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# Oona Out of Order

By Margarita Montimore

## Oona Out Of Order

A remarkably inventive novel that explores what it means to live a life fully in the moment, even if those moments are out of order.

## Oona Out Of Order By Margarita Montimore

It's New Year's Eve 1982, and Oona Lockhart has her whole life before her. At the stroke of midnight she will turn nineteen, and the year ahead promises to be one of consequence. Should she go to London to study economics, or remain at home in Brooklyn to pursue her passion for music and be with her boyfriend? As the countdown to the New Year begins, Oona faints and awakens thirty-two years in the future in her fifty-one-year-old body. Greeted by a friendly stranger in a beautiful house she's told is her own, Oona learns that with each passing year she will leap to another age at random. And so begins Oona Out of Order...

## Oona Out Of Order Review

Hopping through decades, pop culture fads, and much-needed stock tips, Oona is still a young woman on the inside but ever changing on the outside. Who will she be next year? Philanthropist? Club Kid? World traveler? Wife to a man she's never met? Surprising, magical, and heart-wrenching, Margarita Montimore has crafted an unforgettable story about the burdens of time, the endurance of love, and the power of family.

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Imagine yourself as nineteen years old (I probably punched that version of myself because she was too know-it-all, pretentious prick!) celebrating your birthday and New Year's Eve, feeling dizzy and passing out and when you open your eyes, finding yourself trapped in 51 years old version of yourself! Yes, the story starts like different version of Jen Garner's "13 going on 30" but this is absolutely another kind of brain cells destroying story to catch what's gonna happen next!

This is about Oona who is waking up different phase of her life at every New Year's Eve. Yes, complicated right! Imagine finding yourself in an old body, living in a mansion (yes so loaded, uber rich, that is only best part of your condition) and as you look for the love of your life, he is nowhere to be seen.

So we catch different phases of Oona's life and her self-discovery story! At some levels she was so mature for the body she's trapped or vice versa.

How the system works: 1) Her mother knows her secret and she meets different versions of her daughter at every year. Madeleine is a hippy, down to earth, entertaining, nuts, sarcastic, vivid, so much lovable character (at some parts I loved her more than Oona) so she doesn't question too much this

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paranormally awkward situation. She just adapts and prepares her daughter for her new year.

2) Oona's future self always leaves her a letter to warn her what she's getting through that year (giving a chance to a nice guy, making things up for her mother, being kind to her new husband etc.)

3) She never thinks about money because time travelling helps her to invest for the perfect stock portfolio and bet for the right teams.

What I liked about this book:

The author's intelligence to play with our minds and usage of the details effectively. You gotta give your full concentration because any small detail serves you as an important revelation about the next year of Oona's life.

What I didn't like about it:

We don't know the exact reason why this is happening to Oona. And without working or discovering her own passion to achieve something in the world, she does drugs, travels around the world, has heartbreaks and suffers from loneliness but sometimes her lack of holding something passionately (instead of taking guitar lesson but she resumes it to flirt with the teacher so it doesn't count) made me think she is just acting like an aimless, dull vessel.

But later I thought that she was only 19 when she started her own journey so it is understandable that she got lost after bombardment of too much new information about her future life. The author just decided to give us some part of her journey but don't worry, at those parts she learned so much life lessons and got so many experiences for her own age.

OVERALL: It's fresh, complex, definitely grey cell killer, Unique, original, provocative, mind blowing kind of great story earned my 4 time travel, experiencing you new age, forming wonderful relationship with your mother stars!

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4.5 stars.

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How long til my soul gets it right?

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Then the clock strikes midnight...and when she wakes up sheâ€™s 51 years old. Sheâ€™s told by a friendly stranger that she has a condition where on the cusp of the new year every year, she leaps either forward or backward in time.

This discovery is bewildering for Oona. She tries to understand all that has changed in her world and the world around her, and as she connects with the constants in her life she tries to figure out how to spend the time until she can hopefully make it back to that night in 1982.

Oona Out of Order follows Oona as she travels back and forth through her life. Guided by advice from her previous self, advice she sometimes takes and sometimes ignores, she makes some big mistakes and some shocking discoveries. Ultimately she realizes the things she can and cannot change, and is buoyed by a series of loves.

