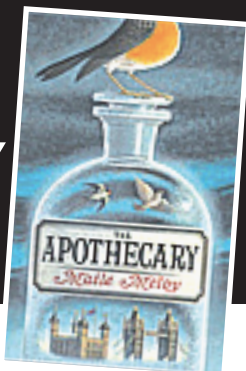




THE APOTHECARY

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Who is your favorite Author and why?

My favorite authors are Kiera Cass and Maggie Stiefvater because they twist reality, fiction, and enchantment into a hypnotizing spiral.

What genre do you prefer to read?

My favorite genre of literature is realistic fiction, because I like the possibilities of the stories.

Where do you learn about books you might want to read in the future?

I find my books by browsing the Elyria Public Library or taking suggestions from my brother.

Where do you like to read best?

I prefer to read fiction in my bed.

In 1994 Jane (Janie) Scott, with her mom and dad, has to move from L.A. California to London England. She meets Benjamin and his father, an apothecary, a medicine dealer. When Benjamin asks Jamie to help him learn to become a spy, she agrees, and with a “chess date” in the park, they find the apothecary could be an accomplice and stop by his shop. While the visit takes place, an unwanted visitor comes by, the Russians. The apothecary hands Benjamin a book and tells him to take it in the basement and keep it safe at all costs, and not to show it to anyone who wants to see it. It’s called the pharmacopoeia. When their tale keeps unfolding, what will happen to our heroes? Find out when you read “The Apothecary.”

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