Oh the Places You’ll Go...

I have always loved going to the book store. As voracious readers, my mother, sisters, and I often find ourselves spending hours searching through stacks of books in search of a new story. When I began looking for bookstores in the Pioneer Valley, the Montague Book Mill quickly became my favorite because of its charm and wide selection.

Walking into the Montague Book Mill, you quickly find yourself surrounded by books of all types. Every room is bursting with used (half priced!) books in any and every category you can imagine. From academic books on topics like psychology, anthropology, and women's studies to books on gardening, religion, and history, the Montague Book Mill offers a wide range of sections to peruse. I found myself quickly drawn to the memoir section, while my sister gravitated to the fiction novels.
After some time of perusing both floors, I chose *Running with Scissors* and my sister *Room*. With our new, old books in hand, we ventured outside. Located on the banks of the Sawmill River, you are instantly overwhelmed with the sound of rushing water. One thing I miss about home, that I did not even realize I missed, is quick access to bodies of water. Sitting on the deck by the river was a bonus to an already great outing. Although the Book Mill is about a 20-minute drive, it is absolutely worth a trip.

While I have never tried *The Lady Killigrew Café*, it seems like an ideal place to study or get some lunch with your friends... Or to read a newly purchased book!

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