**Amnesty International Imprisoned Writers Series**

**at the Edinburgh International Book Festival**

**Reading List 2019**

**Words of Comfort**

I Will Never See the World Again - Ahmet Altan (Granta)

The Last Summer of Reason - Tahar Djaout (Bison Books)

Little Fish - Casey Plett (Arsenal Pulp Press)

**Echoes from Syria**

The Pianist of Yarmouk - Aeham Ahmad (Michael Joseph)

Homes: A Refugee Story - Abu Bakr al Rabeeah (Freehand Books)

The Raqqa Diaries: Escape from Islamic State - Samer (Hutchinson)

No Turning Back - Rania Abouzeid (Oneworld)

A Hope More Powerful than the Sea - Melissa Fleming (Little, Brown)

We Are Syrians – edited by Adam Braver and Abby Deveuve (UNO Press)

Being Arab – Samir Kassir (Verso Books)

**Gaza: ‘The World’s Largest Prison’**

The Book of Gaza: A City in Short Fiction (Comma Press)

Gaza Writes Back: Short Stories from Young Writers in Gaza (Just World Books)

A Blade of Grass: New Palestinian Poetry (Smokestack Books)

The Sea Cloak – Nayrouz Qarmout (Comma Press)

The Drone Eats With Me – Abu Atef Saif (Comma Press)

**The Kids Are Alright**

No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference – Greta Thunberg (Penguin)

**By Any Means Necessary**

No Friend but the Mountains: The True Story of an Illegally Imprisoned Refugee - Behrouz Boochani (Picador)

Grey is the Colour of Hope - Irina Ratushinskaya (Hodder & Stoughton)

Devil on the Cross - Ngugi wa Thiong’o (Penguin)

**Indigenous Voices**

A Uyghur’s Fight to Free Her Father – Jewher Ilham (UNO Press)

**Fighting for Press Freedom**

7 Years in Prison for Writing about Bread - Normando Hernández González (UNO Press)

**Trans Writes**

Nevada – Imogen Binnie (Topside Press)

Invasions – Calvin Gimpelevich (Instar Books)

**Autocratic for the People**

The Future is History: How Totalitarianism Reclaimed Russia – Masha Gessen (Granta)

Dawn – Selahattin Demirtas (Hogarth Press)

How to Lose a Country: The Seven Steps from Democracy to Dictatorship – Ece Temelkuran (4th Estate)

**Published from Prison**

Dawn – Selahattin Demirtas (Hogarth Press)

I Will Never See the World Again - Ahmet Altan (Granta)

**Women Speaking Up**

The Last Girl: My Story of Captivity and My Fight Against the Islamic State – Nadia Murad (Virago)

The Little Girl on the Ice Floe – Adelaide Bon (MacLeHose Press)