

# WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND

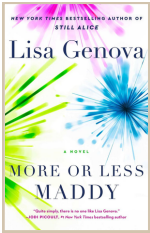
## Book Discussion

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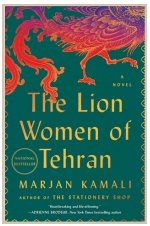
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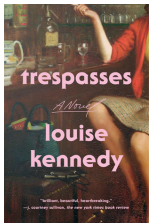
**Glif** by **Ali Smith** - Two children make their way through a dystopian world.



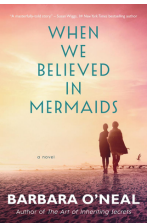
**More or Less Maddie** by **Lisa Genova** - A realistic and often painful picture of the toll mental illness takes on both the affected person and loved ones.



**The Lion Women of Tehran** by **Marjan Kamali** - The story of a 30-year friendship set against the tumult and terror of the Iranian Revolution.

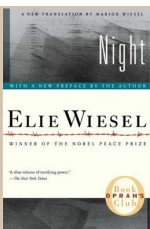


**Trespasses** by **Louise Kennedy** - Set in Northern Ireland during the Troubles, a shattering novel about a young woman caught between allegiance to community and a dangerous passion.



**We Do Not Part** by Han Kang - The story of a friendship between two women while powerfully reckoning with a hidden chapter in Korean history.

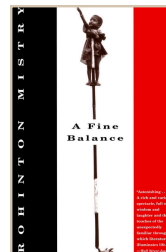
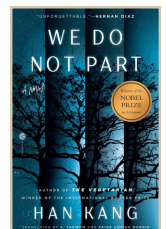
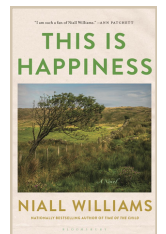
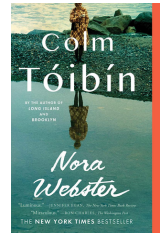
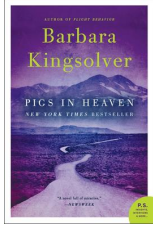
**When We Believed in Mermaids** by **Barbara O'Neal** - An emotional new tale of two sisters, an ocean of lies, and a search for the truth.

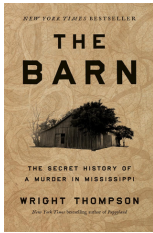


**A Fine Balance** by **Rohinton Mistry** - This novel captures all the cruelty and corruption, dignity and heroism of India.

### NONFICTION

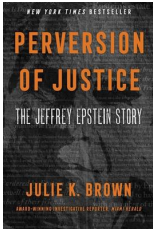
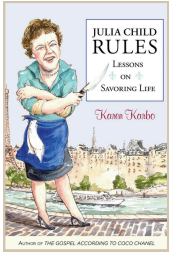
**Night** by **Eli Wiesel** - A candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps.





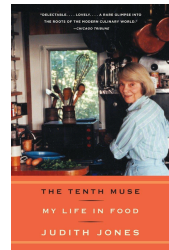
***The Barn: The Secret History of a Murder in Mississippi* by Wright Thompson** - An account of the murder of Emmett Till that lays bare how forces from around the world converged on the Mississippi Delta in the long lead-up to the crime, and how the truth was erased for so long.

***Julia Child Rules: Lessons on Savoring Life* by Karen Karbo** - The life of the sunny, unpretentious chef, author, cooking show star, and bon vivant, with an eye towards learning how we, too, can savor life.



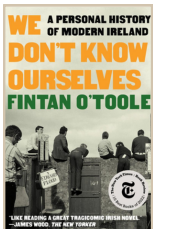
***Perversion of Justice: the Jeffrey Epstein Story* by Julie K. Brown** - Brown recounts her uncompromising and risky investigation of Jeffrey Epstein's underage sex trafficking operation and the explosive reporting for the Miami Herald that finally brought him to justice

***The Tenth Muse: My Life in Food* by Judith Jones** - A memoir by the legendary cookbook editor who was present at the creation of the American food revolution and played a pivotal role in shaping it



***The Waiting Game: The Untold Story of Who Served the Tudor Queens* by Nicola Clark** - A colorful and authoritative narrative history of the often-overlooked—yet hugely influential—figures of the Tudor court: the ladies-in-waiting.

***We Don't Know Ourselves: A Personal History of Modern Ireland* by Fintan O'Toole** - Captures the peculiar Irish habit of “deliberate unknowing,” which allowed myths of national greatness to persist even as the foundations were crumbling.



***Small Town* by Peggy Merrill** - memories of growing up and living in Woodstock, Vermont. (no cover image available)

## OTHER

***Movie: Zone of Interest*** - The film focuses on the life of German Auschwitz commandant Rudolf Höss and his wife Hedwig, who live with their family in a home in the “Zone of Interest” next to the German concentration camp.

