

## Recent Reads--November 2025

### Non-Fiction

*No New Things: A Radically Simple Guide to Saving Money, the Planet and Your Sanity* by Ashlee Piper

We all know we have too much stuff, but modern life makes it difficult not to participate in the consumption culture. Piper has come up with a 30-day challenge, complete with action items and reflection prompts, to help start the process of buying less.

### Fiction

*Persuasion* by Jane Austen

Anne Elliott and Captain Frederick Wentworth, thwarted in love when they were young by Anne's closest relations who did not think it a prudent match, are given the chance for a do-over when they meet a decade later. Austen's final novel reflects her emotional maturity without losing any of her humor, or any opportunity for gentle satire.

*Central Park West* by James Comey

The former F.B.I. director returns to his roots for inspiration in his first crime novel, which follows a young female prosecutor as she prepares and tries a case against a powerful figure in organized crime. Recommended for fans of legal thrillers.

### Audiobooks

*A December to Remember* by Jenny Bayliss

After their father dies, three half-sisters must work together to solve a series of challenges, culminating in a solstice feast, in order to inherit his antique shop. A cozy and charming gentle read, perfect for kicking off the winter season.

*North Woods* by Daniel Mason

Follows the various inhabitants of a house in the woods of Northern Massachusetts—human, animal, and other-- across the centuries. Perfect for lovers of historical fiction, and will also appeal to literary fiction readers. Captivating and memorable.