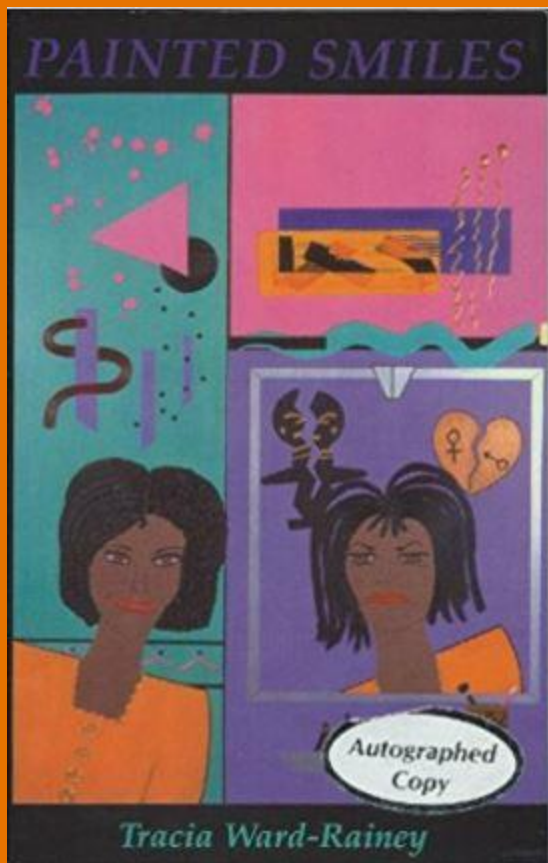


The story centers around three friends, Gina, Renee and Michelle. All are successful African-American women. Gina is



married to a handsome, hard-working, affectionate man and making plans for their first baby. Renee is a sexy, super confident woman who is not afraid to go after what she wants, and she is not afraid to leave it behind when it is time to move on. Twice-married Michelle is learning life lessons and putting her unhappy romantic past behind her, proving the third time is a charm in her newest marriage. Unfortunately, things are never ever what they seem to be, and truths can be hidden even from close friends and family. Find out the realities behind the beautiful

exteriors of these women and discover why the expressions on their faces aren't always sincere, but merely...Painted Smiles!