Mrs. Melville’s Top 5

Of the 40 plus books I read this year, here are my top 5.

1. ***The 57 Bus* by Dashka Slate**

Fascinating and inspiring nonfiction account of a crime and the healing of both the victim and the criminal.

1. ***The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas**

Powerful words and thoughts about society’s complicated relationships with each other and with the police.

1. **Sue Grafton’s Kinsey Milhone mysteries**

I started on A and am currently reading P. So far, I haven’t guessed who did it at the beginning, it is predictable in all the right ways (all my favorite characters keep showing up), and there was only one dud. Going to try to get to Y (the last one) by the end of the year.

1. ***Wonder Woman: Warbringer* by Leigh Bardugo**

In the DC Icons series, young adult authors take superheroes and write origin story novels (not graphic novels). Loved that this one was not based around Steve Trevor and that it stayed true to Diana’s mythological roots.

1. ***Violent Ends*-*a novel in seventeen points of view***

Several prominent YA authors joined together to tell many sides of a school shooting. I’ve just begun this book and it has already shaken me.

*Like Mr. Jackson and Mrs. West, I also try to tweet what I am reading.*

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*We invite you to submit what you are reading to #aphsreads this summer and beyond.*