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Finally, a story of a handsome, educated, heterosexual black man and his experiences with careers and relationships in the fast-moving '90s!

Bobby Dallas, a budding radio talk-show host, has no skeletons or kids in the closet. All that's missing is a talented, sexy, smart black woman by his side. And that should be easy, right?

But after a shattering breakup with his first love, Bobby wanders for years between women and jobs, unsure about marriage, family, economics, and his overall stability. Having achieved his dream of becoming a highly successful radio talk-show host, Bobby is a man with the best of intentions not only in his career, but also in love. He learns, though, that being a "do right man" is far from easy.

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Abbi says

"Just because you have a job doesn't necessarily make you a man, and just because you can have a child doesn't automatically make you a mature woman. You have to grow into these roles like a pair of shoes."

I haven't read an Omar Tyree novel in years but I am so glad that I randomly picked up A Do Right Man during a recent visit at my local library. Granted this book was published 20 years ago, but I enjoyed it all the same. I'm definitely going to try to read more of Omar Tyree's novels. I really like his writing voice as well as the depth and complexity of his stories. Kudos to him for managing to keep bookworms like me wanting more after reading a 20-year old book.

Tim says

A very good story that would have been better if Bobby were less of a pansy. Nonetheless, there are some truly excellent moments in this novel with only the timidness of the main character preventing the highest rating.

Monique says

This book was long and drawn out. Boring! Not good at all!

Marion Shea says

I picked the story because it was a different perspective. The journey of a young black student to working man that went to NYC from college in DC from his home in Greensboro, NC was very different then my life. I was over it early but kept listening. There was too much semi-descriptive sex and too young a viewpoint of life. I didn't care to finish it.

Nardsbaby Reader says

A Confused Disc Jockey

Oh my what a mess! Here we meet Bobby Dallas, an unassertive student at Howard University who starts "sleeping" with a girl who he's obviously afraid of! He moves to New York with Pearl gets a job blah...blah...blah... she leaves he leaves and he goes on and on like this the entire book. In college Bobby and his best friend Faye had a liking for one another okay why they didn't get it on? At the end of the book they finally get together! The details about working in the radio industry was really interesting and I guess Omar was trying to get across how hard it is to be a "black male" but it failed in my opinion! The character just came across as simple not as struggling to learn he didn't have the backbone he was a gentleman but at what cost? I loved Single mom but I haven't picked up anything else by Omar.

T'Laina D. says

This book was a good read. I just finished re-reading it, I read it once when I was younger. Is it me: does this foretell the format of a present day radio host? This host is no longer on the air :(. Not his lifestyle but the show format. hmmm

Deirdre Davis says

Finally Got It Right!

I am very selective when it comes to what I spend time reading. There's been a few hit and misses but this ONE is a hit! "A Do Right Man" was a travel back in time to the 80s and 90s for me along with Bobby, Faye, Pearl, and the rest of the supporting cast. There's plenty of wisdom, fun, and growing pains while climbing the ladder of success. I had to keep reading to see Bobby finally get it right! Good stuff, Mr. Tyree!

Stasha says

I really liked it. Glad the dude finally came around...!

Jeehan Dinwiddie says

Read when I was younger..college days...very good then....still okay!

Chris Stevens says

A Do Right Man is one of my favorite fictional works by one of my favorite authors Omar Tyree and it's one I keep coming back to whenever I need to see my own struggles and parallels in fiction.

Bobby Dallas is a radio lifer, a good-looking guy with a career that he's worked hard to maintain and keep throughout the years, but even the unpredictable world of media seems more stable than his dating life, which is largely spent trying to get out from the under the shadow cast by his model girlfriend from NY, Pearl Davis. Bobby goes through the motions with some women, loves hard with others until he finally meets his match that he probably should've favored over Pearl in his college days, Faye Butler.

A great story of how being a Black man that has it all or at least has some semblance of having it together can still go through it finding the one and equal footing in his life.

Black Carrie says

- Loved the 80's & 90's feel.
 - Despite the reviews I'm glad I gave this book a chance.
 - Bobby was a sweet guy who needed a little bit more back bone. Especially when it came to women I knew I wouldn't like Pearl wanna be a** the way she did him and disrespected him was WRONG.
 - How he did Faye was wrong but like that old saying goes "YOU GET WHAT YOU PUT OUT"
 - Towards the middle of the book Bobby seemed just as needy as a female who lost her virginity to the high school jock.
 - Bobby , also had weird relationships with women including his own mother.
 - It's like Bobby could not have proper friendships with other men he made the worst wing man lol I wonder how him and Gary managed to be 'friends' I use that term loosely
 - The only smart thing I think he did was to not trick on a woman especially if she wasn't fully committed to him.
 - In my mind if this book becomes a movie Morris Chestnut could play Bobby . Vivica Fox could play Pearl , Theresa Randle as Angel or Lisa Bonet. Regina Hall as Faye or Sanna Lathan. Jenifer Lewis as his mom , Joe Torry as his little brother. Angela Basset as Kathy.
 - The ending was clichè but the cure to what Bobby wanted / needed. He was too good of a good man but I enjoyed the book.
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Taleya says

well im still readn the book but what im reading is that it talk to a girl name pearl and he has a best friend that dnt like pearl because of the way she act but he was tryna to keep it on the dl but she found out and his best friend was disapointed n hi because she wanted to talk to at that time and after that she just moved on but still had feeling foe him.after that pearl and him moved to new york and he got a job at a radio thing and pearl tryna be a model and now she just runing around dressing up different and tryna fit n because she wanna be a model.day all i read so far

Bianca Harrison says

One of my favorite books from Omar!

Reneka says

This book was very well written and made me think alot about what i want to be in my future!

Tina says

Even at the end of this book, Bobby Dallas is annoying. Why would Faye have unprotected sex with a guy that she stated that she no longer trusted? They had not seen each other in years. You don't earn that kind of

trust from long phone calls. Also, taking each other's word on their sexual health status? Foolish. This is one book I will not feel compelled to read or refer.
