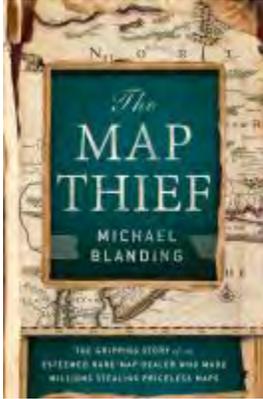
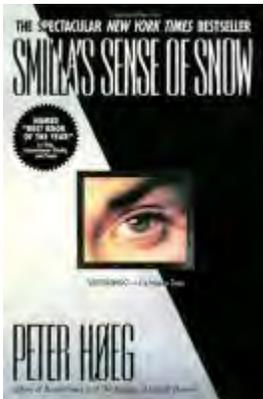


Cozy Reads for Winter Nights: A Book Talk  
with Cameron Bove, and Patricia Moore  
November 10, 2015



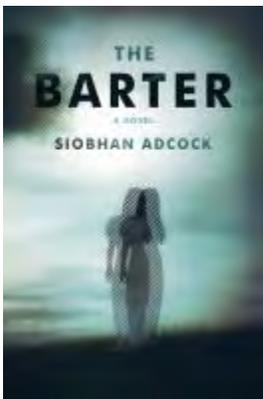
The Map Thief by Michael Blanding  
Published by Gotham Books, 2014  
364.162 BLA, Audio CD Nonfiction BLA  
Recommended by Cameron Bove

This is the story of an infamous crime, a revered map dealer with an unsavory secret, and the ruthless subculture that consumed him. Maps have long exerted a special fascination on viewers, both as beautiful works of art and as practical tools to navigate the world. But to those who collect them, the map trade can be a cutthroat business, inhabited by quirky and sometimes disreputable characters in search of a finite number of extremely rare objects.



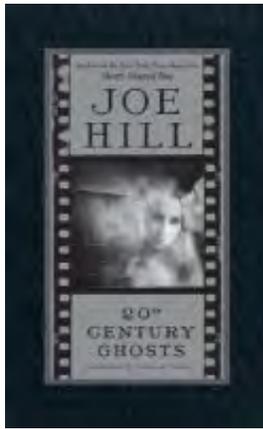
Smilla's Sense of Snow by Peter Hoeg  
Published by Farrar Straus and Giroux, 1993  
Recommended by Cameron Bove

Smilla Qaavigaaq Jaspersen is part Inuit, but she lives in Copenhagen. She is thirty-seven, single, childless, moody, and she refuses to fit in. Smilla's six-year-old Inuit neighbor, Isaiah, manages only with a stubbornness that matches her own to befriend her. When Isaiah falls off a roof and is killed, Smilla doesn't believe it's an accident. She has seen his tracks in the snow, and she knows about snow. She decides to investigate and discovers that even the police don't want her to get involved. But opposition appeals to Smilla.



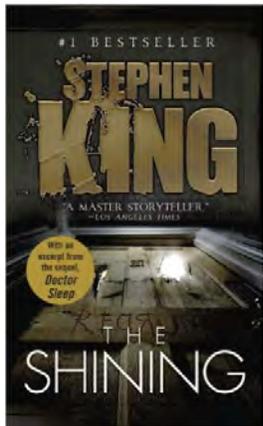
The Barter: A Novel by Siobhan Adcock  
Published by Dutton, 2014  
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Recommended by Patricia Moore

Bridget has given up her career to raise her daughter, but now a terrifying presence has entered their Texas home—and only Bridget can feel it. In 1902, motherhood spurs Rebecca to turn her back on her husband, despite her own misgivings. As Adcock crosscuts these two women's stories with mounting tension, each arrives at a terrible ordeal of her own making.



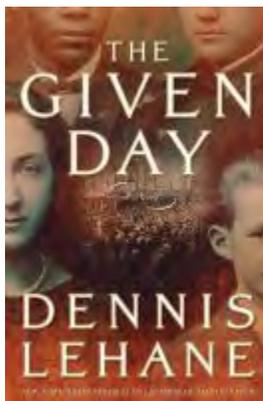
20<sup>th</sup> Century Ghosts by Joe Hill  
Published by William Morrow, 2007  
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Recommended by Patricia Moore

Imogene is young and beautiful. She kisses like a movie star and knows everything about every film ever made. She's also dead and waiting in the Rosebud Theater for Alec Sheldon one afternoon in 1945...Arthur Roth is a lonely kid with big ideas and a gift for attracting abuse. It isn't easy to make friends when you're the only inflatable boy in town...Francis is unhappy. Francis was human once, but that was then. Now he's an eight-foot-tall locust and everyone in Calliphora will tremble when they hear him sing...



The Shining by Stephen King  
Published by Doubleday, 1977  
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Recommended by Patricia Moore

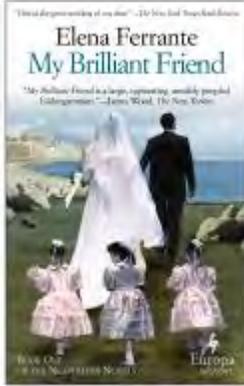
Jack Torrance's new job at the Overlook Hotel is the perfect chance for a fresh start. As the off-season caretaker at the atmospheric old hotel, he'll have plenty of time to spend reconnecting with his family and working on his writing. But as the harsh winter weather sets in, the idyllic location feels ever more remote . . . and more sinister. And the only one to notice the strange and terrible forces gathering around the Overlook is Danny Torrance, a uniquely gifted five-year-old.



The Given Day by Dennis Lehane  
Published by William Morrow, 2008  
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

An unflinching family epic that captures the political unrest of a nation caught between a well-patterned past and an unpredictable future. This beautifully written novel of American history tells the story of two families—one black, one white—swept up in a maelstrom of revolutionaries and anarchists, immigrants and ward bosses, Brahmins and ordinary citizens, all engaged in a battle for survival and power at the end of World War I.

