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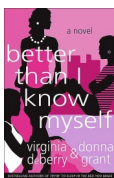


## Nothing But the Right Thing by Stacy Hawkins Adams

After leaving an advertising career to start a family, Serena McDaniels finds things don't always go the way we plan. When she has to help a good friend escape an abusive relationship, Serena finds she has to postpone her dreams once more.

## Cosmopolitan Girls by Charlotte Burley

When two New York City girls, Charlie Thornton and Lindsey Bradley, meet at the Shark Bar, a new friendship is born over a round of cosmopolitan martinis. Charlie and Lindsey grow to depend on each other for the moral and spiritual support missing in their relationships with other women.

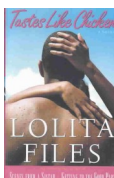


## Better Than I Know Myself by Virginia DeBerry

Carmen, Jewel, and Regina could not be more different. When they meet as freshmen at Columbia University, they're pretty confident that a friendship among them isn't in the cards. When the three of them meet again, their lives are at a crossroad.

## Milk in My Coffee by Eric Jerome Dickey

Jordan Green, a successful African American professional living in New York City, embarks on a relationship with a white artist, a situation that forces him to confront issues hidden within himself while coping with disapproving family and friends.

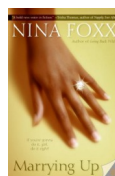


## Tastes Like Chicken by Lolita Files

Misty and Reesy share outrageous misadventures in Hollywood and Los Angeles when Reesy elects to pursue her dreams of stardom, a quest that is complicated by her would-be devoted boyfriend, Dandre.

## Marrying Up by Nina Foxx

Thirty-year-old Paris Montague is torn between her growing feelings for Tyson James, a sexy and passionate dreamer, and her mother's ambitious plans to fix her up with JaBari Nolan, a seemingly successful, smooth-talking high roller.



## Nothing But Trouble by Bettye Griffin

Three best friends--Dana, who just lost her husband; Norell, who longs for a baby; and Cecile, who discovers that she is pregnant again--find their bond sorely tested when Cecile's sexy younger sister comes into town looking for trouble.

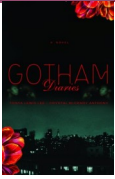
## Getting Hers by Donna Hill

Their glamorous careers devastated by the unethical practices of other people, Tess, Nikki, and Kim meet in their doctor's office and forge a unique alliance through which they hope to reclaim what they have lost and fulfill their most-anticipated dreams.





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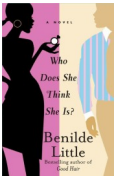


## Gotham Diaries by Tonya Lee Lewis

Would-be filmmaker Lauren finds her ambitions challenged by her wealthy unfaithful husband, while gay real estate agent Manny hopes to charm his way to success, and Tandy discovers shocking financial problems after her husband's death.

## Who Does She Think She Is? by Benilde Little

Having turned her family upside down with her extravagant wedding plans and her rich white fiancée, Aisha Branch unexpectedly falls in love with another man, an event that rekindles family tensions and forces Aisha to make a difficult choice.

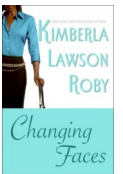


## Gimme an O! by Kayla Perrin

Despite her success in her chosen field, sex therapist Lecia Calhoun cannot get her own love life together, until she meets Anthony Beals, the NFL's hottest quarterback, who blames Lecia for ruining his own romantic relationship.

## Changing Faces by Kimberla Lawson Roby

Whitney, Taylor, and Charisse have been best friends for years, but they are about to face an unexpected wave of troubles when Charisse's husband threatens to go public with a secret that she has been desperately trying to hide from her mother.

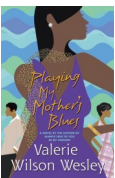
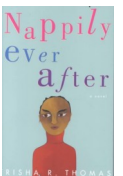


## Such a Girl by Karen Siplin

Having ended a relationship with the unpromising Jack nine years earlier, New York hotel operator Kendall Stark, struggling through an affair with an unmarried man, meets Jack again and learns of his career successes, in a tale based on Jane Austen's "Persuasion."

## Nappily Ever After by Trisha Thomas

Bored and restless with her life, thirty-four-year-old African American Venus Johnson discovers new strength and power when she decides to quit coaxing her hair straight and proudly adopts a natural hairstyle.



## Playing My Mother's Blues by Valerie Wilson Wesley

Twenty years after their mother abandons them, Dani and Rose, both in dysfunctional relationships that make them fear they are following in their mother's footsteps, must come to terms with the past when their mother re-enters their lives.

## Dancing on the Edge of the Roof by Sheila Williams

Forty-two-year-old Juanita Lewis, an African-American woman with three grown children, has never read a book before, but once she starts, she can't stop. Emboldened by the stories, she decides to run away from home, change her life and seek adventure.

