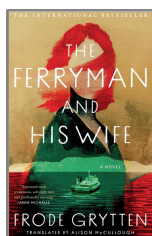


WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND

Book Recommendations

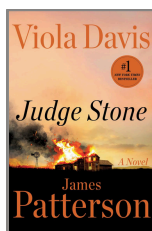
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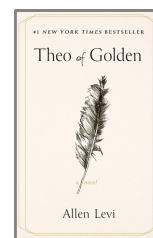
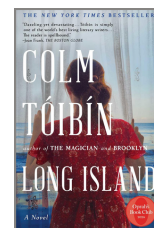


The Ferryman and His Wife by **Frode Grytten** - Ferry driver Nils Vik's remembrances while steering his last voyage along the fjord, on what he knows will be his last day alive.

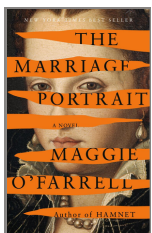
Long Island by **Colm Toibin** - A moving novel featuring Eilis Lacey, the complex and enigmatic heroine from Ireland portrayed in his novel, *Brooklyn*.



Judge Stone by **Viola Davis** and **James Patterson** - No judge can satisfy everyone, but Judge Stone is willing to fight to bring justice to the people and place she loves.

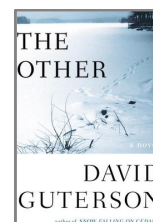


Theo of Golden by **Allen Levi** - A novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness and wonder.



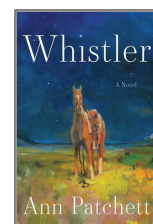
The Marriage Portrait by **Maggie O'Farrell** - An extraordinary portrait of a resilient young woman's battle for her very survival in Renaissance Italy.

The Other by **David Guterson** - A novel about youth and idealism, adulthood and its compromises, and two powerfully different visions of what it means to live a good life.

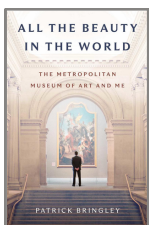


The Things We Never Say by **Elizabeth Strout** - In this moving exploration of the human condition, Strout takes one man's fears and loneliness and makes them universal.

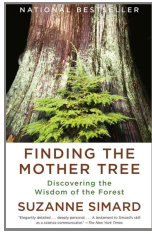
Whistler by **Ann Patchett** - A historical mystery inspired by the real life and diary of an 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system.



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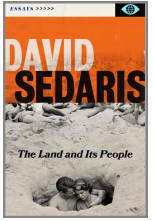


All The Beauty In The World: the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me by **Patrick Bringley** - A portrait of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and its treasures by a former New Yorker staffer who spent a decade as a museum guard.



Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest by **Suzanne Simard** - A deeply personal journey of discovery from the world's leading forest ecologist who forever changed how people view trees and their connections to one another and to other living things in the forest.

The Land and Its People: Essays by **David Sedaris** - Sedaris shows how much there is to marvel at when you keep your head up and your eyes open, observing with warmth and curiosity our fascinating human species and the lands we inhabit.



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Periodicals

The Economist - A British news and current affairs journal.

The New Yorker - American magazine featuring journalism, commentary, criticism, essays, fiction, satire, cartoons, and poetry.



Podcasts

Planet Money - The economy, explained, with stories and surprises, from NPR.

