

**WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS
JUNE 2020**

FICTION

American Dirt - Jeanine Cummins - Lydia Perez Delgado's whole family is wiped out in an orgy of killing in Acapulco - only she and her son survive and begin the journey to safety.

Aperigon - Colum McCann - Two fathers, a Palestinian and an Israel, lose their daughters to the conflict. Together they attempt to use their grief as a weapon for peace

A Burning - Megha Majumdar - three characters seek better lives only to find themselves entangled in the wake of a catastrophe in contemporary India

Little Paris Bookshop - Nina George - Monsieur Perdu can prescribe the perfect book for a broken heart...But can he fix his own?

March - Geraldine Brooks - Brooks creates a beautifully imagined chapter in the life of Mr. March, the father from the novel "Little Women."

NONFICTION

Breath: The New Science of A Lost Art - James Nestor - There is nothing more essential to our health and well-being than breathing.. yet, as a species, humans have lost the ability to breathe correctly, with grave consequences.

Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and World War II - Robert Matzen - the story of Hepburn's intense experiences through five years of Nazi occupation in the Netherlands. According to her son, Luca Dotti, "The war made my mother who she was."

5 books about life or death in North Korea

The Aquariums of Pyongyang: Ten Years in the North Korea Gulag - Chow-Hwan Kang

Escape from Camp 14 - Blaine Harden

The Girl With Seven Names - Hyeonseo Lee

1000 miles to Freedom - Eunsun Kim

Without You, There Is No Us- Suki Kim