

## 2023 Books Read

*The stars designate author identity (to the best of my knowledge, I should say) in a couple of groups if that's of interest to you as you find your next great read: \*queer \*\*bipoc \*\*\*queer and bipoc*

### Non-fiction

[Beloved Economies: Transforming How We Work](#)

[Helping People Change: Coaching with Compassion for Life-long Learning and Growth](#)

[High Risk Homosexual\\*\\*\\*](#)

[No Meat Required: The Cultural History and Culinary Future of Plant-Based Eating\\*\\*](#)

[Prison Land: Mapping Carceral Power across Neo-Liberal America](#)

[Real Self-Care: A Transformative Program for Redefining Wellness\\*\\*](#)

[Self-Therapy](#)

[She Said: Breaking the Sexual Harassment Story That Helped Ignite a Movement](#)

[The Practice of Embodying Emotions: A Guide for Improving Cognitive, Emotional, and Behavioral Outcomes\\*\\*](#)

[To Free the Captives: A Plea for the American Soul\\*\\*](#)

[Wintering: The Power of Rest and Retreat in Difficult Times](#)

### Poetry, Letter, and Essay Collections

[A Place Called No Homeland\\*\\*\\*](#)

[How to Write an Autobiographical Novel: Essays\\*\\*\\*](#)

[Falling Back in Love with Being Human: Letters to Lost Souls\\*\\*\\*](#)

[Toska\\*](#)

### Fiction, Literary

[A Saint from Texas\\*](#)

[Acts of Service\\*](#)

[Blue Hunger\\*](#)

[Agatha of Little Neon\\*](#)

[Another Brooklyn\\*\\*\\*](#)

[Deacon King Kong\\*\\*](#)

[Defenestrate](#)

[Demon Copperhead](#)

[Didn't Nobody Give a Shit What Happened to Carlotta\\*\\*\\*](#)

[Edinburgh\\*\\*\\*](#)

[Horse](#)

[How Much of These Hills is Gold\\*\\*\\*](#)

[I Have Some Questions for You](#)

[Jonny Appleseed\\*\\*\\*](#)

[Mary Jane](#)

[Memorial\\*\\*\\*](#)

[My Year of Rest & Relaxation\\*\\*](#)

[Olga Dies Dreaming\\*\\*](#)  
[Peach Blossom Spring\\*\\*](#)  
[Pineapple Street](#)  
[Plain Bad Heroines\\*](#)  
[Really Good, Actually\\*](#)  
[Red at the Bone\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[Red Thread of Fate\\*\\*](#)  
[Rubyfruit Jungle\\*](#)  
[Sadie\\*](#)  
[Snow Flower and the Secret Fan\\*\\*](#)  
[Tell the Wolves I'm Home](#)  
[The Half Life of Valery K\\*](#)  
[The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store\\*\\*](#)  
[The Night Watchman\\*\\*](#)  
[The Paying Guests\\*](#)  
[The Price of Salt\\*](#)  
[The Queen of the Night\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane\\*\\*](#)  
[The Vaster Wilds\\*](#)  
[The Verifiers\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[The Violin Conspiracy\\*\\*](#)  
[The Wrong End of the Telescope\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[What Happened to Ruthy Ramirez\\*\\*](#)  
[Yellowface\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[Yolk\\*\\*](#)

Fiction, Magical (speculative fiction, sci-fi, magical realism, fantasy, witchy)

[A Mirror Mended](#)  
[A Psalm for the Wild-Built\\*](#)  
[A Spindle Splintered](#)  
[Flux\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[Into the Riverlands\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[Siren Queen\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[Tender is the Flesh\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[The Angel of History\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[The Bedlam Stacks\\*](#)  
[The Blind Assassin](#)  
[The Chosen and the Beautiful\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[The Empress of Salt and Fortune\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[The Kingdoms\\*](#)  
[The Lost Future of Pepperharrow\\*](#)  
[The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida\\*\\*](#)

[The Watchmaker of Filigree Street\\*](#)

[Weyward](#)

[When the Tiger Came Down the Mountain\\*\\*\\*](#)

[When We Were Birds\\*\\*](#)

[Fiction, Stories](#)

[Afterparties\\*\\*\\*](#)

[The Trees Grew Because I Bled There\\*](#)

[We the Animals\\*\\*\\*](#)

[Fiction, Romance / Rom-com](#)

[Happy Place](#)

[Homebodies\\*\\*\\*](#)

[Learned by Heart\\*](#)

[Lessons in Chemistry](#)

[Love, Theoretically](#)

[Romantic Comedy](#)

[Small Town, Big Magic](#)

[Someone Else's Shoes](#)

[The Collected Regrets of Clover](#)

[The Dead Romantics](#)

[The Secret Life of Albert Entwistle\\*](#)

[The Seven Year Slip](#)

[The True Love Experiment\\*](#)

[The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels](#)

[Wild Things\\*](#)

[You Made a Fool of Death with Your Beauty\\*\\*\\*](#)

[Yours Truly\\*\\*](#)