

## BOOK SUGGESTIONS

<b>Book Suggestions</b> ( <i>last update 23/11/23</i> )	<b>Author</b>	<b>Book Choice</b>
Quarantine	Jim Crace	<i>Gay</i>
The Vanishing Half	Brit Bennett	<i>Liz</i>
The Lincoln Highway	Amor Towles	
Shrines of Gaiety	Kate Atkinson	
All the Broken Places	John Boyne	<i>In paperback and kindle but still £10+</i>
Snap	Belinda Bower	
Ackenfield	Roland Blyth	
The Long Song	Andrea Levy	
The Island of Missing Trees	Elif Shafak	
A Woman of No Importance	Sonia Purnell	<i>Pam</i>
True to Both My Selves	Katrin FitzHerbert	<i>Pam</i>
The Twilight Garden	Sara Nisha Adams	<i>Sarah</i>
Trespasses	Louise Kennedy	
Empire of Pain	Patrick Radden Keefe	<i>Helen</i>
Possession	A S Byatt	
Let the Great World Spin	Colum McCann	
Still Life	Sarah Winman	
Lessons	Ian McEwan	
Mother's Boy	Patrick Gale	

### Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann

It's New York, August 1974: a man is walking in the sky. Between the newly built Twin Towers, the man twirls through the air. Far below, the lives of complete strangers spin towards each other: Corrigan, a radical Irish monk working in the Bronx; Claire, a delicate Upper East Side housewife reeling from the death of her son; Lara, a drug-addled young artist; Gloria, solid and proud despite decades of hardship; Tillie, a hooker who used to dream of a better life; and Jazzlyn, her beautiful daughter raised on promises that reach beyond the skyline of New York. In the shadow of one reckless and beautiful act, these disparate lives will collide, and be transformed for ever.