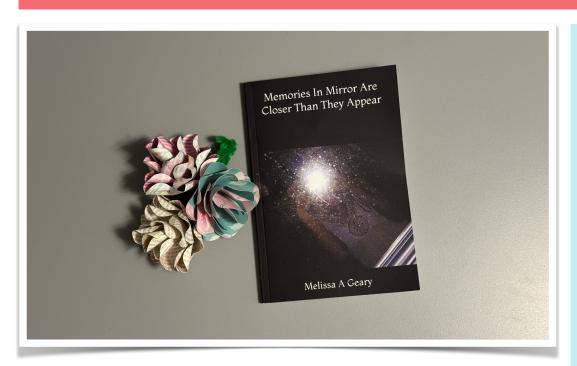
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Melissa's Review

Highlights and stats from author Melissa A. Geary



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Memories In Mirror Are Closer Than They Appear Publication

This past month saw the publication of my first book of poetry! *Memories In Mirror Are Closer Than They Appear* is a collections of poetry written between the years 2004-2012. Poetry was my first writing format and it has always been my most personal form of expression. It has been both terrifying and liberating to share this collection.

BOOKS READ

6

CHAPTERS REVIEWED

7

CHAPTER REVIEW PROGRESS

13/50



Favorite Read -The Nobleman's Guide to Scandal and Shipwrecks by Mackenzi Lee



Current Read -A Court This Cruel & Lovely by Stacia Stark



Listening -YIPPEE-KI-YAY -Single Kesha Feat. T-Pain

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Other Achievements

Getting Back on the Horse

I've started to get back into the world of *The Shadows Series* after quite some time away. I admittedly did not take thorough notes when writing *Born in Shadows* and I want to make sure that I remember all the key details and plot points before I work on *Consumed by Shadows* again. I had began the project of reviewing and taking notes back in 2020, but didn't get very far.

In April, I started to work on notating the first book again and was able to push through whatever brain block was keeping me from doing this in the past. I'm hopeful that this positive momentum continues and that I will be back to working on *Consumed by Shadows* before the end of this year!



And then there were two...

Announcements

 Watch this spot for more exciting news in the months to come! I'm slowly making my way back to finding my creative stride again and I'm so exited to take everyone on this journey with me!

FUN FACT #003

In my senior year of high school, my English teacher had us pair up and pretend to interview each other as if we were speaking to a college recruiter. The boy that I was paired up with asked me what inspired me to start writing. The embarrassing part? The first poem I had ever written was a love poem about him. If we had been on the set of a Hallmark movie, that would have been the meet-cute that flourished into a High School romance meant to defy the odds. Instead, it was a mortifying 15 minutes of my life that I am very proud to have lived through. I honestly must have blacked out because I have no idea what I told him,

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