This is a poignant, moving, tremendously thought-provoking book that is so beautifully written. I love books about time travel, especially those which deal with the emotional aspects rather than the scientific. There were so many wondrous moments to be found here.

I really enjoyed this and loved the characters, including the supporting characters, so much. I felt like it dragged a bit in the middle (maybe one too many leaps through time, even though each one added

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more depth to her story), but I couldn't stop reading because I needed to know how Margarita Montimore would tie things up.

This is one I won't soon forget.

Check out my list of the best books I read in 2019 at

<https://itseithersadnessoreuphoria.blogspot.com/2020/01/the-best-books-i-read-in-2019.html>.

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<https://itseithersadnessoreuphoria.blogspot.com/2020/01/my-favorite-books-of-decade.html>.

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Wow what a book! The perfect blend of angst, romance, pop-culture, and time travel. When I read the blurb for this book I was intrigued, sounded like such a fun concept. And while this book was a lot of fun it was SO much more! Thought-provoking and emotional. The book really gave you lots to think about, what would you do if you were in Oona's shoes? Are there parts of your past you would change, even if it altered your future? There was also much more emotional depth to this story than I was anticipating. I might have shed a few tears. There were also lots of fun pop culture references that really gave you the perfect sense of time with each time shift.

Oona is a typical 18-year-old celebrating New Year's Eve. Trying to figure life out. Is she going to move to London and pursue her much desired finance career? Or stay home with her boyfriend and follow her musical dreams? But on New Year's Eve while at 11:59 Oona is 18 at midnight..... she is 51. Oona soon finds out that every year on New Year's Eve she will jump forward or backwards in time, never knowing what age she will be next. There is so much I want to say, but I don't want to ruin this for anybody. Oona was such a likable character and I really did feel for her. However she did frustrate me at times, I had to remind myself that her actual age was not the age that she was living. Imagine navigating your 40s as a teenager? Some of the time travel concepts may not have been plausible, but I didn't care I was completely caught up in Oona's life. This was a story I did not want to end, and I am keeping my fingers crossed that there is a follow up.

§§§ The audiobook was narrated by Brittany Pressley Who is one of the best and did a marvelous job. You might think a story that bounces around like this one would be hard to follow on audio, but I can assure you it definitely was not.

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## Oona Out Of Order Epub

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I appreciated the creativity of this story, which reminded me of Back to the Future for theme and Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine for tone. ...more

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one. That's when the book really lost me.

I also was a little frustrated with the lack of explanation into the why behind most of this. I'm not someone who needs to have everything explained perfectly (and I'm capable of suspending disbelief), but it just kind of confused me as to why we wouldn't even bother a little to discuss anything having to do with this condition. My last point is that I was very emotionally disconnected from all of this. I didn't feel the highs or the lows - I was mostly just a passive observer. I'm not sure if it was because I disliked all the characters or what, but I just didn't connect the way I wanted to. I also thought some of the dialogue was really cheesy? (Wow, I guess I'm really going there in this review.)

Despite all that, I really liked the premise a lot. My wish is that it could have been executed better. I thought it was an extremely creative idea and the first two points in time that were covered I was HOOKED. I think this is really a case of right book/wrong person and I urge you to consider my review, but also take into account the many other reviewers who simply loved it. I think anytime I give a middle of the road review I try and think if I would read another book from the author again. If I would - then it's an overall positive rating. If I wouldn't, then I give it below a 3. Because I plan to give the author another chance, I give this a 3 star rating.

Thanks to Libro.fm for providing an ALC for me to listen to when I didn't have the book handy. I enjoyed the narrator and thought she did a great job. I do think a book that jumps around in time is better off being read in person so as to cut out any confusion with where you are in time (so you can flip back, etc. when picking it back up again), but not anything that ruins the experience. My last thanks goes to the Buffalo Library for providing the physical copy.

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## Oona Out Of Order Pdf

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I have never read anything like this. I absolutely loved and enjoyed this. I find myself looking forward to what point in her life she will me moving to - sometimes it's in a 51 yo body of a 20 yo Oona, and so forth. I loved seeing her growth and progression as she is maturing and understanding more of what should be experienced. I loved reading about her young self waking up 35 years forward and learning about the internet, smart phones, the changes in our colloquial speech like "my bad" or "Cray" that someone from the "80s would have an issue understanding. There were many instances like that which made reading fun, well researched and very witty read.

