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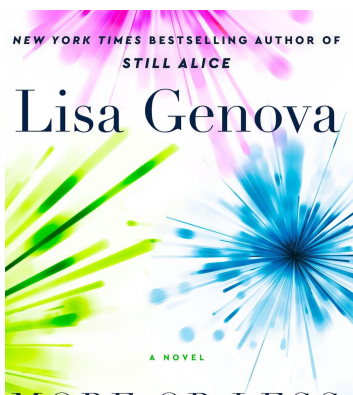
Library Card Sign Up Month

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Month! If you've been thinking
about stopping in to get a library
card, September is the perfect
time! Everyone who signs up at
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entered into a raffle for a Barnes &
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Staff Book Review

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More or Less Maddy follows the journey of a college student dealing with issues commonplace in the life of a young adult - the breakup of a relationship, adjusting to life away from home, and figuring out what to do with her life. However, Maddy is also coping with an undiagnosed mental illness that makes these ordinary challenges feel insurmountable.



Overwhelmed, she descends into depression which at first improves with the help of medication. Soon though, Maddy spirals into a cycle of mania and depression, a telltale sign of bipolar disorder. Learning to accept the diagnosis and find hope for the future is a difficult process for Maddy and her family as they struggle with shame, frustration and despair. More or Less Maddy allows the reader to gain a better understanding of bipolar disorder and empathize with families experiencing challenges associated with the diagnosis. Though uncomfortable to read at times, this novel provides valuable insight into what it feels like to live every day with bipolar disorder and has the potential to open conversations that help destigmatize mental illness.

If this book sounds interesting, you may also want to check out other books by author Lisa Genova. A neuroscientist, Genova tackles autism, traumatic brain injury, Alzheimer's, ALS, and Huntington's disease in her other novels.

More or Less Maddy
by Lisa Genova

Events Calendar

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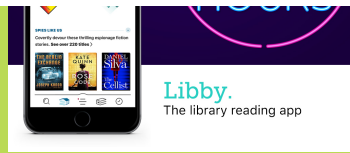
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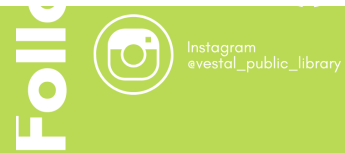
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