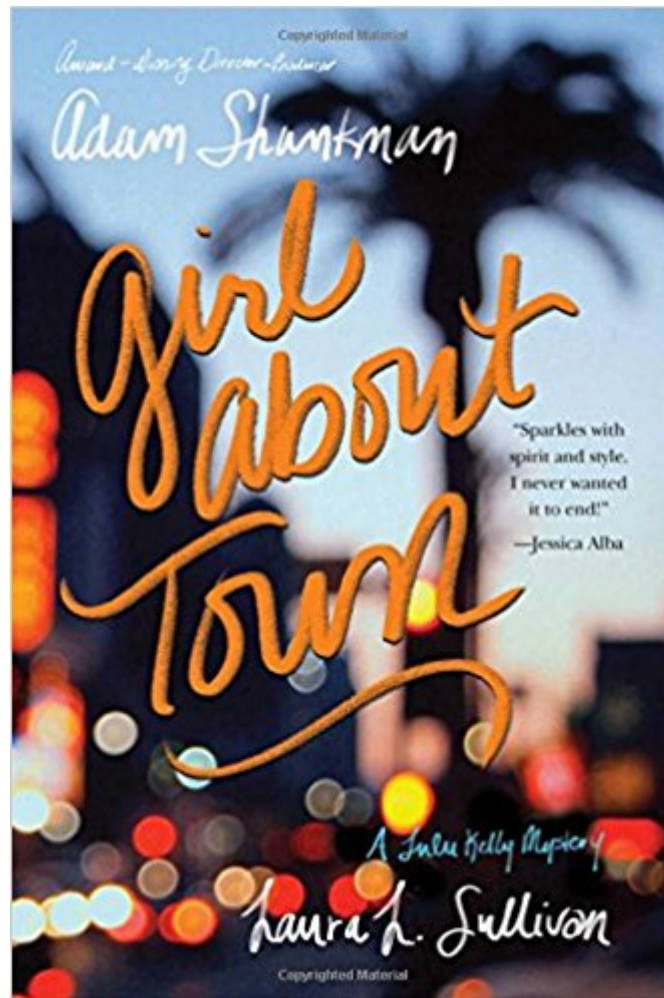




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# Girl About Town: A Lulu Kelly Mystery (Lulu Kelly Mysteries)



## Synopsis

“Cinematic pacing, a compelling whodunit, and the glitzy aura of golden age Hollywood combine in this star-studded novel” (Booklist) from acclaimed film producer/director Adam Shankman and coauthor Laura Sullivan. Not too long ago, Lucille O’Malley was living in a tenement in New York. Now she’s Lulu Kelly, Hollywood’s newest It Girl. She may be a star, but she worries that her past will catch up with her. Back in New York she witnessed a Mafia murder, and this glamorous new life in Tinseltown is payment for her silence. Dashing Freddie van der Waals, the only son of a New York tycoon, was a playboy with the world at his feet. But when he discovered how his corrupt father really made the family fortune, Freddie abandoned his billions and became a vagabond. He travels the country in search of redemption and a new identity, but his father will stop at nothing to bring him home. When fate brings Lulu and Freddie together, sparks fly—and gunshots follow. Suddenly Lulu finds herself framed for attempted murder. Together, she and Freddie set out to clear her name. But can they escape their pasts and finally find the Hollywood ending they long for?

## Book Information

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Gr 8 Up-A journalist and a Hollywood insider bring readers a tale full of history, murder, romance, and drama. The story follows the lives of a rags-to-riches girl and a riches-to-rags boy after they both witness separate crimes and attempt to re-create their identities and find their true fortunes. Lulu Kelly is a former laundress-turned-glamorous movie star, and Freddie van der Waals is a

reluctant tycoon-in-training-turned-hobo; both have ties to gangsters they'd rather not own up to, and each has secrets they can't reveal. Love blooms and murder abounds against the setting of 1930s Hollywood. The dialogue is stylized very specifically to the time, which will make it charming for some but perhaps a bit unapproachable for others. The novel will probably be well received by teens who are already interested in the glamour of Old Hollywood and the plight of the Great Depression, or perhaps as a fictional companion for someone doing research on that era. VERDICT A fun interpretation of a fascinating time in American history. -Ã Â- Emily Grace Le May, Providence Community Library, RIÃ Â (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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Bought this after multiple promoted reviews by celebrities... my mistake. While the book itself is a good concept I felt the writing was juvenile and hard to really get into the book at a hole. This is a rent for the library book not a buy to re read book

Predictable plot, anti-climactic writing and a bit hard to get in to. Easy read, would recommend for short trips.

Good special effects.

The book was good but the ending seemed rushed. The entire story progressed slowly then the last chapter tossed an ending together. Had it been a few chapters longer she could have created a bit more of an ending.

Amazing! I fell in love with characters. Definite page turner. Thank you for a beautiful story!

Very entertaining!!

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