



FLORIDA HOUSE BOOK CLUB PRESENTS: BEST OF THE BEST BOOKS TO GIFT FOR THE HOLIDAYS



*We asked some of our favorite Florida independent booksellers
what they would recommend for holiday gifts
- here's what they had to say:*



SALLY BRADSHAW, MIDTOWN READER IN TALLAHASSEE

1. *The Swamp Peddlers, Jason Vuic*
2. *One by One the Stars, Ned Stuckey*
3. *The Marsh Queen, Virginia Hartman*
4. *90 Miles and a Lifetime Away, David Powell*
5. *The Great Spruce, John Duval*
6. *The Daughters of Yalta, Katherine Grace Katz*
7. *Tiny Beautiful Things, Cheryl Strayed*
8. *And There Was Light, Jon Meacham*

9. *Go-To Dinners, Ina Garten*
10. *Every Valley, Advent with Handel's Messiah*
11. *Say Nothing, Patrick Radden*
12. *The Final Girls Support Group, Grady Hendrix*
13. *The Plot, Jean Hanff Korelitz*
14. *The Rising Tide, Ann Cleeves*
15. *Secret Lives of Church Ladies, Deesha Philyaw*

AMANDA WHITE, WRITER'S BLOCK IN WINTER PARK

1. *The Botanists Guide to Parties and Poison, Kate Khavari*
2. *The Florida Project, J.J. Murphy*
3. *Because of Winn Dixie, Kate DiCamillo*
4. *On the Road, Jack Kerouac*
5. *Devil in the Grove, Gilbert King*
6. *The Anthropocene Reviewed, John Greene*
7. *A Portrait of Walt Disney World, Kevin Kern*
8. *City Spies, James Ponti*
9. *Their Eyes Were Watching God, Zora Neale Hurston*

10. *The Sweetness of Forgetting, Kristi Harmel*
11. *Gideon the Ninth, Tamsyn Muir*
12. *The House by the Cerulean Sea, TJ Klune*
13. *Babel, RF Kuang*
14. *Curiosities, Louise Penny*
15. *Monsters, Aileen Wuornos*
16. *The Winter Park Chronicles, Gayle Prince Rajtar*
17. *Poster Art of the Disney Parks, Danny Handke & Vanessa Hunt*
18. *The Night Before Christmas in Florida, Jo Parry*

EMILY BERG, BOOKS AND BOOKS IN KEY WEST

1. *Last Train to Paradise, Les Standiford*
2. *Hidden History of the Civil War Florida, Robert Redd*
3. *Mile Marker Zero by William McKeen*
4. *The Importance of Not Being Ernest, Mark Kurlansky*
5. *Key West in Black & White, Tom Corcoran*
6. *The Cuban Sandwich, Huse, Cruz & Houck*
7. *Florida Keys & Key West Chef'd Table, Victoria Shearer*
8. *The Sun Also Rises - Penguin Vitre Edition, Ernest Hemingway*

9. *Blue Marlin, Lee Smith*
 10. *Light Pirate, Lily Brooks-Dalton*
- Others:*
- America's Fortress, Thomas Reid*
Norman Van Aken's Florida Kitchen, Norman Van Aken
Lark Ascending, Silas House
The Magic Kingdom, Russell Banks
Fred the Tree, Lee Guest

