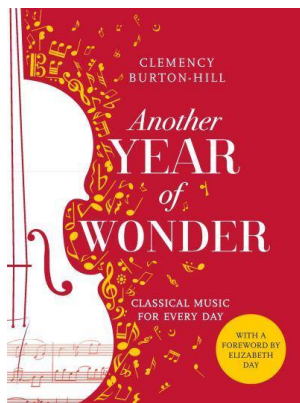




## **We Read: *Another Year of Wonder: Classical Music for Every Day* by Clemency Burton-Hill (2022)**

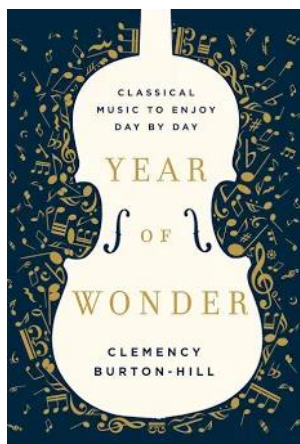
**Review by GPFS Member BJ Nicoletti**

*Five out of five flutes!*



This book is just as interesting, insightful and satisfying as her first book. In fact, I would say the same things in this review as I did in my review of her first book for GPFS. So, take a look at that “throw-back” article in this issue of *The Portland Piper* (December, 2022). You can also find it in the archives for the We Read column.

iTunes and Spotify have several curated playlists associated with the first book. This means that you can not only read an excerpt on a give day, but easily listen to the piece she is talking about. While these playlist are not yet there for this second book, they very likely will be in due time.



### **From Goodreads**

“In this follow-up to her much-loved *Year of Wonder*, award-winning broadcaster, journalist and violinist Clemency Burton-Hill continues her mission to demystify and open up the world of classical music to everyone, offering up one extraordinary piece of music to listen to every day of the year.”

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## **Publisher's Synopsis**

'Clemency Burton-Hill makes classical music absolutely accessible, magical and medicinal. Another Year of Wonder is, indeed, another wonder.' Dolly Alderton, broadcaster, writer and bestselling author

'Clemmie's recommendations have broadened my mind, sharpened my imagination, tugged on my heartstrings and given me a song for every mood. Read this book and let yourself float away for a moment or two. What a gift.' Emma Gannon, bestselling author.

## **Forward by Elizabeth Day**

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'There is no algorithm to this book: it is a thoughtfully curated selection given from one human to another. It is not a history book, or a formal 'guide to classical music'. It is simply from my heart to yours. I have chosen pieces I love, or think historically interesting, or which have some resonance for me personally or in the world. But what matters is what you think; how they make you feel as you listen. I hope that you will fall in love with most of them, or at least be fascinated by their historical context, or find them curious in other ways, because then you are already in a relationship with classical music. This is your book, as much it is mine.'

Another Year of Wonder shows that, whoever you are and wherever you come from, classical music can be a soundtrack for your everyday life and a reminder that finding a space to sit and listen to a piece of music every day can be a singular gift.

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