What’s On Your Nightstand
September 2021 – Book Recommendations

Fiction

All The Devils Are Here by Louise Penny - Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Sûreté du Québec investigates a sinister plot in the City of Light.

The Friend by Sigried Nunez - A woman who unexpectedly loses her lifelong best friend and mentor finds herself burdened with the unwanted dog he has left behind.

The Great Circle by Maggie Shipstead - Two women set apart by a century fight to retain control of their own lives in a society that demands subservience.

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray - J. P. Morgan's personal librarian Belle da Costa Greene, a Black American woman, was forced to hide her true identity to pass as white in order to retain her position.

The Prophets by Robert Jones - The forbidden union between two enslaved young men on a Deep South plantation and the refuge they find in each other.

Nonfiction

After Man … A Zoology Of The Future by Dougal Dixon - Dixon's vision of an 'alternative evolution': one without mankind.

Blizzard Of One: Poems by Mark Strand - 1999 winner of Pulitzer Prize for Poetry

The Day The World Came To Town: 9/11 In Gander, Newfoundland by Jim Defede

The Ride Of Her Life: The True Story of a Woman, Her Horse and Their Last-Chance Journey Across America by Elizabeth Letts - Maine farmer, Annie Wilkins, rode her horse across America in the 1950s, fulfilling her dying wish to see the Pacific Ocean.

Secret Life of Cows by Rosamund Young - Young distills a lifetime of organic farming wisdom, describing the surprising personalities of her cows and other animals.

Waterlog by Roger Deakin - Roger Deakin embarks from his home in Suffolk to swim Britain—the seas, rivers, lakes, ponds, pools, streams, lochs, moats, and quarries.

“...changing shapes until no shape remains...”
from Blizzard Of One