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Love/Hate Relationship

Although it is yet a month till the release of the movie version of Gillian Flynn's best seller *Gone Girl*, hype for the film is already building. Yet no one seems quite sure how exactly to classify this story: --mystery? --thriller? --psychological drama? Perhaps as one reviewer suggested in discussing the ending -- "an anti-*Romeo and Juliet*"?

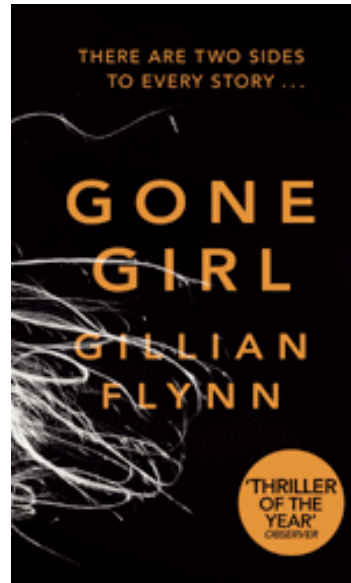
Featured This Month

Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn

On the morning of his fifth wedding anniversary, Nick Dunne returns home to find his house upset, furnishings tumbled, and his lovely young wife, Amy Elliot Dunne, gone. No note, no explanation, traces of blood on the floor. Something very bad has happened. He has no idea --really, no idea....

Readers begin to get their own ideas in the first part of this three-part novel as the narration alternates chapter by chapter between Nick's present tense discourse and Amy's diary entries. Nick relates the ensuing police investigation and recounts how he, an up-and coming writer for a NYC magazine, wound up as a bar owner in a small Missouri town. Amy's journal reminisces over the past five years of their fairy-tale romance in the big city and their marriage that starts out brilliantly and then begins to develop some disturbing shadows.

The search for the missing Amy is complicated by her celebrity. It seems that she is the grown-up "Amazing Amy," the star of a series of children's books that her psychoanalyst parents, Rand and Mary Beth Elliot, had written and published year after year during her youth, making of her childhood and adolescence a kind of primer for raising young girls. The suspects in Amy's disappearance include a number of hyper-fans who have stalked and threatened her in the past.



As the detectives Rhonda Boney and Jim Gilpin work to solve the mystery of Amy's disappearance, media coverage goes into overdrive, and aspects of the case seem to metastasize into ever more malignant theories of what has been going on between the Dunes. As the detectives carefully admit, the husband is always the prime suspect. Add a venomous talk show hostess and a morally dubious celebrity scandal attorney to the case.

When the novel turns to Part Two, a week after Amy's disappearance, the entire story turns on its axis, and the reader discovers that there is a story within a story, and multiple fictions are being committed. What happens in the third act is jaw dropping.

A truly surprising and gripping read, **Gone Girl**, goes further than you will probably anticipate in exploring the extremes of a relationship that calls itself love.

Review by Mary Anne Ciancia

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New at the Library

Mystery

Mystery series by Betty Webb:

**Desert Noir, Desert Run, Desert Shadows,
Desert Wives, Desert Lost, Desert Cut**

Mystery series by Reginald Hill:

**The Low Road, A Very Good Hater,
A Fairly Dangerous Thing, The Collaborators,
There are No Ghosts in the Soviet Union,
Death Comes for the Fat Man, The Long Kill,
The Price of Butcher's Meat, The Only Game,
The Stranger House, The Spy's Wife**

Mystery Series by Elizabeth Ironside

**The Accomplice, A Good Death
Death in the Garden A Very Private Enterprise**

Mystery series by Linda Castillo

**Breaking Silence, Pray for Silence, Sworn to
Silence**

Mystery series by Lillian Stewart Carl

**The Mortsafe, The Blue Hackle, The Charm
Stone, The Secret Portrait, Time Enough to Die**

Spider Trap by Barry Maitland

Chelsea Mansions by Barry Maitland

The Lost Ones by Ace Atkins

The Ranger by Ace Atkins

Wicked Eddies by Beth Groundwater

The Magic Line by Elizabeth Gunn

Trick of the Eye by Jane Stanton Hitchcock

The Trinity Game by Sean Chercover

The Devil Amongst the Lawyers by S.McCrumb

The Bayou Trilogy by Daniel Woodrell

Buried in Clay by Priscilla Masters

Talking to the Dead by Harry Bingham

The Territory by Tricia Fields

Volcano Watch by Toni Dwiggin

Badwater by Toni Dwiggin

Evil in Return by Elena Forbes

Well Bred and Dead by Catherine O'Connell

Girl 4 by Will Carver

Creole Belle by James Lee Burke

The Perfect Woman by James Andrus

The Athena Project by Brad Thor

Running Dark by Jamie Freveletti (LG print)

Fiction

The Ice Queen by Alice Hoffman

Ashes to Ashes by Lillian Stewart Carl

The Girl on the Cliff by Lucinda Ripley

The Road to Cardinal Valley by Earlene Fowler

Once We Were Brothers by Ronald H. Balson

The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman

Dust to Dust by Lillian Stewart Carl

Vanity Plate Tales by Jonathan Kahn

Sweet Tooth by Ian McEwan

The Beach House by Mary Alice Monroe

Sweetgrass by Mary Alice Monroe

Films on DVD

Dark Shadows ...Killer Pad ... Mysterious Island

Journey to the Center of the Earth ... Super 8

A Hard Day's Night ... The Horse's Mouth

Indigo ... Final Destination 3 ... Rocky II

Leaves of Grass ... MXP Most Xtreme Primate

The Real McCoy ...The Transporter/Transporter 2

The 10th Kingdom ... Cold Mountain ...The Net

Final Justice ... In the Name of the King

Brian Eno: 1971-77 - The Man Who Fell to Earth

**The Time to Live Is Now: The Legacy of Lygon
Stevens**

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Bookmobile Schedule

Wednesday, September 17

Hillsboro: 1:00 – 2:00 pm Kingston: 2:30-3:30 pm

Library Hours:

Sunday & Monday: closed

Tues. 3:30 - 5:30pm Wed. 1:00 – 4:00pm

Thurs: 3:30 - 5:30pm Fri: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday 10:00am–2:00pm