

**WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND
DECEMBER BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

FICTION

***ALL THE DEVILS ARE HERE* - LOUISE PENNY** - 16th in the series finds CI Armand Gamache investigating a sinister plot in the City of Light

***BOOKWOMAN OF TROUBLESOME CREEK* - KIM MICHELE RICHARDSON** - Thanks to Roosevelt Pack Horse Project, Troublesome Creek gets its very own traveling librarian.

***COST* - ROXANNA ROBINSON** - Robinson tackles addiction and explores its effects on the bonds of family

***EVENING AND MORNING* - KEN FOLLETT**- prequel to Pillars of Earth - set in England at the Dawn of the Middle Ages

***HOW THE PENGUINS SAVED VERONICA*- HAZEL PRIOR**- 85 year old Veronica McCreedy, estranged from her family, decides to visit Antarctica to study penguins

***PACHINKO* - MIN JIN LEE** - four generations of a poor Korean immigrant family trying to control their destiny in 20th C Japan

NON-FICTION

***BADASS LIBRARIANS OF TIMBUKTU* - JOSHUA HAMMER** - To save ancient Arabic Texts from Al Queda, a band of Librarians pulls off a brazen heist.

***BECOMING ODESSA* - JENNIFER DAVIS** - After college graduation, Davis embarks on a modern day Odyssey on the Appalachian Trail

***DOPESICK : DEALERS, DOCTORS AND THE DRUG COMPANY THAT ADDICTED AMERICA*- BETH MACY** -

***GREENLIGHTS*- MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY** - McConaughey's unflinchingly honest and remarkably candid memoir

***A PROMISED LAND* - BARACK OBAMA** - the 1st volume of Obama's memoirs focusing on his search for identity as a young man and landmark moments of his first presidential term.

***WELCOMING THE UNWELCOMING: LIVING IN A BROKEN WORLD* - PEMA CHODRON** - an open hearted call for connection, compassion and love

NEW BOOKS - featured

***SEVEN AND A HALF LESSONS ABOUT THE BRAIN* - LISA FELDMAN BARRETT -**

Neuroscientist Barrett demystifies that “big gray blob” between your ears

***THIS TIME NEXT YEAR WE’LL BE LAUGHING* - JACQUELINE WINSPEAR-** a memoir of the beloved author’s English childhood

***WINTERING: POWER OF REST AND RETREAT IN DIFFICULT TIMES* - KATHERINE MAY -**

An intimate, revelatory book exploring the ways we can care for and repair ourselves when life knocks us down.

READING

POETRY - PEDRO ARRUPE

POETRY - ANNE SEXTON

Exploring **DORA MAAR** - an artist and sometimes muse for Picasso and other surrealists