

**WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND  
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS  
JAN 2015**

**FICTION**

***An Unnecessary Woman* - Rabih Almeddine** - a meditation on aging, politics, literature, loneliness, grief and resilience (Sarah)

***Binocular Vision New and Selected Stories*- Edith Pearlman-** quiet elegant take on the predicaments of being human (Kathy)

***Edge of Eternity* - Ken Follett** - 3rd in Century Trilogy(Carol)

***In a Summer Season* - Elizabeth Taylor** -a wealthy, charming widow, has married a man ten years her junior and everything is lovely until it's not. (Ann)

***July's People* - Nadine Gordimer** - unforgettable look into the terrifying, tacit understandings and misunderstandings between blacks and whites. (Shelli)

***Nora Webster* - Colm Toibin** -a fiercely compelling young widow and mother of four, navigates grief and fear and struggles for hope..(Shelli)

***Redeployment* - Phil Klay** - from the frontlines of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, an attempt to understand what happened, and what happens to the soldiers who return.(Kathy)

***Still Life with Breadcrumbs* - Anna Quindlan** - second chances, starting over, and going after what is most important in life.(Peggy)

***White Dog Fell From the Sky* - Eleanor Morse** - captures the magic of the African landscape and the terror and degradation of life under apartheid (Charlet)

**NONFICTION**

***Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant* -Roz Chast-** comfort and comic relief for anyone experiencing the life-altering loss of elderly parents.(Ann)

***Old Jules* - Mari Sandoz** -biography of Old Jules (the author's father) who immigrates to Nebraska in the late 1800s( Ann)

***Republic of Imagination American in Three books*- Azir Nafsi -** A passionate hymn to the power of fiction to change people's lives, (Sarah)

**Also recommended:**

Raymond Carver's stories (Shelli)

