What’s On Your Nightstand
Book Recommendations – February 2023

FICTION

_Enchanted April - Elizabeth Von Arnim_ - the tale of four very different women who escape dreary London for an Italian castle in Portofino, shortly after World War I

_The Christie Affair - Nina de Gramont_ - why does a famous mystery writer disappear for eleven days? What makes a woman desperate enough to destroy another woman's marriage?

_The Great Circle - Maggie Shipstead_ - The story of a daredevil female aviator determined to chart her own course in life, at any cost

_The Speed of Light - Elizabeth Rosner_ - Beautifully written with three different viewpoints, the characters overcome the terrible tragedies of the past to connect with one another and the world around them.

NONFICTION

_Dinners With Ruth - a memoir on the power of friendships - Nina Totenberg_ - An extraordinary memoir of Totenberg’s personal successes, struggles, and life-affirming relationships, including her nearly fifty years friendship with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

_In Love - Amy Bloom_ - Bloom sheds light on a part of life we so often shy away from discussing—its ending.

**_Life On Delay - making peace with a stutter - John Hendrickson_** - A candid memoir about a lifelong struggle to speak

_The Light We Carry - Michelle Obama_ How do we build enduring and honest relationships? How can we discover strength and community inside our differences? What tools do we use to address feelings of self-doubt or helplessness? What do we do when it all starts to feel like too much?

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Interview with author of _Life On Delay_

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