## 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?

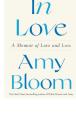
## ALSO DISCUSSED:

\*<u>https://www.bookpage.com/interviews/john-hendrickson-interview-life-on-delay/</u> Interview with author of *Life On Delay* 

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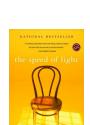
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