

EPISODE **119**

Delighting in Your Own Reading Life

Guest: Anne Bogel

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Meet Anne Bogel

Anne Bogel writes at ModernMrsDarcy.com and is the host of the “What Should I Read Next?” podcast.

She also the author of two books - her newest is called, *I'd Rather Be Reading*.

In This Episode

Anne and Sarah talk about how we can delight in our own reading lives, and why we should. They also share tons of book recommendations to get you reading more in 2019.

The Listening Guide

Use this guide to skip to parts that most interest you, or listen to the entire podcast.

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Quotes and Questions

* **For the joy of it ...**

"For all of the talk about how important it is to help our kids fall in love with reading, if they don't actually see the adults in their lives reading for pleasure then why would they believe us when we talk about the refreshment and joy that reading gives or that reading is a worthwhile thing to do just for the joy of it?"

* **Great books.**

"The important thing to remember before you go looking for great books for you is that a great book means different things to different people."

* **It's OK to drop a book.**

"If you were in a reading slump the single best thing you can do is to set aside a book that's not working for you."

* **Momentum ...**

"Reading begets reading; the more you do it the more you want to do it."

* **On re-reading ...**

"Re-reading a book can often be a more significant, dramatic, and yes, new experience, than encountering an unfamiliar work." - Alan Jacobs, *The Pleasures of Reading in an Age of Distraction*

Show Notes

Books from today's episode:

- Raising Kids Who Read
- Pride and Prejudice
- The Pleasures of Reading in an Age of Distraction
- Orthodoxy
- The Complete Father Brown Mysteries
- Reading People
- You Learn by Living
- The False Prince
- Watch With Me
- Jayber Crow
- The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency
- I'd Rather Be Reading
- Off the Clock
- Crossing To Safety
- The Lake House
- The Wife, The Maid, And The Mistress
- A Fall of Marigolds
- Marilla of Green Gables
- I'll Be Your Blue Sky
- Love Walked In
- Belong To Me
- Gilead

- [Hannah Coulter](#)
- [The Quotidian Mysteries](#)
- [Mitten Strings for God](#)
- [Gift from the Sea](#)
- [Still Life](#)
- [Cinder](#)
- [Emma](#)
- [Tremendous Trifles](#)
- [Inheritance](#)
- [Hourglass](#)
- [Creativity, Inc.](#)

Other links from today's show:

- [Register for the 31 day Read-Aloud Challenge](#)
- [Modern Mrs. Darcy](#)
- [What Should I Read Next](#)
- [RAR #43: Raising Kids Who read, Daniel Willingham](#)

To find more resources to help you build your family culture around books, visit ReadAloudRevival.com.