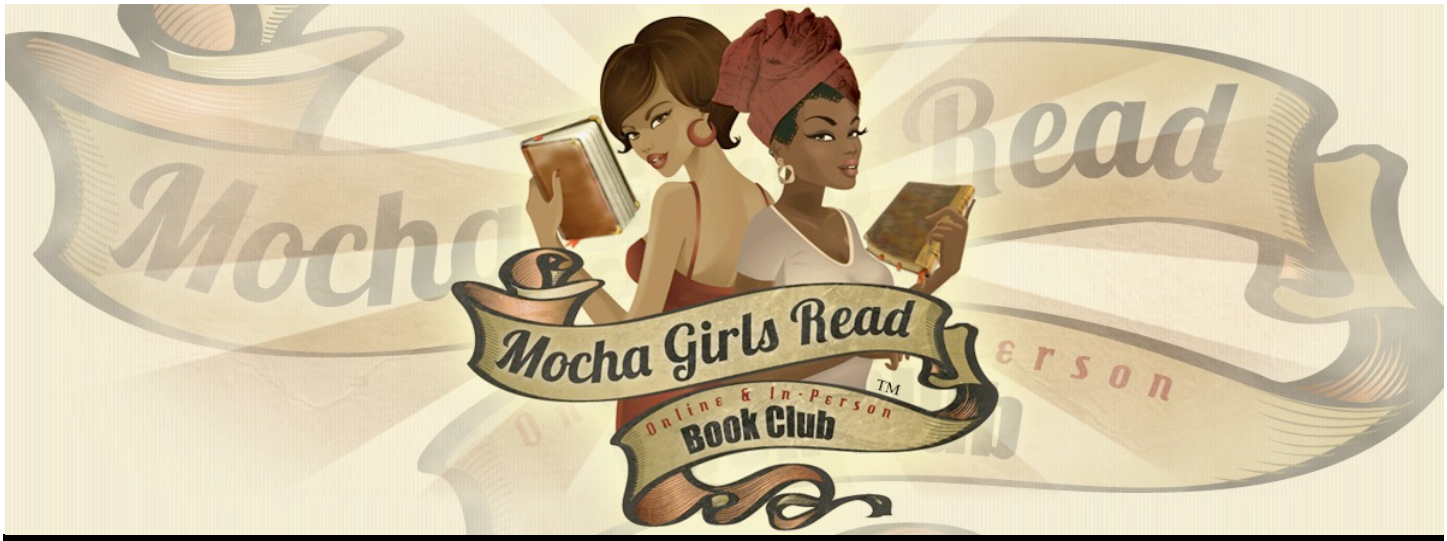

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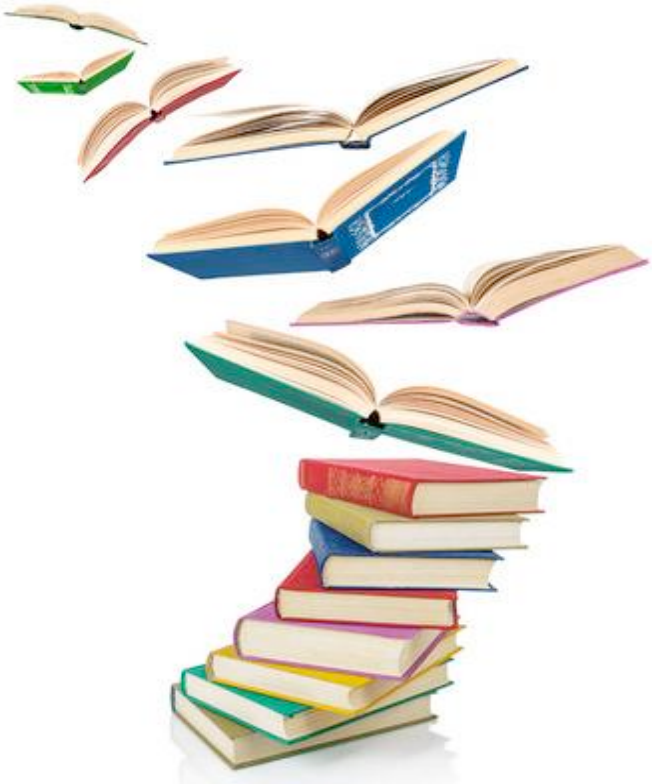


