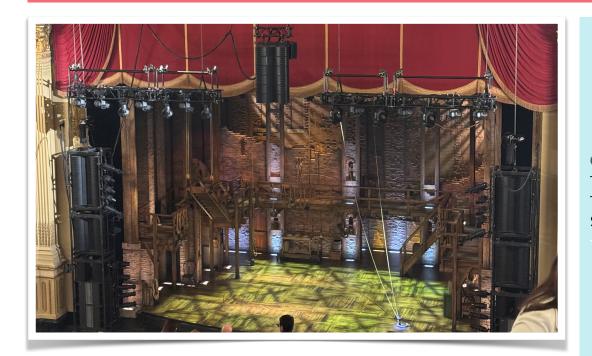
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Melissa's Review

Highlights and stats from author Melissa A. Geary





Current Read The Crescent Moon
Tearoom by Stacy
Sivinski



Listening - **Podcast**Not Gonna Lie with Kylie Kelce

October 2025

Bucket List Achievement - Seeing Hamilton Touring!

The Hamilton soundtrack was lifeline during COVID. It was on repeat every day as I worked from home and felt like there was no end in sight. Every song feels like it's been imprinted on my soul so getting to see the touring cast in October was a true bucket list achievement. The cast was incredible and seeing the show live was everything I could have hoped for and more.

BOOKS READ

8

CHAPTERS REVIEWED

6

CHAPTER REVIEW PROGRESS

24/50



Listening - MusicThe Life of a
Showgirl - Tylor
Swift

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Other News

After a very busy spring and summer, the fall saw my renewed attention to reread *Born in Shadows* to prep for editing draft one of the sequel *Consumed by Shadows*.

Along with taking better notes this time around, I've been making light edits where needed and will be uploading a new, edited manuscript for both the paperback and Kindle versions of *Born In Shadows*.

Lastly, the creative side of my business, The Craft & Quill, is going through a rebrand as well. I've made the conscious decision to shift the focus of my crafting business to book and literature related content. With that in mind, I've launched a blowout sale to reduce inventory and make room (and funds) for new



We tried to grow wee pumpkins this year and harvested one! content. If you're interested in getting in some holiday shopping, please take a look!

FUN FACT #004

The pictures used for both of my published books were taken by me. The cover of *Born in Shadows* was taken on a hike in Vermont in August 2018 and edited in the apple program Photos on my laptop. The cover of *Memories In Mirror Are Closer Than They Appear* is a mirror selfie I took at a friend's house in January 2007.

Keep up-to-date with me and all of my creative endeavors by following my linktree!