I loved it!! I highly recommend this!! Amazing!! ...more

I loved this book so much that my only real complaint is that I think it should have been written as a series so that we could spend more time in each of Oona's asynchronous years.

## Oona Out Of Order Kindle

Oona Out of Order by Margarita Montimore (#9 in 2020)

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This book was somewhat entertaining, but it was a lil too cheesy for me. All of the characters, including Oona, have the exact same sense of wit. There isn't much variety between the characters' personalities, which left me a little bored. Don't get it twisted-- I love a good sarcastic character, but this element only works if there's contrast between characters and if the sarcasm is reserved for select characters.

The plot had way too many holes. Time travel is obviously fictional, but authors like Blake Crouch know how to craft the concept and still make it seem believable. Montimore left a lot of questions regarding the logistics of how Oona's time travel worked or why it occurred.

I felt like the author danced around a few potential themes, but never fully took advantage of any of them. With the lack of a theme, the progression of the storyline felt almost pointless. There were also a few moments that were pivotal for Oona, but the emotions never actually came. Perhaps this book just wasn't for me, so I'll give it 2.5 stars

Have you read this one? Thoughts? What books just kind of left you with that "meh" feeling? ...more

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I stayed up late to read this. I was already too sleep-deprived from a week of various things culminating and YET this book was SO DARN GOOD that I kept my light on and kept flipping those pages. (Now I am more sleep deprived. Whose fault is that? I'm looking at you, Montimore.)

Yeah, I don't actually have much to say here, but the concept was so beautifully executed that you should probably read this. There's some really fun music stuff in there (spoiler alert: Dale does not like Pink Floyd, so don't be like me and fall in love with him in chapter one) and some absolutely beautiful glimpses at motherhood and what it entails. It's a lonely book, in a way, but in the way that makes you want to go and hug your loved ones. And it's one of those stories that keeps your brain churning about the "what-if"s and the endless possibilities that a concept creates.

I adored this. I'm so sad that it ended. I know logically that it ended at a beautiful point and made a nice story arc, but gosh darn it I just want to read about EVERY single second of Oona's life and EVERY conversation she has and EVERY moment of these years, and to see how it all unfolds.

I have already ranted about my adoration of this book to three non-book people and I have a feeling I'm going to be ranting about this for some time to come. ...more

## Oona Out Of Order Audiobook

QUICK TAKE: If Rebecca Searle's THE DINNER LIST and Blake Crouch's RECURSION had a book baby...this book is a heartfelt, emotional, genre-bending blast. I need sequels, Margarita!!

5 Perfect Escape Read Stars!

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Oona finds herself traveling through her life every New Year's Day - out of order. Never knowing where she will end up next. I loved how emotional her jumps were. There were years where she was so despondent she didn't want to do anything. Years where she was so frustrated she said F it and did all the BAD things. There were years where she grabbed the bull by the horns and did all sorts of amazing cross it off your bucket list things. Through it all, she had to keep the leaps secret from everyone except her mother. How do you fully commit to living when you know you are only in this place and time for 365 days?

Oona had many emotions to deal with, so many decisions to make based on snippets of her life she was putting together like a puzzle with only a few letters from her future or past self to guide her. She made mistakes, she learned, she loved and she lived an exceptional life - albeit out of order.

If you haven't read this one yet. I highly recommend it. It's definitely going to be one of my top reads of the year! ...more

## Oona Out Of Order Uk

The below review originally appeared on Open Letters Review.

How many of us have looked forward to the coming year and, knowing precisely what's coming, wish we could skip the year entirely and live a different one, either in our pasts or farther down the line? When making this wish, however, few of us would sign our names on the dotted line, tying ourselves to that future, if we found out that the next year ahead of us would be a completely random one. The titular Oona in Margarita Montimore's *Oona Out of Order* experiences her own involuntary version of that arrangement in *Oona Out of Order*, an unexpectedly breezy story of a young woman living her life (if you can believe it) completely out of order.

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Beginning when she's nineteen years old, every year at the stroke of midnight on her birthday - which doubles as New Year's Day - Oona travels through time, only to land in the body of her older or younger self. She starts each year not knowing where she is in time (and often, in space), yet she must live that year until her next birthday when the whole process will repeat itself. Internally, she's her real age, while externally, she's the age the calendar dictates; on her 19th birthday she travels from 1982 to 2015 when her body is a mature 51. Still a teenager at heart, the transition is a bumpy one. If only we all had that excuse to be a petulant teenager when our outward appearance disagrees.

