

Hey Sam,

Hope you're doing well and that your classes aren't driving you too crazy this semester! The other day, I was thinking about our epic debates over who the best detectives are in mystery movies-and it totally made me want to write you.

So, I just finished reading "**The Westing Game**" by **Ellen Raskin**, and wow, I can't stop thinking about it! The whole plot is basically this wild puzzle. There's a mysterious will, a bunch of quirky characters (who all seem to be hiding something), and enough twists to keep you guessing until literally the last page. I was sure I'd figured out the culprit like three times-and nope, I was wrong every single time! ☺

What really got me hooked were the characters. They're all so fleshed out, from the sneaky chess prodigy to the nervous delivery boy, and you can't help but get super invested in their personal stories. Kind of reminded me of our old neighborhood with its hidden secrets (minus the million-dollar inheritance, unfortunately!).

If you're up for a fun mystery that's not too heavy but still keeps your brain whirring, seriously give it a shot. I think you'll love piecing together the clues-and maybe you'll outsmart me and guess the ending this time! If you do, you *have* to tell me how you figured it out!

Let me know if you pick it up or want a recommendation for something a little creepier (you know I've read way too many, haha). Miss talking to you-let's catch up soon, maybe over a cup of coffee and a good book?

Take care,
Jess