
GINGERSNAPS

Delorys Welch-Tyson



A spicy, wicked, and delicious treat featuring six unforgettable African-American heroines.

- **Poised to ride the new wave of African-American women's fiction—like *Knowing* and *Trying to Sleep in the Bed You Made***

They're six overachieving black baby boomers who are looking for love. But that's only on the surface. Beneath it, these "gingersnaps"—spicy, hard, and brown—are not shrinking violets or hapless victims but willful and complex women.

There's Aletha, the Oprah-wannabe, who's about to find her lover, Reginald, in bed with another woman—and shoot him . . . Desiree, the therapist who has everybody on her couch, including her famous sister, Aletha . . . Veronica, Aletha's producer, who has just given birth to Derrick Jr. even though Derrick Sr. has decided to "pursue career opportunities" in Switzerland . . . Debra, the professor under constant pressure from her mother to find a fair-complexioned black man to legitimize her life . . . Janeen, the hot young decorator whose current man, Marshall (Aletha and Desiree's brother), has taken up with the man of his dreams . . . and the controversial Louise Washington, the bestselling author of *Black Men—How to Find One, How to Get One, How to Keep One*.

What happens when all these friends, lovers, relatives, and associates spend the weeks before Christmas in Connecticut is not to be believed. Keenly observant, wise, and filled with painfully funny truths, GINGERSNAPS is a terrific fiction debut.

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