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Award winning Book Club of 2014 & 2015

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June 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 5/4/2015 to 5/10/2015. Then from 5/11/2015 to 5/17/2015 the polls will be open for voting. The book with most votes wins! The winner will be announced on 5/18/2015.

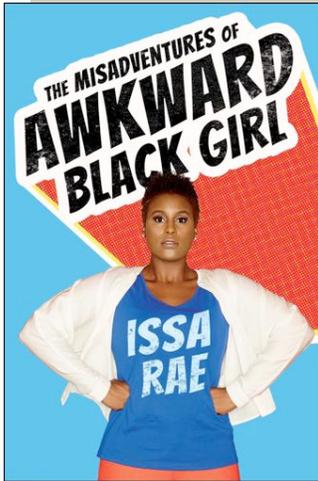
Theme for June: "Anthologies"

(Any collection of short stories.)

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



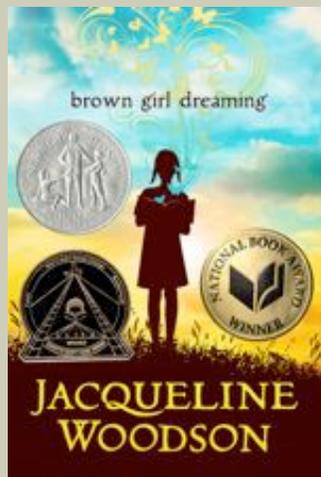
Mocha Girl Jo'ie: I'm a fan of Issa Rae! I've watched The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl and some of her other online shows so I was excited to read her memoir and learn more about how she got her start. This is a really enjoyable read. I could hear her voice clearly as I read the story. It reads more like a collection of short stories, covering her life from a young age to today.

Its funny, personal, and provided the background of how she become Issa Rae. It's a great read if you are familiar with her and her work, if you are new to Issa Rae, you may want to watch the first season of the Misadventures first.

Mocha Girl Kathryn: I am such a fan of Issa Rae and ABG! I was excited about this book because in my mind she is my friend in my head. I felt like she was telling my life story in the chapter "The Struggle".

Mocha Girl Classy: This book was such a joy to read. I listened to the audio version and followed along with the book. Jacqueline Woodson narrated her book which seemed to bring the story to life for me. I often felt her smiling and her sadness as she took me on her life's journey. This will be marked as one of my favorite books of poetry/novel/biography. Well done Ms. Woodson!!!

Mocha Girl Lisa: Reminded me so much of my own life - thought someone had taken a peek.

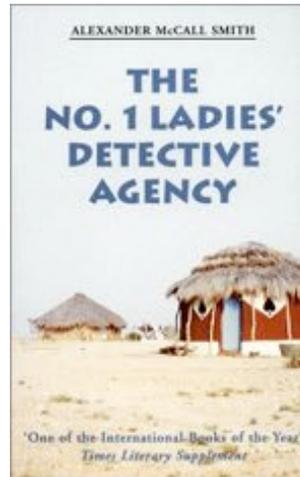


What did you think of the book of the month? Let us know and we will add it to the newsletter. Send your reviews to mochagirl@email.com

May's Book of the Month

The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency

by Alexander McCall Smith



Fans around the world adore the bestselling No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series, the basis of the HBO TV show, and its proprietor Precious Ramotswa, Botswana's premier lady detective. In this charming series, Mma Ramotswa navigates her cases and her personal life with wisdom, and good humor—not to mention help from her loyal assistant, Grace Makutsi, and the occasional cup of tea.

This first novel in Alexander McCall Smith's widely acclaimed The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency series tells the story of the delightfully cunning and enormously engaging Precious Ramotswa, who is drawn to her profession to "help people with problems in their lives." Immediately upon setting up shop in a small storefront in Gaborone, she is hired to track down a missing husband, uncover a con man, and follow a wayward daughter. But the case that tugs at her heart, and lands her in danger, is a missing eleven-year-old boy, who may have been snatched by witchdoctors.

The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency received two Booker Judges' Special Recommendations and was voted one of the International Books of the Year and the Millennium by the *Times Literary Supplement*.

Giveaways

At every book club meeting **Mocha Girls Read** will be giving away a new book or ARC (Advance Reader Copy) to one lucky winner. **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!

