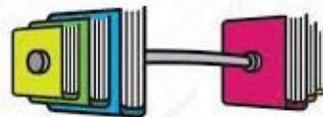


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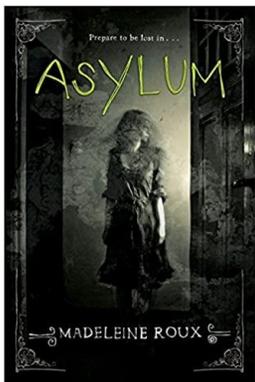
2nd meeting of the Fenwick Book Club

November 17th @ 2:30pm



The 2nd meeting of the Fenwick Book Club is on a Tuesday, 11/17/20 in Zampell. Discussion will focus on *Asylum* by Madeleine Roux. Questions we'll probably spend some time talking about are "Why do you think horror novels are so popular? Is it fun to be scared? What do you know about psychiatric treatment today, especially for kids and teens? Do you know any families who sent their kid away to a treatment facility? How did it turn out? Dan has a lot of baggage from years in the foster-care system. Do you know any foster kids? What issues are they dealing with? How did they end up in the system?"

As an exposé of ghastly conditions for anyone with the misfortune to land in the "mental health" facilities of decades past, *Asylum* is dramatically effective. Personal tales are revealed in both the text and old photographs from such institutions that suggest torture far more than medical treatment. According to commonsense.com, the cartoonishness of the characters and the horror genre (author Roux turns to teen fiction from two previous zombie novels) sits uneasily with the vivid, real horrors inflicted on real people that are central to the plot. After reading the book, do you agree?



Asylum is a mystery novel that falls under the genre of paranormal fiction. It has sold in eleven countries worldwide. Other books by this author include the House of Furies series. Asylum is a horror book that uses photographs like Ransom Rigg's did in Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children



Madeleine Roux is an American author, born in Minnesota and attended Beloit College, where she studied Creative writing and acting and graduated with a BA in 2008. Roux lives in Seattle, Washington. She is responsible for the fiction blog Allison Hewitt Is Trapped which became an internet favorite.



An important focus of the Fenwick Book Club are discussions around books that made it to the stage or movie screen.



Reminder... The book club is student driven which means everyone is practicing leadership skills.

Come with your ideas of what you like to read, your thoughts on why you read, and think about how a movie is the same and/or a very different experience than reading a book.