

WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

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FICTION

Did you Ever Have a Family – Clegg, Bill- on the eve of her daughter's wedding a shocking disaster takes the lives of June's entire family.

Maytrees – Annie Dillard- a story of the mysteries of marriage and the nature of forgiveness

Bookman's Tale – Charlie Lovett -A mysterious portrait ignites an antiquarian bookseller's search through time and the works of Shakespeare for his lost love

First Impression – Charlie Lovett-A book about books . . . an intriguing homage to Jane Austen whose stories have not lost their romantic appeal in two hundred years

Thirteenth Tale – Diane Setterfield - Now old and ailing, an author is ready to reveal the truth about her extraordinary existence after decades of telling alternate stories

PRIVATE LIFE – Jane Smiley - the powerful and deeply affecting story of one woman's life, from post-Civil War Missouri to California in the midst of World War II.

SOME LUCK – Jane Smiley - The Langdon family knows growth, diaspora, heartbreak, and passion over three decades – first in a trilogy

