

WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

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FICTION

A Clue to the Exit – Edward St. Aubyn- Exquisitely crafted, witty, and thoughtful, Edward St. Aubyn's dazzling novel probes the very heart of being.

The Divers Clothes Lie Empty – Vendela Vida - an exploration of free will, power, and a woman's right to choose not her past, perhaps not her present, but certainly her future

Euphoria – Lily King- three young, gifted anthropologists of the '30's caught in a passionate love triangle that threatens their bonds, their careers, and, ultimately, their lives. Inspired by events in the life of Margaret Mead

Fates and Furies – Lauren Groff- Every story has two sides. Every relationship has two perspectives. And sometimes, it turns out, the key to a great marriage is not its truths but its secrets.

The Lovers – Vendela Vida- a powerful and beautiful tale of a widow returning alone to the site of her honeymoon in Turkey, and her subsequent journeys through her past and her present.

Nightingale – Kristin Hannah- a heartbreakingly beautiful novel that celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and the durability of women

Sister – Rosamund Lupton An adrenaline-filled psychological thriller, *Sister's* emotional impact comes from Lupton's heartrending portrait of the love between sisters.

Thirteenth Tale – Diane Setterfield Reclusive author Vida Winter, famous for her collection of twelve enchanting stories, has spent the past six decades penning a series of alternate lives for herself. Now old and ailing, she is ready to reveal the truth about her extraordinary existence

Trans Sister Radio – Chris Bohjalian- tackling the explosive issue of gender.

NONFICTION

Blackberry Winter: My Earlier Years – Margaret Mead

Blue Mind– Wallace J. Nicholas- the remarkable effects of water on our health and well-being

**Ruins-- Poems and Paintings of a Vanishing America–
Suzanne Nothnagle**