

**WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND?  
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS  
MAY 2020**

**FICTION**

**THE GLASS HOTEL - Hilary St. John Mandel**

A Ponzi scheme which entraps and devastates many lives

**KEEPER OF LOST CAUSES - Jussi Adler-Olsen**

Carl, an emotionally damaged police detective, is now director of the cold cases department.

**OLIVE AGAIN - Elizabeth Strout**

Cantankerous Olive struggles to understand not only herself and her own life but the lives of those around her in a small Maine town

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**HIS IS HAPPINESS - Niall Williams**

Set in Ireland, this story wanders as though it is traveling on one of the twisty, winding roads of the rural life.

**NONFICTION**

**ACROSS MANY MOUNTAINS - Yangzom Brauen**

Portrait of three generations of Tibetan women whose lives are forever changed when Chairman Mao's red army crushes Tibetan independence,

**THE BAREFOOT WOMAN - Scholastique Mukasonga**

A moving, unforgettable tribute to a Tutsi woman who did everything to protect her children from the Rwandan genocide,

**DALAI LAMA - AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE - Alexander Norman**

The first authoritative biography of the Dalai Lama—a story by turns inspiring and shocking

**HIKING WITH NIETZCHE: on becoming who you are - John Kaag**

About defeating complacency, balancing sanity and madness, and coming to grips with the unobtainable.

**LOVING ANIMALS - Jeannie Lindheim**

Conversations with an animal communicator

**NOTHING TO DECLARE - Mary Morris**

The union of a travel book and a journey into the self.

**UNBROKEN - Laura Hillenbrand**

In World War II an airman crashes into the Pacific Ocean and survives - against all odds

**UPSTREAM - Mary Oliver**

A collection of essays by a revered poet

**WHY WE SWIM - Bonnie Tsui**

A fascinating and beautifully written love letter to water

### **FAVORITE “RE-READS”**

- **Excellent Women** - Barbara Pym
- **Winnie the Pooh** - A.A. Milne
- **The Bobbsey Twins**
- **Nancy Drew**
- **Toward the End of Time** - John Updike
- **Before the Storm** - Rilke
- **Alice in Wonderland** - Lewis Carroll
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