

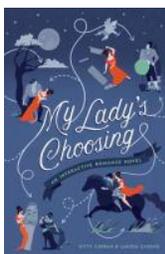
## Adult Fiction



### **Meddling Kids** **By Edgar Cantero**

SUMMER 1977. The Blyton Summer Detective Club solved their final mystery and unmasked the elusive Sleepy Lake monster--another low-life fortune hunter. 1990. The former detectives have grown up and apart, each haunted by disturbing memories of their final night in the old haunted house. But the time has come to get the team back together, face their fears, and find out what actually happened all those years ago at Sleepy Lake. It's their only chance to end the nightmares and, perhaps, save the world.

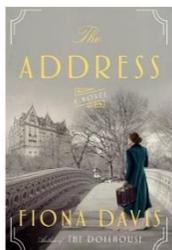
**The Buzz:** This reads like the Scooby-Doo gang all grown up! This light horror book was a fun, quick read about a childhood detective group reuniting to figure out what really happened all those years ago. I recommend Cantero's other book, *The Supernatural Enhancements*, as well.



### **My Lady's Choosing: An Interactive Romance Novel** **By Kitty Curran**

The romance novel that lets you pick your path, follow your heart, and find happily ever after. You are the plucky but penniless heroine in the center of eighteenth-century society, courtship season has begun, and your future is at hand. Make choices, turn pages, and discover all the daring delights of the multiple (and intertwining!) storylines.

**The Buzz:** Did you love "choose your own adventure" books when you were a kid? Do you love romance novels? This is the books for you. This book was such a great beach read. I loved the lightheartedness of the book and I got to read it multiple times and follow a different plot each time. Fun!



### **The Address** **By Fiona Davis**

In NYC in the 1880s, Sara Smythe emigrates from England to manage a new apartment building, the Dakota. A second story line also takes place at the Dakota, but this time in 1985. Bailey is hired to renovate the apartment after she gets out of rehab and uncovers mysterious secrets.

**The Buzz:** I enjoyed learning about the prestigious Dakota apartment house in New York City as told by two narrators 100 years apart.

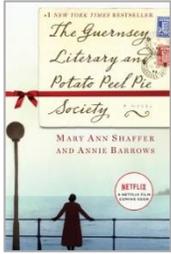


### **Follow Me Back** **By A.V. Geiger**

Told through police transcripts, tweets, direct messages, and two voices, pop sensation Eric inadvertently falls in love with his biggest fan, agoraphobic Tessa, through deception, leading to a real-life meeting with dire consequences.

**The Buzz:** This book was a page turner from start to finish! I never saw the ending coming!

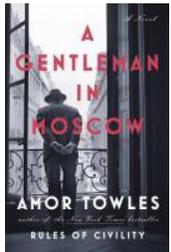
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### **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** **By Mary Ann Shaffer**

In 1946, writer Juliet Ashton finds inspiration for her next book in her correspondence with a native of Guernsey, who tells her about the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, a book club born as an alibi during German occupation.

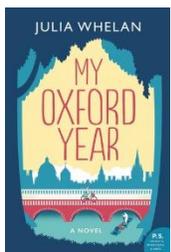
**The Buzz:** A wonderful quick read. The story is told entirely through letters. Though it took a bit for me to really get into the story, it soon captured me. There were quirky and lovable characters; and I learned interesting things about life during the end of WWII, both in London and on the Channel Islands.



### **A Gentleman in Moscow** **By Amor Towles**

When, in 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, he's sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him a doorway into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

**The Buzz:** Count Alexander Rostov is a charismatic, charming and indomitable spirit. His imagination is the only thing that outshines his intellect. Placed under house arrest in the Hotel Metropolitan, "Sasha" reinvents his life in the microcosm of the confines of the hotel. Sasha's exploits, friendships, and challenges will keep you up all night with anticipation to know the ending, but you'll also want the story to go on forever. A NYT bestseller for good reason! Don't let this one get away!



### **My Oxford Year** **By Julia Whelan**

Offered a fantastic job in a political campaign on condition that she will return to Washington after spending a dream year at Oxford, Ella clashes with, and then falls for, an outspoken literature professor with a life-changing secret that forces her to rethink her ambitions.

**The Buzz:** A delightful read with an unexpected element of drama that ended somewhat happily. Good for any Anglophile!