

Goodreads Challenge 2025

My 5-Star Read Books for 2025

- 'The Women' by Kristin Hannah
- 'Wild' by Kristin Hannah
- 'The Bookbinder' by Pip Williams
- 'Weyward' by Emilia Hart
- 'The Woman in Red' by Diana Gioianzzo
- 'A Borrowed Path' by Imogen Clark
- 'Tale of the Seasons' Weaver' by D. Wallace Peach
- 'The Wind Knows My Name' by Isabel Allende
- 'The Forgotten Book Club' by Kate Storey
- 'The Phoenix Ballroom' by Ruth Hogan
- 'The Light a Candle Society' by Ruth Hogan
- 'By Any Other Name' by Jodi Picoult
- 'The Book of Fire' by Christy Lefteri
- 'There's Something About Mira' by Sonali Dev
- 'The Mysterious Bakery on Rue de Paris' by Evie Woods
- 'What the Light Touches' by Xavier Bosch
- 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse - The Animated Story' by Charlie Mackesy
- 'About the Real Stages of Grief: A Journey Through Loss' by D. G. Kaye

My 50 Read Fiction Books for 2025 - Various star rating

- 'The Prophet and the Idiot' by Jonas Jonasson
- 'Swept Away' by Beth O'Leary
- 'New Beginnings for Christmas' by Sally Page
- 'The Island Home' by Libby Page
- 'My Friends' by Fredrik Backman
- 'An Ideal Husband' by Erica James
- 'Americanah' by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- 'Purple Hibiscus' by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- 'The Garden of Memories' by Amanda James
- 'The Many Futures of Maddy Hart' by Laura Pearson
- 'The Woman Who Met Herself' by Laura Pearson
- 'The Life & Loves of Becca Valentine' by Laura Pearson
- 'Missing Pieces' by Laura Pearson

- *'The Sea of Memories'* by Fiona Valley
- *'The Pumpkin Spice Cafe'* by Laurie Gilmore
- *'The Housemaid'* by Freida McFadden
- *'True Colours'* by Kristin Hannah
- *'Regretting You'* by Colleen Hoover
- *'The Autumn of Ruth Winters'* by Marshall Fine
- *'The Woman Who Ran Away from Everything'* by Fiona Gibson
- *'When the Cranes Fly South'* by Lisa Ridzén
- *'Where Do We Go From Here?'* by Nick Alexander
- *'A Little Bit of Sunshine'* by Nick Alexander
- *'The Imperfection of Us'* by Nick Alexander
- *'Stoner'* by John Williams
- *'A Place in the Sun'* by Jo Thomas
- *'The Ministry of Time'* by Kallane Bradley
- *'In the Midst of Winter'* by Isabel Allende
- *'Just for the Summer'* by Abby Jimenez
- *'The Rise of Light'* by Olivia Hawker
- *'The Woman with All the Answers'* by Linda Green
- *'The Swim'* by Janet Hoggarth
- *'Only Love Can Hurt Like This'* by Paige Toon
- *'The Butterfly Summer'* by Harriet Evans
- *'The Light in the Hallway'* by Amanda Prowse
- *'The Full Moon Coffee Shop'* by Mai Mochizuki
- *'Julia 1984'* by Sandra Newman
- *'An Italian Girl in Brooklyn'* by Santa Montefiora
- *'Little Museum of Hope'* by Sally Jenkins
- *'The Royal Librarian'* by Daisy Wood
- *'The Banned Books of Berlin'* by Daisy Wood
- *'The Clockmaker's Wife'* by Daisy Wood
- *'The Glass Maker'* by Tracy Chevalier
- *'A Life Without You'* by Shari Low
- *'The Midnight Hour'* by Eve Chase
- *'A Single act of Kindness'* by Samantha Tonge
- *'The Riviera House Swap'* by Gillian Harvey
- *'The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho'* by Paterson Joseph
- *'The Butterfly Garden'* by Rachel Burton
- *'The Secret Collector'* by Abigail Johnson

My 9 Read Non-Fiction Books 2025

- *'The Joy of Wintering'* by Erin Nimi Longhurst
- *'Nobody's Child'* by Kate Adie
- *'Grief is the Thing with Feathers'* by Max Porter
- *'Friendaholic': Confessions of a Friendship Addict'* by Elizabeth Day
- *'Wise Up: Power, Wisdom and the Older Woman'* by Barbara Scully
- *'Consolations: The Solace Nourishment and Underlying Meaning of Everyday Words'*
by David Whyte
- *'The Boy Between: A Mother and Son's Journey From a World Gone Grey'* by Josiah Hartley, Amanda Prowse
- *'Walden or, Life in the Woods'* by Henry David Thoreau
- *'About the Real Stages of Grief: A Journey Through Loss'* by D. G. Kaye