## 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 Driscol (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!