

Book Review

There are Rivers in the Sky : Elif Shafak

A wonderful book review from Sally Erkul, one of our teaching team members from Warden House School in Deal.

Sally is blown away by the epic scope of the story plot. Rich, imaginative and unforgettable. A story that lives in your semi-conscious mind: a word, a scene, a character, the plot, the magic, coming back to excite and challenge.

Elif Shafak is a Turkish-British writer based in the UK. She is a gifted storyteller whose narratives span centuries and continents with epic scope in the most captivating descriptive prose and visual imagery. *There are Rivers in the Sky* is the story of how water connects lives and destinies with landscapes that 'flow like rivers across time. A little extract for you to enjoy:

As ripples of heat rise into the air, the raindrop will slowly evaporate. But it won't disappear. Sooner or later, that tiny, translucent bead of water will ascend back to the blue skies. Once there, it will bide its time, waiting to return to this troubled earth again...and again. Water remembers. It is humans who forget.

It's really impossible to put down once you've started it. Hunker down, Sally says, and #GoAllIn for a great read.

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