Financial matters aren't a concern considering money-making ventures like the stock market are kind to those who know the future. But where money isn't a problem for Oona, nearly everything else is. First is her understandable bewilderment every time she's dropped into a new year with new faces around her, new technology to learn, and basically a new body to navigate the world in. Hardest of all for Oona is maintaining meaningful relationships when she knows, in all likelihood, the very next year she'll be yanked away to live in an entirely different decade. Such a life makes her feel like a sailor on shore leave: she has known, limited quantity of time before she sets sail into the unknown. The end of one year for Oona is quite literally the end of something.

Oona's "condition" (her euphemism of choice) may give her a leg up when playing the ponies, but doesn't let her escape the problems faced by those of us living our lives at a normal rhythm. Even knowing her mistakes ahead of time doesn't necessarily prevent her from making them all over again. Given the power to look into the future, she thinks it will be easy to be the master of her fate and simply pivot her plans to avoid what she knows is coming. Yet for all her maneuvering, she often crashes headlong into the future she had hoped to dodge. Fate, she says, is "an irresistible

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bastard.â€•

This story is not only intensely readable, but absolute fodder for daydreaming. If we were all granted the power to foretell our futures, would we attempt to avoid past mistakes or would there be joy in leaning into them all over again? What would we choose for ourselves if we could hand pick elements in our earlier lives that could end up giving us a more vibrant, meaningful future? How much control do any of us have over our lives, really, whether weâ€™re time-hoppers or slaves to the sequential?

Ideal for readers of *Whereâ€™d You Go, Bernadette?*, this book weaves intriguing food for thought into a fun romp of a story. The time travel element may be overly simplified, but the choice allows Montimore to explore other avenues and focus on characters in her debut. Readers will easily slip into Oonaâ€™s shoes as she develops following her internal age versus her external one, but learns no less about life for it. In different, yet entirely the same ways as the rest of us, Oona loves and experiences loss, triumphs, and falls flat on her face, but, at the end of the day (or in this case, year) she proves what we all already knew: the passing of time makes fools of us all. ...more

What a surprisingly compelling story. I honestly haven't read that many travel-esque novels, but I'm a fan! I just loved the way Oona bounced back around at different time periods of her life, and I found myself completely entranced to see what part of her life I would get to see next.

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This was a fun, quick read and the author did a good job setting the stage for different decades with clothing, music, events and the general feel of the era. The shock a young person would experience waking up in an old body is well described, and gives us a bit of insight on how much value our culture puts on youth and looks. As we only got to experience a few of Oona's years with her, I never got to know her as a full character, only as snapshots in different times in her life.

Even though I love the time-travel trope, I always have some difficulty understanding the mechanics. This is more magical realism than sci-fi so we never know why Oona jumps around in time or the specifics of how it works, but from what I understand, she is still very much only living ONE life, just not in order. So please explain to me how she can leave a letter for herself on what will be happening in the year she wakes up in? She's not lived it before?

That aside, this was a fun, entertaining holiday read. ...more

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-DESCRIPTION-

It's New Year's Eve, 1982, and Oona Lockhart is about to celebrate her 19th birthday. At the stroke of midnight, the adventure begins. We learn that Oona, every birthday, age 19 and on, is lived out of order for one year. Her chronological age may be 26, but she wakes up during her 45th year.

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-THOUGHTS-

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Oona Out of Order by Margarita Montimore

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-DESCRIPTION-

It's New Year's Eve, 1982, and Oona Lockhart is about to celebrate her 19th birthday. At the stroke of midnight, the adventure begins. We learn that Oona, every birthday, age 19 and on, is lived out of order for one year. Her chronological age may be 26, but she wakes up during her 45th year.

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So I loved the premise of this book. I've realized that I may have a thing for time travel books. There were so many times that you want to shake Oona. She is like a rebellious teenager during her first 3 "leaps". It's when it starts to really dawn on her that what really matters are those we love is when the book becomes magical. On one hand we pity her circumstance....but then we also envy it.

-RATING-

4/5 stars

I recommend this book!

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