

*Morsels for the Mind Book Group*

*Date: 3-25-10*

*Book Title: Sin in the Second City  
by Karen Abbot*

*Hostess: Nancy McQuate*

*Food Served:*

*Book Synopsis: History of The Everleigh Club/sisters,  
white slavery, Chicago's red light district, early 1900's*

*Review:*

The Morsels were invited to Madam Nannette's House to discuss **Sin in the Second City**. We knew we were at the right house by the RED lights outside the door, and then we were greeted at the door by Madam Nannette herself. She was decked out in a sexy black negligee complete with spike heels. The red feather boa that was draped around her neck revealed a Butterfly tattoo on her exposed shoulder. We dined on Red Ink spaghetti sauce with breadsticks, plenty of fresh vegetables and fruits, and sipped Peach Champagne from "slippers". Guests included "Miss Southern Comfort", who presented each of the Morsels a set of mardi gras beads to remember her by, and "The Gold Coin Kid", who arrived with his black bag filled with "gold (chocolate) coins". Madam Nannette treated the Morsels to a Powerpoint slide show about Sin in the Second City, complete with a youtube video reading by the author, Karen Abbott. We all participated in a singalong to "Stay in Your Own Backyard" by Mama's Little Alabama Coon before heading to the "pullman car" for Minna and Ada's favorite dessert - ice cream!

*Attendance:*

*All but Anne Hill + Sandy Oato*

*Suggestions/Business*