September Nomination

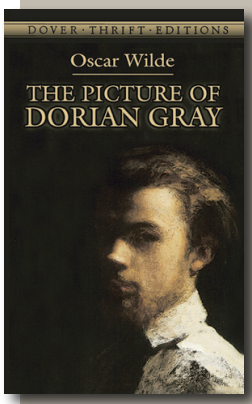
Each month *Mocha Girls Read* members select one book to nominate for the book of the month. To make the nomination process easier, we will give you a theme for the upcoming month. This way we can mix up the genre, authors, and themes. All you have to do is add your monthly book nomination to the site from 8/5/2019 to 8/11/2019. Then from 8/12/2019 to 8/18/2019 the polls will be open for voting. The book with most votes wins! The winner will be announced on 8/19/2019.

Theme for September: "From the TBR pile"

(Any book listed on the site's 8/3/19 TBR List)

Remember one nomination and three votes per person.

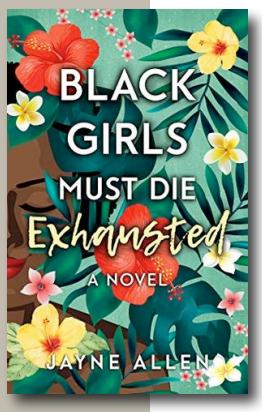
Our thoughts on...



Mocha Girl Shayla: Not Much to say... The excessive philosophizing and discussion of beauty became so tiring...there were a few pages that I had to skip, because they weren't even advancing the plot.

Mocha Girl Jamie: 4 stars. Dorian Gray is a hot mess with his overly dramatic ass but he's also my spirit animal because I'm the same. I loved this. I was thoroughly entertained by Dorian's brand of crazy and I thought the writing was really good and the mood of the novel was just the right amount of spooky. I'm not sure why I've never read it until now but I'm glad that I finally did.

Mocha Girl Melyssa: I absolutely adored Black Girls Must Die Exhausted (BGMDE) by Jayne Allen! This book was selected by one of my book clubs, and it did not disappoint. The story centers around a 30-something reporter journalist, Tabitha Walker, who gets some personally devastating news at the onset of the book and the remainder of the book is how that news affects her, the decisions she makes, and other people close to her.



Mocha Girl Tamara: This book did take me sometime to red but it was worth it. It kept me interested. It's about Tabitha Walker; a 33 year old reporter. The boon starts off with her finding out that she has a very small indie to take action if she plans on having children in the future. She has to go though many personal challenges and emotional issues in order get what she wants, if that is even what she wants. I really enjoyed this book. I can't wait for the sequel

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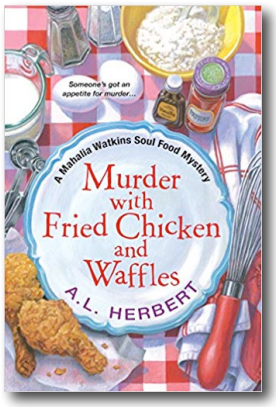
August's Book of the Month

Murder with Fried Chicken and Waffles by A.L. Herbert



Welcome to Mahalia's Sweet Tea--the finest soul food restaurant in Prince George's County, Maryland. In between preparing her famous cornbread and mashed potatoes so creamy "they'll make you want to slap your Momma," owner Halia Watkins is about to dip her spoon into a grisly mystery. . .

Halia Watkins has her hands full cooking, hosting, and keeping her boisterous young cousin, Wavonne, from getting too sassy with customers. Having fast-talking entrepreneur Marcus Rand turn up in her kitchen is annoying enough when he's alive--but finding his dead body face-down on her ceramic tile after hours is much worse.

Marcus had his enemies, and the cast iron frying pan beside his corpse suggests that at last, his shady business deals went too far. Halia is desperate to keep Sweet Tea's name out of the sordid spotlight but her efforts only make Wavonne a prime suspect. Now Halia will have to serve up the real villain--before the killer returns for a second helping. . .

Features delicious recipes from Mahalia's Sweet Tea, including Sour Cream Corn Bread and Sweet Corn Casserole!

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