

# What I Read in 2019

Hello!

I read some great books in 2019; I was lucky to read many that I rated 4 – 5 stars, which is awesome.

Here are the 50 books I read with links to the reviews I wrote or to the Goodreads synopses.

I hope this list gives you some ideas for books you might want to check out soon! Have you read any of these? Are any on your list to read? I would love to know!

**I Am Watching You** by Tersea Driscoll (**thriller**) – 4/5 stars

**This Is How It Always Is** by Laurie Frankel (**contemporary**) – 5/5 stars

**Tin Man** by Sarah Winman (**contemporary**) – 4/5 stars

**Duke** by Kirby Larson (**children's historical fiction**) – 4/5 stars

**Notes From A Public Typewriter** by Micahel Gustafson (**non fiction**) – 4/5 stars

**Eggshell Skull** by Bri Lee (**autobiography**) – 4/5 stars

**We Must Be Brave** by Frances Lairdet (**historical fiction**) – 4/5 stars

**Bonded By Battle** by Nancy Roe Pimm (**historical fiction**) – 3/5 stars

**War Horse** by Michael Morpurgo (**historical fiction**) – 4/5 stars

**Ghost Wall** by Sarah Moss (**literary fiction**) – 4/5 stars

**Dogs Who Serve** by Lisa Rogak (**non fiction**) – 3/5 stars

**The Night Olivia Fell** by Christina McDonald (**mystery**) – 3/5 stars

**Lanny** by Max Porter (**poetry**) – 4/5 stars

**The Dutch Wife** by Ellen Keith (**historical fiction**) – 4/5 stars

**The Mountain in My Shoe** by Louise Beech (**mystery**) – 3/5 stars

**Grief Is The Thing With Feathers** by Max Porter (**poetry**) – 5/5 stars

At The Wolf's Table by Rosella Postorino (**historical fiction**) – 3/5 stars

Lime Street At Two by Helen Forrester (**biography**) – 3/5 stars

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See (**historical fiction**) – 4/5 stars

The Winter Of The Witch by Katherine Arden (**YA fantasy**) – 3/5 stars

This Is Going To Hurt by Adam Kay (**non fiction**) – 5/5 stars

The Corset by Laura Purcell (**gothic historical fiction**) – 5/5 stars

Comfort Food by Ellen Van Neerven (**poetry**) – 3/5 stars

Bird By Bird by Anne Lamott (**non fiction**) – 5/5 stars

Buddhism For Meat Eaters by Josephine Moon (**non fiction**) – 5/5 stars

Motherhood by Sheila Heti (**contemporary**) – 1.5/5 stars

Miracle In The Mundane by Tyler Knott Gregson (**poetry**) – 3/5 stars

Fly Away Peter by David Malouf (**historical fiction**) – 5/5 stars

On David Malouf: Writers On Writers by Nam Le (**biography**) – 3/5 stars

Breath by Tim Winton (**contemporary**) – 3/5 stars

Letters To A Young Poet by Rainer Maria Rilke (**non fiction**) – 3/5 stars

Mullumbimy by Melissa Lucashenko (**literary fiction**) – 4/5 stars

Buddhism Without Beliefs: A Contemporary Guide To Awakening by Stephen Batchelor (**non fiction**) – 3/5 stars

All The Ugly And Beautiful Things by Bryn Greenwood (**contemporary**) – 4/5 stars

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah (**historical fiction**) – 5/5 stars

Talking To My Country by Stan Grant (**non fiction**) – 4/5 stars

The Yellow House by Emily O'Grady (**mystery**) – 4/5 stars

Scythe by Neal Shusterman (**YA fantasy**) – 5/5 stars

Thunderhead by Neal Shusterman (**YA fantasy**) – 4/5 stars

The Factory Girls of Lark Lane by Pam Howes (**historical**

**fiction)** – 3/5 stars

Salt To The Sea by Ruta Sepetys (**historical fiction**) – 4/5 stars

Cilka's Journey by Heather Morris (**historical fiction**) – 5/5 stars

The Storytelling Animal: How Stories Make Us Human by Jonathon Gottschall (**non fiction**) – 4/5 stars

The Toll by Neal Shusterman (**YA fantasy**) – 5/5 stars

Find The Good: Unexpected Life Lesson From A Small-town Obituary Writer by Heather Lende (**non fiction**) – 3/5 stars

Twas The Nightshift Before Christmas by Adam Kay (**non fiction**) – 5/5 stars

Survival Lessons by Alice Hoffman (**non fiction**) – 3/5 stars

Birthday Girl by Hanuki Marakami (**contemporary**) – 2/5 stars

The Gifts Of Reading by Robert MacFarlane (**non fiction**) – 3/5 stars

The Huntress by Kate Quinn (**historical fiction**) – 5/5 stars

*\*I have quite a few reviews to catch up on so I will update the links to my own when they're available!\**

Happy reading and here's to enjoying some fantastic books in 2020!