MOCHA GIRLS READ

MAY 2020

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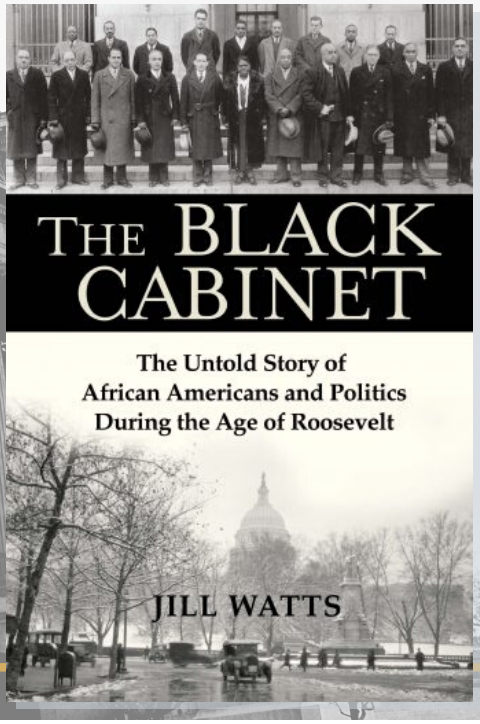
Sponsored Book of the Month



SUPPORT INDIE BOOKSTORES

During this time small businesses need our help more than ever. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a lot of them are laying off staff just to keep their doors open. They are now allowing online and phone orders to be delivered. The bookstores that host Mocha Girls Read meetings will also give you a discount for being a member of the book club. Please support your local bookstore by buying the Book of the Month and having it mailed to you.

Malik Books - Los Angeles
Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore - San Diego
Underground Books - Sacramento
Moon Palace Books - Minneapolis
Changing Hands - Tempe
Antigone Books - Tucson
Uncle Bobbies - Philadelphia
WordUp Books - Harlem

Stay safe. Stay home. Stay between the pages.

NOMINATIONS FOR JUNE BOOK OF THE MONTH

Each month **Mocha Girls Read** members select one book to nominate and votes for the book of the month. But this month we will be reading our **Sponsored Book of the Month**. Author Jill Watts has made a donation to the book club and selected the month of June for her new release to be our Book of the Month.

Jill Watts is a Professor of History at California State University San Marcos where she teaches United States Social and Cultural History, African American History, Film History, and Digital History.

Go to our website on May 18, 2020 to read more about the our new book of the month and the author.

June of Book of the Month

"The Black CabinetThe Untold Story of African Americans and Politics During the Age of Roosevelt" by Jill Watts

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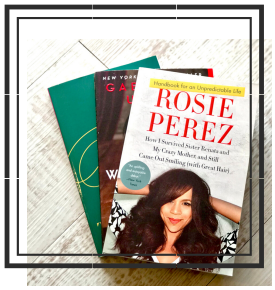
AWARD WINNING BOOK
CLUB OF 2014 & 2015

Our Thoughts

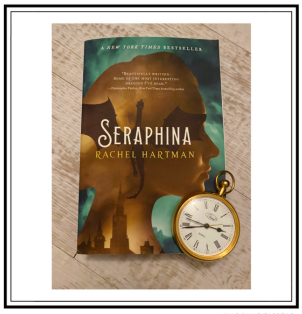


She didn't have to share, forgive, or work so hard, but she did. Thanks for the gift, Rosie Perez!
- Mocha Girl Laura

I wasn't sure what to expect when I checked this out. I really never knew how heavy her history was, or how hey family was so fractured. I was most touched by her relationship with her aunt Tia..
- Mocha Girl Crystal

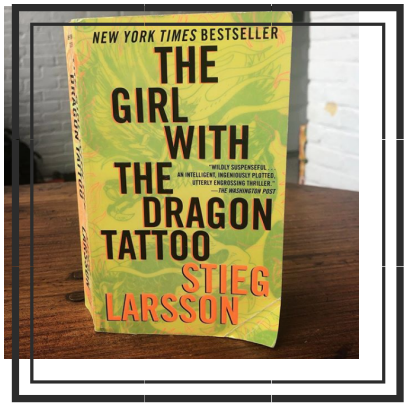
Amazing book with a fresh storyline. Highly recommend!
- Mocha Girl Adira

I wanted to read this to see what all the fuss was about. I thoroughly enjoyed it and was surprised by how things played out. I want to see how things work out in the rest of the series. Reminded me of Tamora Pierce or Gail Carson Levine.
- Mocha Girl Najela



Mocha Girls please take a minute to leave a review of our books of the month on Amazon and/or Goodreads. Make sure your voice is heard. The authors appreciate it too.

May 2020 Book of the Month



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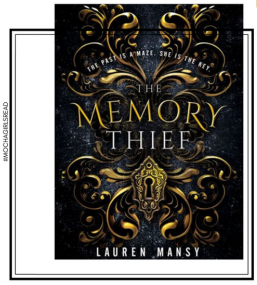
Wildly suspenseful . . . an intelligent, ingeniously plotted, utterly engrossing thriller.
—The Washington Post

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO BY STIEG LARSSON

Harriet Vanger, a scion of one of Sweden's wealthiest families disappeared over forty years ago. All these years later, her aged uncle continues to seek the truth. He hires Mikael Blomkvist, a crusading journalist recently trapped by a libel conviction, to investigate. He is aided by the pierced and tattooed punk prodigy Lisbeth Salander. Together they tap into a vein of unfathomable iniquity and astonishing corruption.

THE MEMORY THIEF BY LAUREN MANSY



How important are your memories?
What if they could be used like currency?
Would you sell them?
In the city of Craewick, memories reign.

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