

WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

FEBRUARY 2016

FICTION

Black River – S.M. Hulse- Many years ago, Wes was taken hostage in a prison riot.....now his attacker is up for parole

Heart Goes Last – Margaret Atwood- Atwood puts the human heart to the ultimate test in an utterly brilliant new visionary novel.

History of Loneliness- John Boyne- The riveting narrative of an honorable Irish priest who finds the church collapsing around him at a pivotal moment in its history

The Martian – Andy Weir- Six days ago, astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he's sure he'll be the first person to die there.

My Name is Lucy Barton- Elizabeth Strout- this extraordinary writer shows how a simple hospital visit becomes a portal to the most tender relationship of all—the one between mother and daughter.

This Is Your Life, Harriet Chance – Jonathan Evison -A 78 year old widow impulsively sets sail on an ill-conceived Alaskan cruise that her late husband had planned. But what she hoped would be a voyage leading to a new lease on life becomes a surprising and revelatory journey into Harriet's past.

NONFICTION

Between the World and Me – Ta-Nehisi Coates - a bold and personal literary exploration of America's racial history

Girls Like Us: Carole King, Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon-- and the Journey of a Generation
– Sheila Weller

The Horse: a Noble Companion – Wendy Williams -What is it like to be a horse? Why does the horse have a hoof instead of toes? How ancient are the roots of the partnership between horses and humans?

True Story of Vermeer, Nazis, and the Greatest Art Hoax of the Twentieth Century – Edward Dolnick- the true story of three men and an extraordinary deception: a Vermeer forger, the con man and, Hermann Goering, the fanatical art collector and one of Nazi Germany's most reviled leaders.

The Wright Brothers – David McCullough- the dramatic story about the courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly