

July 2015

Award winning Book Club of 2014 & 2015

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August 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 7/6/2015 to 7/12/2015. Then from 7/13/2015 to 7/19/2015 the polls will be open for voting. The book with most votes wins! The winner will be announced on 7/20/2015.

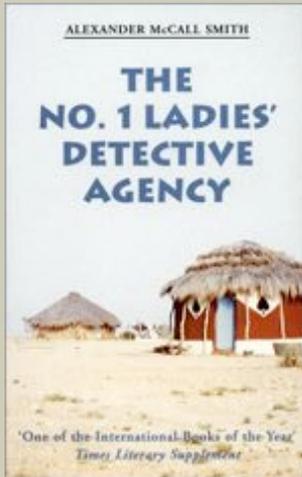
Theme for August: "The Silk Road"

(A book that takes place in China, Kazakhstan, India, Turkey, Persia, Somalia or any country on the Silk Road)

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."

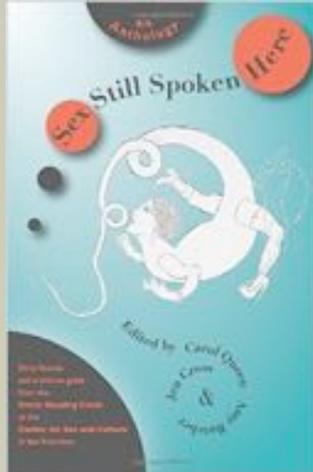
Mocha Girls Read Reviews



Mocha Girl Davina: A cute and witty novel. Much better than the T.V. show, although I miss the program.

Mocha Girl Shayla: I liked this book, not for mysteries that Mma Ramotswe has to solve, because really her cases aren't very complicated at all, but for the portrayal of life in Botswana. As Mma Ramotswe tells the reader her life story and solves her cases the reader is taken on a journey into the Kalahari, into the mines of South Africa and made to understand the customs and way of life in Botswana.

Mocha Girl Chere: 5 out of 5 stars.



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

July's Book of the Month

Orange is the New Black

By Piper Kerman

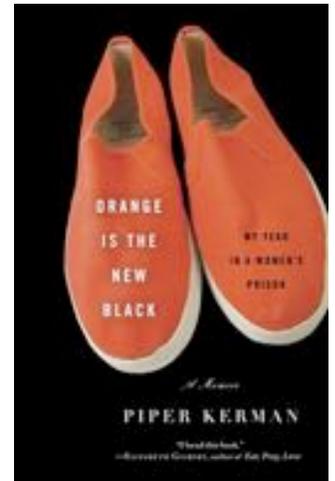
With a career, a boyfriend, and a loving family, Piper Kerman barely resembles the reckless young woman who delivered a suitcase of drug money ten years before. But that past has caught up with her.

Convicted and sentenced to fifteen months at the infamous federal correctional facility in Danbury, Connecticut, the well-heeled Smith College alumna is now inmate #11187-424 — one of

the millions of people who disappear “down the rabbit hole” of the American penal system.

From her first strip search to her final release, Kerman learns to navigate this strange world with its strictly enforced codes of behavior and arbitrary rules. She meets women from all walks of life, who surprise her with small tokens of generosity, hard words of wisdom, and simple acts of acceptance.

Heartbreaking, hilarious, and at times enraging, Kerman’s story offers a rare look into the lives of women in prison — why it is we lock so many away and what happens to them when they’re there.



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!

