

# What I read in 2018

I had a great year of reading in 2018 and got to more books than I have in a long time. Here are the 50 books I read with **links to the reviews I wrote** or to the Goodreads synopses. Have you read any of these books? Are any on your list to read? I would love to know!



1. Everyday by David Levithan – 4/5 stars
2. **Peggy and Me by Miranda Hart** – 5/5 stars
3. Uncommon Type by Tom Hanks – 3/5 stars
4. The Tempest by William Shakespeare – 3/5 stars
5. Try Not to Breathe by Holly Seddon – 3/5 stars
6. Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte – 5/5 stars
7. Robinson Crusoe (abridged) by Daniel DeFoe – 3/5 stars
8. Foe by J.M. Coetzee – 3/5 stars
9. The Aunt's Story by Patrick White – 2/5 stars
10. **Movement Matters by Katy Bowman** – 3/5 stars
11. The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald – 3/5 stars
12. **Brokeback Mountain by Annie Proulx** – 4/5 stars
13. Hard Times by Charles Dickens – 3/5 stars
14. **I Let You Go by Clare Mackintosh** – 5/5 stars
15. **The Gracekeepers by Kirsty Logan** – 5/5 stars
16. An American Marriage by Tayari Jones – 3/5 stars

17. Roxana by Daniel Defoe – 2/5 stars
18. The Odyssey by Homer – 3/5 stars
19. **Ella Minnow Pea by Mark Dunn** – 3/5 stars
20. **You by Caroline Kepness** – 4/5 stars
21. The Gender Games by Juno Dawson – 3/5 stars
22. **The Arrival by Shaun Tan** – 5/5 stars
23. They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera – 4/5 stars
24. Seven Little Australians by Ethel Turner – 3/5 stars
25. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl – 3/5 stars
26. **The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris** – /5 stars
27. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon – /5 stars
28. Citizen: An American Lyric by Claudia Rankine – 4/5 stars
29. The Trauma Cleaner by Sarah Krasnostein – 4/5 stars
30. **The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins** – 5/5 stars
31. How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff – 4/5 stars
32. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl (read twice) – 3/5 stars
33. The Natural Way of Things by Charlotte Wood – 4/5 stars
34. **The Artisan Heart by Dean Mayes** – 5/5 stars
35. **The Book Thief by Markus Zusak** – 5/5 stars
36. Sleeping Dogs by Sonya Hartnett – 3/5 stars
37. **The Dry by Jane Harper** – 5/5 stars
38. The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman – 4/5 stars
39. I Found You by Lisa Jewell – 5/5 stars
40. **The Humans by Matt Haig** – 5/5 stars
41. Behind Her Eyes by Sarah Pinborough – 2/5 stars
42. **How To Be Brave by Louise Beech** – 5/5 stars
43. The Girl in the Tower by Katherine Arden – 4/5 stars
44. **Animal Farm by George Orwell** – 3/5 stars
45. **Moonrise by Sarah Crossan** – 5/5 stars
46. Weird Things Customers Say in Bookshops by Jen Campbell – 4/5 stars
47. Armistice: A Laureate's Choice of Poems of War and Peace by Caroline Ann Duffy – 4/5 stars

48. **The Speech: The Story Behind Dr Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream** by Gary Younge – 5/5 stars
49. **A Boy Called Christmas** by Matt Haig – 5/5 stars
50. **Wildly into the Dark: Typewriter Poems and the Rattlings of a Curious Mind** by Tyler Knott Gregson – 3/5 stars

*My ultimate favourites of the lot:*

***The Tattooist of Auschwitz***

***How To Be Brave***

***The Humans***

***I Let You Go***

***The Gracekeepers***

***The Book Thief***

I hope you enjoyed many books in 2018 and that you discover (or rediscover) some amazing books in 2019!

Happy reading!