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 Skelton 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

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 Wawenock 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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