

WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

SEPTEMBER 2017

FICTION

DEAF SENTENCE –David Lodge - Vexed by encroaching deafness and at loose ends in his personal life, a recently retired linguistics professor in his mid-sixties gets involved with a seemingly personable young American female student who seeks his support in matters academic and not so academic,

GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW – Amor Towles- In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov, deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel, and must now live in an attic room. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

HEART'S INVISIBLE FURIES – John Boyne-

This is nothing less than the story of Ireland over the past 70 years, expressed in the life of one man...highly entertaining and often very funny...Big and clever

LITTLE NOTHING – Marisa Silver- the story of a girl, scorned for her physical deformity, whose passion and salvation lie in her otherworldly ability to transform herself and the world around her.

OUR SOULS AT NIGHT – Kent Haruf- a beautiful story of second chances unfolds, making *Our Souls at Night* the perfect final installment to this beloved writer's enduring contribution to American literature.

TWELVE LIVES OF SAMUEL HAWLEY – Hannah

Tinti- Samuel Hawley isn't like other fathers ..A loner who spends years living on the run, he raises his beloved daughter, Loo, on the road, moving from motel to motel, always watching his back

NONFICTION

ESSAYS AFTER EIGHTY – Donald Hall- A fine book of remembering all sorts of things past, *Essays After Eighty* is to be treasured.

THE GREEN – Woodstock History Center