



## Friends and Lovers in Black and White (Paperback)

By Altomease Rucker Kennedy

iUniverse, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. This debut novel is an engaging and touching story of friendship and love which captures the racial tension of the 60s and 70s with some laugh out loud moments. Randall Kennedy, author of *Nigger: The Strange Career of a Troublesome Word* and *Interracial Intimacies: Sex, Marriage, Identity, and Adoption* The 60s and 70s were a time of racial turmoil, political unrest, sexual freedom and the rise of feminism. This debut novel asks the question, Do black and white people want to be friends? The answer is provided by following the lives of three women from different worlds who meet in college in 1965 and struggle to move beyond the strictures of their insular childhoods and try to create a new world where they can have it all: friends, lovers and careers. Jennifer, a middle class, black girl from Detroit feels compelled to carry the mantle of the race by becoming one of the first blacks on campus. Her roommate, Leslie, hails from Scarsdale and dreams of becoming a journalist while her mother hopes for a Jewish doctor...



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