

FRIENDS SHARING BOOKS RECOMMENDATIONS

May 8, 2025

NONFICTION

Miracles and Wonder: The Historical Mystery of Jesus, by Elaine Pagels

The Next Day, by Melinda French Gates

The TB12 Method: How to Achieve a Lifetime of Sustained Peak Performance, by Tom Brady

Breath: The New Science of a Lost Art, by James Nestor

Good Energy: The Surprising Connection Between Metabolism and Limitless Health, by Casey Means MD

Move Your Stuff, Change Your Life: How to Use Feng Shui to Get Love, Money, Respect, and Happiness, by Karen Rauch Carter

The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning: How to Free You and Your Family from a Lifetime of Clutter, by Margareta Magnusson

The More of Less: Finding the Life You Want Under Everything You Own, by Joshua Becker

Minimalism: Live a Meaningful Life, by Joshua Fields Millburn

She's Not There: A Life in Two Genders, by Jennifer Finney Boylan

Source Code: My Beginnings, by Bill Gates

My Family and Other Animals, by Gerald Durrell

These Precious Days, by Ann Patchett

Meditations for Mortals: Four Weeks to Embrace Your Limitations and Make Time for What Counts, by Oliver Burkeman

The Let Them Theory, by Mel Robbins

Question Seven, by Richard Flanagan

The Golden Road: How Ancient India Transformed the World, by William Dalrymple

The Best of Me, by David Sedaris

Of Boys and Men: Why the Modern Male is Struggling, Why It Matters, and What to Do About It, by Richard Reeves

Be Ready When the Luck Happens, by Ina Garten, by Joseph F. Coughlin

POETRY:

The Poetry of A E (George William Russell)

FICTION

Great Big Beautiful Life, by Emily Henry

Exit West, by Mohsin Hamid

The Charles Lenox Mysteries (15-book series), by Charles Finch

The Wrexford and Sloane Mysteries (9 in the series so far), by Andrea Penrose

Curtain: Poirot's Last Case, by Agatha Christie

Hercule Poirot's Christmas, by Agatha Christie

One Step Behind, by Henning Mankell

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore, by Robin Sloan

A Dirty Job, by Christopher Moore

The Book That Wouldn't Burn, by Mark Lawrence
Starter Villain, by John Scalzi
True Biz, by Sara Nović
Hula, by Jasmin Iolani Hakes
The Frozen River, by Ariel Lawhon
The Woman in the Purple Skirt, by Natsuko Imamura
What You Are Looking for is in the Library, by Michiko Aoyama
Show, Don't Tell, by Curtis Sittenfeld
You Think It, I'll Say It, by Curtis Sittenfeld
Audition, by Katie Kitamura
Let's Call Her Barbie, by Renée Rosen
The Devotion of Suspect X, by Keigo Higoshino
Smokescreen, by Dick Francis
The Brighton Mystery series, by Elie Griffith
Wish You Well, by David Baldacci
Rainwater, by Sandra Brown
Wellness, by Nathan Hill
I'm Starting to Worry About This Black Box of Doom, by Jason Pargin

WHAT TO WATCH/LISTEN

"The Durrells in Corfu" by Masterpiece (available on Passport or HBO)
"Queens of Mystery" on Acorn
"Severance" on Apple TV
"The Rehearsal" on HBO Max