Did you love *The Given Day*? Dennis Lehane's Joe Coughlin trilogy continues with *Live By Night* and comes to a conclusion in *World Gone By*.



My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante

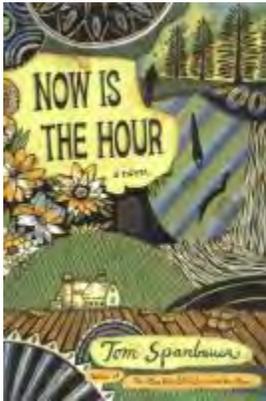
Published by Europa Editions, 2012

FIC FERRANTE, E; Audio CD Fiction FER; Overdrive eBook

Recommended by Cameron Bove

A rich, intense and generous hearted story about two friends, Elena and Lila; Ferrante's inimitable style lends itself perfectly to a meticulous portrait of these two women that is also the story of a nation and a touching meditation on the nature of friendship. Through the lives of these two women, Ferrante tells the story of a neighborhood, a city and a country as it is transformed in ways that, in turn, also transform the relationship between her two protagonists.

Elena Ferrante's Neapolitan quartet continues with (#2) *The Story of a New Name*, (#3) *Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay*, and (#4) *The Story of the Lost Child*.



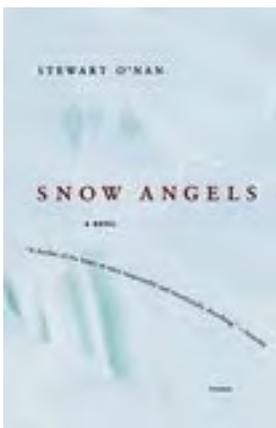
Now is the Hour: A Novel by Tom Spanbauer

Published by Houghton Mifflin Co., 2006

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Recommended by Patricia Moore

Rigby John Klusener is hitchhiking to San Francisco. The year is 1967, the town is Pocatello, Idaho. Fresh out of high school, Rigby John is leaving behind his bohemian ex-girlfriend, his prayerful mother, his distant father, and the hay dust of his harsh farm town Catholic upbringing. As he stands by the side of the road desperately waiting for that one ride out, he reflects on the events that brought him there.



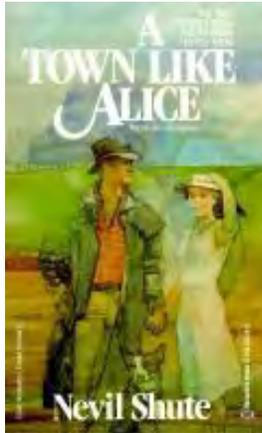
Snow Angels by Stewart O'Nan

Published by Doubleday, 1994

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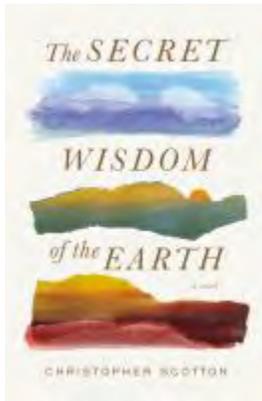
Recommended by Patricia Moore

Arthur Parkinson is fourteen during the dreary winter of 1974, experiencing the confusing pangs of adolescence and the pain of his parents' divorce. His world is shattered further by the sudden and violent death of Annie Marchand, his beloved former baby-sitter. Narrated by the adult Arthur, who continues to be haunted by memories, the story of a young man's unraveling family and the circumstances leading up to Annie's death forms the backdrop for an intimate tale of the price of love and belonging, told in a spare, translucent, and unexpectedly tender voice.



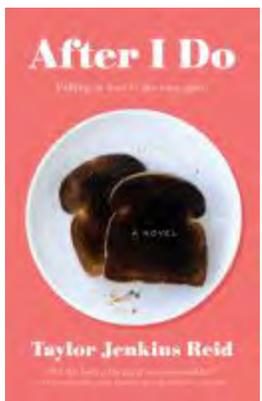
A Town Like Alice by Nevil Shute  
Published by Ballantine, 1950  
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

Jean Paget, a young Englishwoman living in Malaya, is captured by the invading Japanese and forced on a brutal seven-month death march with dozens of other women and children. A few years after the war, Jean is back in England, the nightmare behind her. However, an unexpected inheritance inspires her to return to Malaya to give something back to the villagers who saved her life. But it turns out that they have a gift for her as well: the news that the young Australian soldier, Joe Harmon, who had risked his life to help the women, had miraculously survived.



The Secret Wisdom of the Earth by Christopher Scotton  
Published by Grand Central Publishing, 2015  
FIC SCOTTON, C; Audio CD Fiction SCO  
Recommended by Cameron Bove

After witnessing the death of his younger brother in a terrible home accident, 14-year-old Kevin and his grieving mother are sent for the summer to live with Kevin's grandfather. In this peeling-paint coal town deep in Appalachia, Kevin quickly falls in with a half-wild hollow kid named Buzzy Fink who schools him in the mysteries and magnificence of the woods. The events of this fateful summer will affect the entire town of Medgar, Kentucky.



After I Do: A Novel by Taylor Jenkins Reid  
Published by Washington Square Press, 2014  
FIC REID, T  
Recommended by Patricia Moore

When Lauren and Ryan's marriage reaches the breaking point, they come up with an unconventional plan. They decide to take a year off in the hopes of finding a way to fall in love again. One year apart, and only one rule: they cannot contact each other. Aside from that, anything goes. Lauren embarks on a journey of self-discovery, quickly finding that her friends and family have their own ideas about the meaning of marriage.