

**FEBRUARY 2021  
WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND  
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

**FICTION**

***ALL BY MYSELF ALONE* - MARY HIGGINS CLARK** - a glamorous cruise on a luxurious ocean liner turns deadly

***DEACON KING KONG* - JAMES McBRIDE** - a mystery, a crime and a sociological portrait of late 1960's Brooklyn

***MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA* - ARTHUR GOLDEN** - a world where women are trained to beguile the most powerful men

***THE SECRET LIVES OF CHURCH LADIES* - DEESHA PHILYAW** - nine stories featuring four generations of characters grappling with the disconnect between their passions and their church.

***SEVERANCE* - LING MA** - an apocalyptic tale complete with a plague, zombie-like populace and a collapsing society.

**NONFICTION**

***BECOMING* - MICHELLE OBAMA** - Obama's memoir from her childhood through the White House years

***CASTE - The Origins of our Discontents* - ISABEL WILKERSON** - examination of the unspoken caste system that has shaped America

***KEEP SHARP - Build a Better Brain at Any Age* - SANJAY GUPTA**

***ON TYRANNY: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century* - TIMOTHY SNYDER** - a guide to resistance with invaluable ideas on how we can preserve our freedoms.

***ROADS TO QUOZ - An American Mosey* - WILLIAM LEAST HEAT-MOON**- the author's touching account of a series of journeys into small town America

***SONS AND SOLDIERS: The Untold Story of the Jews Who Escaped the Nazis and Returned with the US to Fight Hitler* - BRUCE HENDERSON** -

***THE SPLENDID AND THE VILE: A Saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance During the Blitz* - ERIK LARSON**

***WE KEEP THE DEAD CLOSE: A Murder at Harvard and a half-century of Silence* - BECKY COOPER-** in 1969, Jane Bretton was found murdered..Forty years later, the author investigates the death.

***WINTERING: The Power of Rest and Retreat in Difficult Times* -KATHERINE MAY-** exploring the ways we can care for and repair ourselves when life knocks us down.