

September 2014

Award Winning Book Club of 2014

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Have you ever wanted to talk about our monthly selection before the book club meeting?



Do you have a computer, laptop, or smart phone?

We are on Goodreads as well. That's right! You can chat about any and all our monthly selections right from the comfort of your home.

Go to Goodreads.com and create a profile. If you have a Facebook account you can use that instead.

At the top of the page click the **GROUP** button. Type in the search box **MOCHA GIRLS READ** then select **JOIN US!** It's that easy. Each month the book of the month will be announced and a folder created where you can go and chat with other Mocha Girls members.

And yes ...there is an app for that too!



October Nomination

Each month *Mocha Girls Read* members select one book to nominate for the book of the month. To make the nomination process easier, we will give you a theme for the upcoming month. This way we can mix up the genre, authors, and themes. All you have to do is add your monthly book nomination to the site from 9/8/2014 to 9/14/2014. Then from 9/15/2014 to 9/21/2014 the polls will be open for voting. The book with most votes wins! The winner will be announced on 9/22/2014.

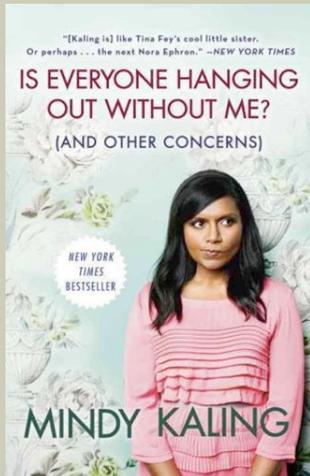
Theme for October: "Monster Mash!"

(Any book featuring a vampire, werewolf or ghost and things.)

Remember one nomination and three votes per person.

"We are a group of black women who love to read, want to read more and meet likeminded women."

Mocha Girls Read Reviews



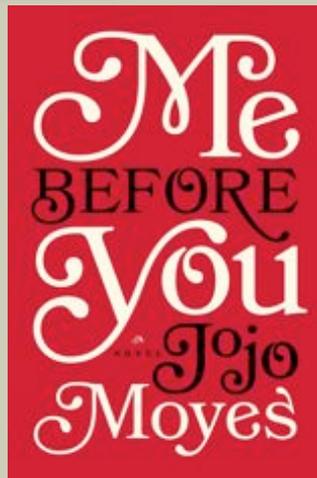
Mocha Girl Heather: It was so funny. The first quarter at least. It began to lose it's funny after that. There are a few witty lines here and there that kept me going. I enjoyed this book, but it isn't something to be rushed or read in one fell swoop. This is better read in small doses. If I had read it maybe every other day or one story at a time I would have liked it better.

Mocha Girl Ash: Kaling has a refreshing almost naive way of looking at things. Think Tina Fey's idealistic self-deprecating self aware little sister. This book was absolutely hilarious.

Mocha Girl Phyllis: Mindy Kaling is hilarious. I enjoyed this book and laughed out loud at several parts.

Mocha Girl Nicole: I can't say enough about how much I loved this book. Moyes does a beautiful and sensitive job detailing what goes into the care of quadriplegics, the mindsets of the caregiver and the cared for, and the dynamics between them and their families and friends.

Mocha Girl Alexis: 4 out of 5 stars!



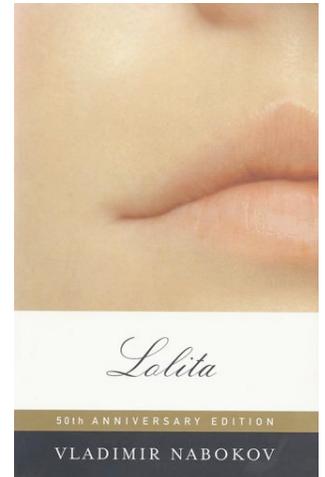
Mocha Girl Patrice: Disclaimer: If you're interested in feeling every type of emotion please read this book! Happiness, sadness, anger, despair, conviction, hope, apprehension, and whatever other emotions you can think of. You have been warned!...There is really a lot that can be said about this book. I could probably go on and on about the parts that really had me captivated but we don't have all day here and I don't want to spoil more than I already have for future readers.

What did you think of the book of the month? Let us know and we will add it to the newsletter. Send your reviews to mochagirl@email.com

September's Book of the Month

Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov

When it was published in 1955, *Lolita* immediately became a cause célèbre because of the freedom and sophistication with which it handled the unusual erotic predilections of its protagonist. But Vladimir Nabokov's wise, ironic, elegant masterpiece owes its stature as one of the twentieth century's novels of record not to the controversy its material aroused but to its author's use of that material to tell a love story almost shocking in its beauty and tenderness.



Awe and exhilaration—along with heartbreak and mordant wit—abound in this account of the aging Humbert Humbert's obsessive, devouring, and doomed passion for the nymphet Dolores Haze. *Lolita* is also the story of a hypercivilized European colliding with the cheerful barbarism of postwar America, but most of all, it is a meditation on love—love as outrage and hallucination, madness and transformation. With an introduction by Martin Amis.

Giveaways

At every book club meeting **Mocha Girls Read** will be giving away a new book or ARC (Advance Reader Copy) to one (or two) lucky winners. **What's an ARC?** Basically, it's a book that has not been released to the public just yet. Yep! You get an early edition. **How do you win?** Come to a book club meeting. That's it!

Check our Facebook and Goodreads page to win a book too!

