

# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## MC Style Stalker

Stalkers:  
Kelsey Suther and Bani Taunque



**Libby O'Daniels- 33, Studio Art and Interior Design Major**

**Current Obsession:** I love owls. My grandmother collects them too, and they have been an inspiration for my art as well.

**The last book you read:** Fountainhead, by Ayn Rand

**Favorite place to hang out in Raleigh:** Downtown; City Market and Moore Square

**Style Icons-** Audrey Hepburn & Diane Keaton

**What she's wearing:** Shirt- T.J.Maxx, Sweater- Ann Taylor, Jeans- Target, Shoes-D.S.W.



**Michelle Metivier, 21, English Major**

**Last book she read:** Middlemarch by George Eliot

**Where she wants to travel:** India

**Favorite place to hang out in Raleigh:** Pullen Park

**Last CD she bought:** Vienna Waltz

**Current Obsession:** Making bowties

**What she's wearing:** GAP shirt and sweater, BDG jeans, BOC shoes



**Mary Royall Hight- 22, Music Education**

**Describe your style.** Classic with a vintage vibe  
**Favorite place to shop in Raleigh?** Francesca's, local consignment stores and also my mom's closet

**Favorite trend:** Androgynous. It's empowering.  
**A fashion faux pas you would never commit:** UGGs with shorts

**What she's wearing:** Blazer- mom(1980's), Dress- Francesca's, tights-Belk, boots- Macy's, watch- Dad's, bracelet- great aunt's, earrings and necklace- Mom's

### Ask Gigi

Dear Gigi,

I just got a new roommate for the spring semester. My last roommate didn't come back to Meredith after last semester. I was really excited to get a new roommate. We could hang out, go to movies and eat in the dining hall together. We have been getting along quite well; however, we get along too well. We seem to have everything in common, but I am beginning to feel a little weird around her. She switched her schedule after the first week of classes so that we would have the same classes together. She often goes in my closet and takes my clothes. When I come back to campus after hanging out with my boyfriend, she immediately bombards me with questions as soon as I step in the door. She will ask, "Where have you been?" or "Why were you over there for so long?" or "What did you do over there?" Currently, I am missing a picture of my boyfriend by my bed and she claims to know nothing about its new location. She has told me that she gets upset when I am not there for her, which makes me think that she may be a danger to herself. I am starting to worry for my safety as well. What do I do?

Sincerely,

Moving out soon

Dear moving out soon,

Your letter sounds like a screenplay for the movie, The Roommate. However, this is not Hollywood. It is real life. It is a good thing that you have observed and questioned your roommate's unusual behavior. There are many resources available to you on campus to help you out with this situation. First, you should immediately contact your Resident Assistant (RA) and Residence Director (RD) to explain the situation. You should ask to meet with them in person and discuss the situation. They both will be glad to meet with you. They are here to help you, as well as the Director of Residence Life, Heidi LeCount. She would be someone to talk to as well. Since you mentioned your roommate may be a danger to herself and others, you should tell your RA, RD, and Heidi. Meredith is supposed to feel like your home and you shouldn't feel that you are unsafe. If you feel unsafe, call Campus Security (x8888). It sounds like you have been through a lot. Please know that if you ever need support or someone else to talk to, the warm and friendly staff in the Counseling Center are available, for free. While I think it is important to discuss your concerns with your roommate, you may want to have an RA or RD present. I hope this helps.

Your strong side,

Gigi