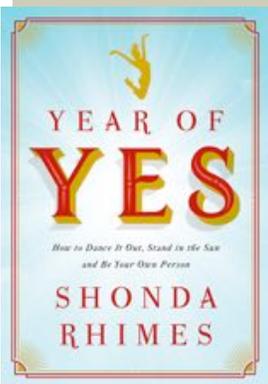


Mocha Girls Read Reviews



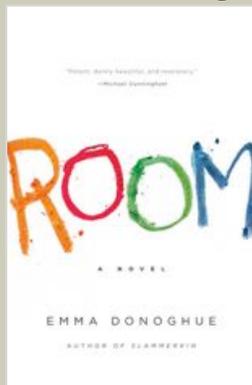
Mocha Girl Jo'ie: Yes, Yes and Yes! I loved this book. After a conversation with her sister about how she always said no, Shonda realizes that she is unhappy and makes a promise to herself to say yes, and through this process she becomes happier. Her voice is so clear in this book, I feel like

I'm sitting on her couch with a glass of red wine and a bowl of popcorn on a Saturday night talking. She is a gifted writer and there are plenty of quotes and phrases I will be using! Great read, easy and fun. I want laughed, smiled, and was inspired.

Mocha Girl Tahmeka: Excellent. She's officially my best friend in my head now.

Mocha Girl Amber: I liked the beginning, then it just got muddled. 3.25-3.5 stars.

Mocha Girl Alysia: I really loved this book. I hope the author decides to make a sequel so we can see the characters a year or two later.



Mocha Girl Ashley:

Disturbing, haunting, but beautifully written in a child's voice---one that rings true from the first to the last page.

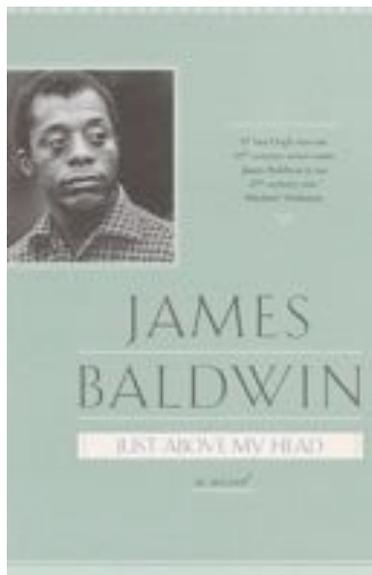
Jack's story will get under your skin and you'll find yourself thinking about his mother's plight and his own discovery of the world after living the first 5 years of his life imprisoned in a tiny room with only television, books and furniture as friends.

Mocha Girl Vivian: Strange, sad and yet delightful.

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

Just Above My Head by James Baldwin



The stark grief of a brother mourning a brother opens this novel with a stunning, unforgettable experience. Here, in a monumental saga of love and rage, Baldwin goes back to Harlem, to the church of his groundbreaking novel **Go Tell It on the Mountain**, to the homosexual passion of **Giovanni's Room**, and to the political fire that enflames his nonfiction

work. Here, too, the story of gospel singer Arthur Hall and his family becomes both a journey into another country of the soul and senses--and a living contemporary history of black struggle in this land.



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