



just 2 get by

a feature film written & directed by Lorna Green

Logline: When do or die isn't enough, who do you trust?

What if you are caught in the cross fires of race and gang warfare, and must chose between your family or your homeboy? What if your dream of succeeding becomes jeopardized by your best friend betraying you? What if your back is against the wall, and you have lost hope, what line would you cross to survive?

Just 2 Get By, an urban hip hop drama in the spirit of Hustle & Flow, with the appeal of Crash, is about two friends desperate to escape the hood through the rap game. Dante, African American, and Rey, Latino American, live on the edge, caught between poverty, drug addiction, child abuse, and race and gang warfare. Dante lives with the trauma of abuse, but lies to protect his father. Rey defends his family from street gangs, risking his own life. The only solace that both boys have is their desire to succeed as MCs, and to express their frustrations as victims of a lost generation. Amidst a fractured community where race tensions brew, Rey and Dante's friendship keeps them hopeful for a better future. When race and gang tensions explode on the streets of Los Angeles, the boys become embroiled in the storm that separates them. To protect his family Rey chooses the gang life, and is forced to abandon Dante because he is black. Disillusioned, Dante witnesses Rey participate in a gang drive by, and goes on the lam to save his life. Pitted against each other, their dreams, friendship, and lives are threatened. Will they survive? Will their friendship endure?

Couched in the "get rich through rap" genre, Just 2 Get By is a twist on the bling-bling story. It is a hot button topic about people in crisis, about friendship and family, and about finding the strength to do the right thing when it is the hardest thing to do.