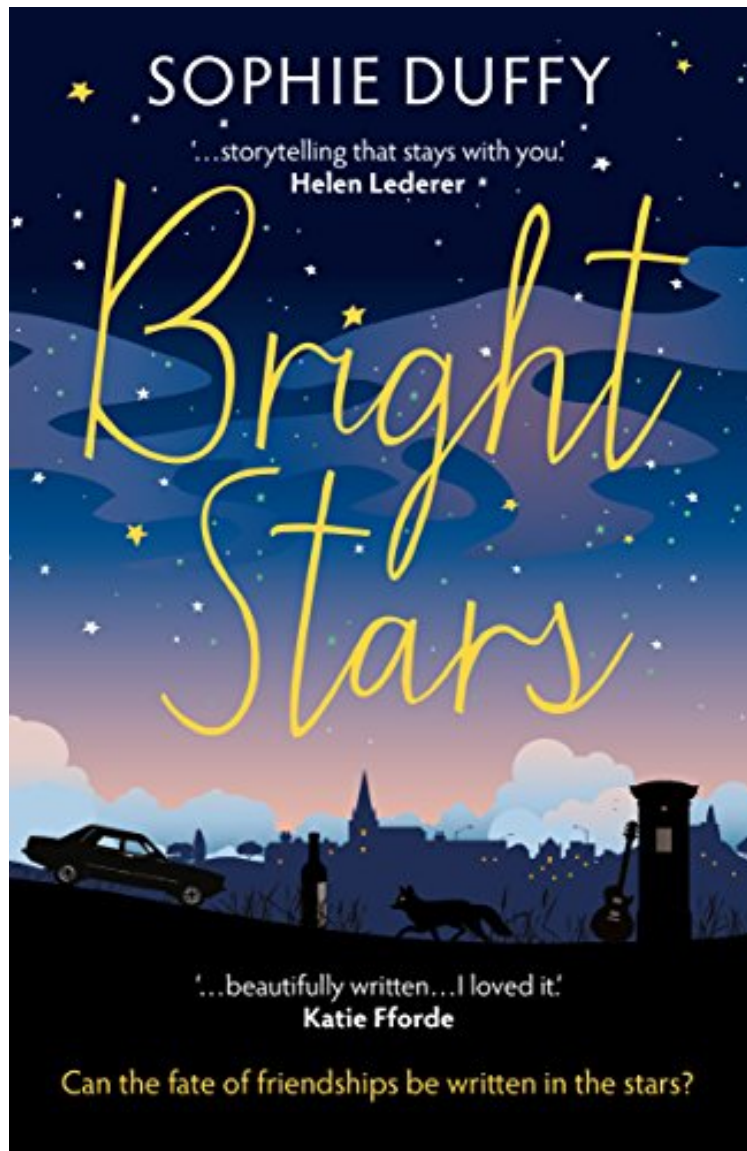


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lost contact. Now, 25 years later Christie offers them a reunion. This book is more like a journal. Cameron was told by his therapist, that he should write everything down what happened. The story springs back and forth. The first half is more about the time at the university, how they met and how they became so unlikely friends. We learn about the accident and how it changed their lives forever. Cameron was the first of his family to go to university. First he met Bex and fell in love with her. Cameron idealized her a bit. She is not very nice, she is egoistic and as soon as she meets Tommo, everything is all about her. Later Cameron meets Christie and they became friends. He brings them all together. Being students, they go to lectures and they have fun. Tommo is a wannabe rock star and he drinks and takes drugs. Switching forward to 46 year old Cameron we meet him on the edge of losing his job. His wife already left him because she wants a baby and he doesn't. He moves back to his childhood home with his widowed father. He receives this letter from Christie. She owns a winery in Canada and she launches her vine in the UK. She invites him to come to London and meet her. Bex and Tommo are also invited. Their reunion starts as if nothing ever happened and no time passed by. But this tragic accident is hanging like a dark cloud above them. But soon they begin to come to terms with the past. The book is very well written. The characters are all unique and well developed. They are all not very likable, they all have their flaws. But they are all very realistic. I asked myself many times why they are all friends. They are so unlikely. Their lives are all haunted by the ghost of the past. At the end it comes more or less to an all ends well conclusion. But I think this is for us readers to be happy and satisfied. I liked this book and enjoyed reading it very much.

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