

WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND

Book Discussion

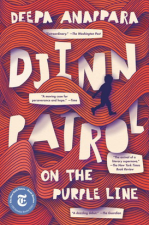
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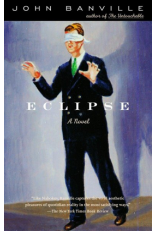
Christmas at Glitter Peak Lodge by **Kjersti Herland Johnsen** - An old mystery. A tragic accident. Secrets. Confessions. A new beginning.



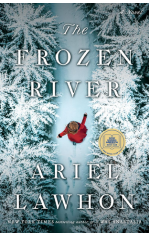
Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line by **Deepra Anappara** - In a sprawling Indian city, a boy ventures into the most dangerous corners to find his missing classmate.



Eclipse by **John Banville** - A man wary of the future, plagued by the past, and so uncertain in the present that he cannot differentiate reality from unreality.



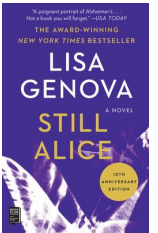
Frozen River by **Ariel Lawhorn** - A historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, an 18th-century midwife.



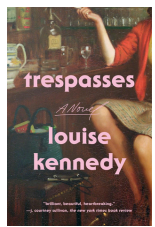
Small Things Like These by **Claire Keegan** - An Irishman uncovers abuse at the Magdalene Laundry in his small town.



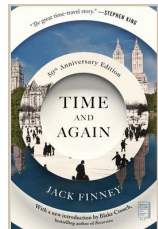
Still Alice by **Lisa Genova** - A 50-year-old woman suddenly descends into early-onset Alzheimer's disease.



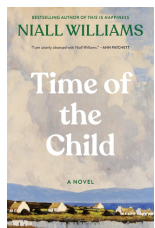
Trespases by **Louis Kennedy** - Set in Northern Ireland during the Troubles, a shattering story of a young woman caught between allegiance to community and a dangerous passion.



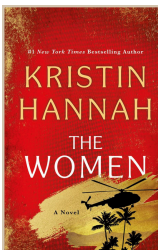
Time and Again by **Jack Finney** - An artist is recruited to join a government operation exploring the possibility of time travel.



Time of the Child by **Niall Williams** - The lives of a small-town doctor and his daughter are turned upside down when a baby is left in their care.

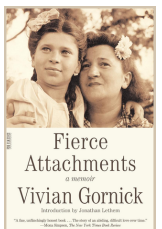


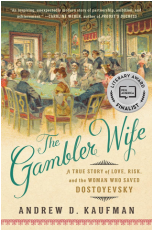
The Women by **Kristin Hannah** - Idealistic Frankie joins the Army Nurse Corp and is sent to Vietnam where she is overwhelmed by the chaos and destruction of the war, but the real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America.



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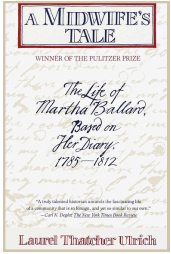
Fierce Attachments by **Vivian Gornick** - In her memoir, Gornick tells the story of her lifelong battle with her Mother for independence.



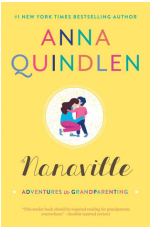


***The Gambler's Wife* by Andrew Kaufman** - The true story of love, risk, and the woman who saved Dostoyevsky.

***A Midwife's Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard, Based on Her Diary, 1785-1812* by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich**



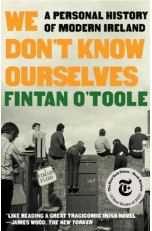
***Nanaville* by Anna Quindlin** - Adventures in grandparenting.



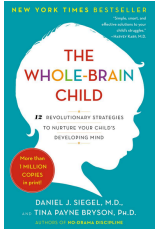
***Thomas Mann: New Selected Stories* by Thomas Mann**, translated by **Damion Searls**



***We Don't Know Ourselves: A Personal History of Modern Ireland* by Fintan O'Toole** - A celebrated Irish writer's magisterial, brilliantly insightful chronicle of the wrenching transformations that dragged his homeland into the modern world.



***Whole Brain Child: 12 Revolutionary Strategies to Nurture Your Child's Developing Mind* by Daniel J. Siegel**



ALSO

White Nights (movie)

Lost (television series)

