Books mentioned on Maine Calling’s 12/1/22 Best & Overlooked Books of 2022 program (Listed in order of when they were mentioned on the program):

*Great Short Books* by Ken Davis

*The Decameron* by Boccaccio

*Agostino* by Alberto Moravia

*The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead

*Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White

*The Oppermanns* by Lion Feuchtwanger

Ashley Bryan - *Sail Away; Infinite Hope*

*Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe

*The Red Palace* by June Hur

*Marshmallow & Jordan* - by Alina Chau

*Lower Round Pond* by May B. Davidson

*Whatever It Takes* by May B. Davidson

*Salt and Roses: The Coastal Maine Way of Life* by May B. Davidson

*Adopting Anton: A Single Man Seeks a Son in Ukraine* by Robert Klose

*The Moment* by Douglas Kennedy

*Fossil Men: The Quest for the Oldest Skeleton and the Origins of Humankind* by Kermit Pattison

*Soft Features* by Gillian Burnes

*Putin Country: A Journey into the Real Russia*, by Anne Garrels

*Fairy Tale* by Stephen King

*Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption* by Stephen King

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

*Cher Ami and Major Whittlesey* by Kathleen Rooney

*Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

*The Latecomer* by Jean Haniff Korelitz

*Lessons In Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

*Mary Jane* by Jessica Anya Blau

*Chemistry Lessons* by Bonnie Garmus

*The Jerusalem Mysteries (Book 1 – The Deadly Scrolls; Book 2 – The Hyena Murders)* by Ellen Frankel
An Immense World by Ed Jong
The Country Girls by Edna O’Brien
A Maine Hamlet by Barbara O’Connor
Golden Ticket by Kate Egan
Also a Poet: Frank O’Hara, My Father and Me by Aida Calhoun
A Whisper in the Dark by Louisa May Alcott
The Big Wave by Pearl S. Buck
Three Things I know are True by Betty Culley
Candide by Voltaire
Lucky Turtle by Bill Roorbach
The Little Locksmith: A Memoir by Katherine Butler Hathaway memoir
Animal Farm by George Orwell
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Alexandr Solzhenitsyn
In A Rocket Made of Ice: Among the Children of Wat Opot by Gail Gutradt
Awanadjo Almanack by Rob McCall
Downeast by Gigi Gorges

Recommendations from Gibran Graham, owner of The Briar Patch in Bangor

Night of the Living Rez by Morgan Talty
Dawn in the Dooryard by Tim Cotton
Chris Van Dusen picture books
Breaking Bread: Essays from New England on Food, Hunger, and Family by Debra Spark, Deborah Joy Corey
Sugaring Off by Gillian French
Katzenjammer by Francesca Zappia
Demon in the Wood by Leigh Bardugo
Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng
Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel
How High We Go in the Dark by Sequoia Magamatsu

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Recommendations from Heidi Carter, owner of Bogan Books in Presque Isle:
I will say *Night of the Living Rez* by Morgan Talty has done great for us this year.

We have had a lot of readers love *Six Walks* (in the steps of Henry David Thoreau) by Ben Shattuck

*Breaking Bread* edited by Deborah Joy Coery and Debra Spark is an essay collection of over 70 renowned New England authors. Although it is sometimes an overlooked choice, it is a really beautiful book with a mission - it helps fund Blue Angel and helps feed people locally.

I am also personally excited about *Our Missing Hearts* — the new release by Celeste Ng, author of *Little Fires Everywhere*

Although published in 2015, the book I consistently restock is *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Children's Book Pick for this year:

*Big Truck Little Island* written and illustrated by Maine author/illustrator, Chris Van Dusen

Posts on Maine Calling’s social media pages or email recommendations that didn't make it on the air

*In Order To Live* by Yeonmi Park (and Maryanne Vollers).

*The Catnip Papers* by Zanada Green Maleki

*The Measure* by Nikki Ehrlick

*Dead Brother, Will You Walk With Me Through the Fire* by Jonny Bolduc

*Strength in What Remains* by Tracy Kidder

*Bird by Bird* by Anne Lamott

*Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder

*Hokuloa Road* by Elizabeth Hand

*Legacy of the Highlands* by Harriet Schultz

*The Poison Factory: A Novel* by Lucy Kirk

*A Maine Hamlet* by Lura Beam

Also, books for children by one of my very favorite authors, Barbara O’Connor!

*The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn

*A Whisper in the Dark* by Louisa May Alcott

*Here First: Samoset and the Wavenock of Pemaquid, Maine* by Jody Bachelder

*Island Medicine: Life, Healing and Community on a Maine Island* by Chuck Radis

*Chemistry Lessons* by Bonnie Garmus

*Soft Features* by Gillian Burnes
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