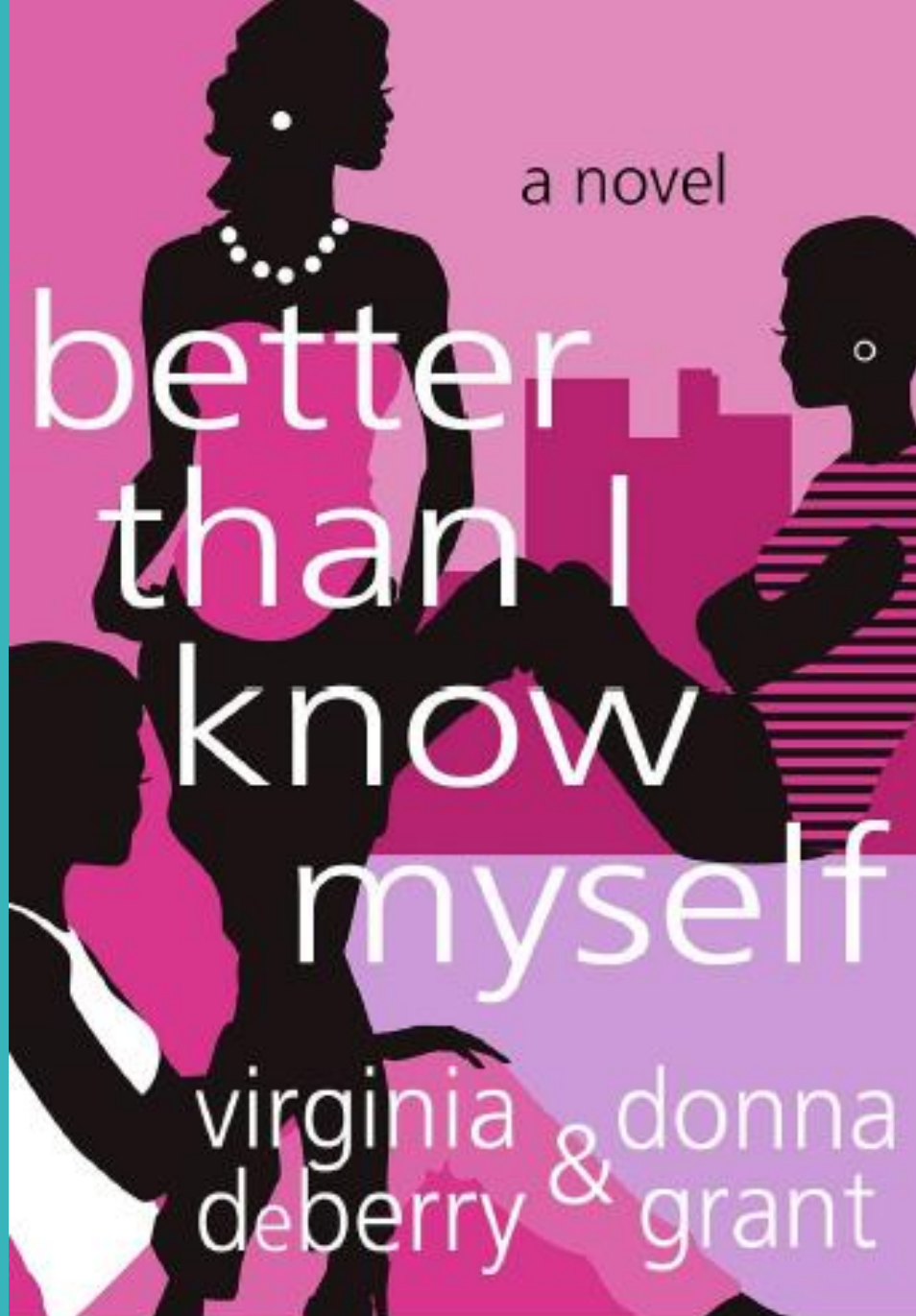
This was an excellent book and I was on your page to see what you are doing next and you should definitely shop his around for a movie. I love reading books where I can feel the emotions through the words. I felt that I was going through this with them. I will be looking into other books you have written. Just excellent ladies.

Please, Please, Please shop this around for a movie or short T.V. series. You can not put all of this in 2 hours. I will be following you ladies.. Keep doing the great writing .

Thank you
Erika Coachman.

Far From the Tree





Subject:

Thank you for "better than i know myself"

To: deberryandgrant@gmail.com

Wow!!!! This is the first of your books that i have read. It is the first african-american book i have read. (i did audio books and I am so glad i did. The book was brought to life in a way I would never have been able to do if i read it myself). You made me laugh and you made me cry. You made the ending something i would never have guessed. I love reading suspenseful novels, drama, detective and any other interesting books i can find and i can say without reservation that you are my favorite.

i know i will be laughing and crying about this book for a long time and i will also be looking for all your other books. That is after i have had a chance to recover. You touched my heart in a very powerful way.

thanks again. keep it up and i hope to meet you all one day.

-Catherine from California

A stylized illustration featuring three people in silhouette against a pink background. The person on the left is shown in profile, wearing a white collar. The person in the center is a woman with long hair, wearing a dark top and a necklace of white dots. The person on the right is shown in profile, wearing a striped shirt and a small hoop earring. In the background, a city skyline is visible. The text "better than I know myself" is overlaid in white, lowercase letters.

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