

12:02:34 From Heather Robertson : Hello, from London, Ontario, Canada
12:02:34 From Mary : Hello from Charlottesville, VA
12:02:34 From Ali Rogers : Hi from Overland Park, KS!
12:02:35 From Sharalynne Pasztor : Wanted to see you in Indiana this week!
12:02:35 From Sue DeJonge : Hi from Grand Rapids, MI!
12:02:35 From Laura To All Panelists : Hello from Denver, Colorado
12:02:35 From Shawna : Hello from Milton, Ontario!
12:02:35 From allison : Hello from Orange County CA
12:02:36 From Deb : Hi from Oklahoma!
12:02:36 From Sarah Smee : Hello from Maryland
12:02:37 From Donna Wu To All Panelists : hi from connecticut
12:02:37 From Robin : hi from St Louis
12:02:37 From jenniferh To All Panelists : Hi from Indianapolis!
12:02:38 From CC : HI From Tampa
12:02:38 From Carol Q To All Panelists : Hi from Dublin, CA
12:02:40 From Dani Schuman : hello from Baltimore MD!
12:02:40 From Barb Sandhagen : Hi from St. Louis
12:02:41 From Chrissy To All Panelists : Hi from Charleston, SC
12:02:41 From Katherine Hardee To All Panelists : Hello from St Croix, US Virgin Islands
12:02:42 From heathermarinelli : Hello from Grass Valley, CA
12:02:45 From Karis Madison To All Panelists : hello from Indianapolis 😊
12:02:45 From readerreet : hi all from Turlock!
12:02:46 From sara To All Panelists : Hi from (rainy!) Los Angeles
12:02:46 From Angela in NC : Hi from NC
12:02:48 From carolyn To All Panelists : Hi from Nashville
12:02:48 From Melissa Threadingham : Hello from Detroit area!
12:02:49 From Jill Hoke : Yay! I didn't think I got in! Hello from Palm Coast Florida!
12:02:49 From barbwoodsmall To All Panelists : HI from New Mexico
12:02:50 From Marina : Hello from Utah
12:02:53 From Justin Martin : I love Grass Valley!
12:02:53 From Karen Lawrence : hello d
12:02:54 From JHenderson To All Panelists : Hello from Carmel, Indiana!
12:02:57 From Daniella : Hello from Edmonton!
12:03:01 From Ginger Horton : Don't forget to change your chat To: All Panelists AND Attendees.
12:03:02 From sue : Hi from Washington State.
12:03:03 From Karen Lawrence : from Florida
12:03:05 From anna craig : Hi from South Carolina
12:03:08 From Amy Haley To All Panelists : hi from New York
12:03:09 From Karen Rotter1 To All Panelists : hi from West Chester, OH 😊
12:03:10 From Romina : Hi from Toronto. I'm new :)
12:03:11 From Addie Yoder : Hi Ginger!! <3
12:03:11 From Karyn : Hello from Banner Elk, NC
12:03:12 From Shawntaye : Hi Ginger!

12:03:15 From Pauline Belfiore : Ginger!

12:03:15 From LauraK To All Panelists : Hello All from Wisconsin 😊

12:03:18 From Karyn : Hi ginger

12:03:19 From MaryBeth : Hi from DC!

12:03:21 From Linda : Hi Ginger

12:03:29 From Sam Engogli To All Panelists : hi from CLE 🙌

12:03:29 From Elizabeth Culatta : Hi Banner Elk friend – I grew up in Boone!

12:03:34 From jennw : Hello!

12:03:34 From Geannie : hi ginger!

12:03:36 From Charlotte : Ginger, you're one of my favorite parts of book club

12:03:38 From Shannan : I LOVE Mary Laura!

12:03:38 From Celeste : Hello from Sonoma County, California!

12:03:41 From Helen To All Panelists : hi from Germany

12:03:42 From Teri : Hi Ginger!

12:03:44 From Tracey Hodges To All Panelists : Thank you so much for doing this!

12:03:48 From Tracey Hodges To All Panelists : I'm joining from Alabama!

12:03:51 From Charlotte : SO excited to chat with Mary Laura!!

12:03:56 From Karyn : Elizabeth are you still up here in BE, NC

12:03:56 From Charlotte : Freaking loved this book

12:03:58 From Lauren Oertel : Hello from Austin, TX!

12:03:58 From leisa To All Panelists : Hi from Laurel, MD!

12:04:04 From Shawntaye : I listened to this on audio last year. Great listen.

12:04:07 From Ronette Bakke : I'm very excited! I recently flew to TN (before stay at home!) for a meeting. My group all flew to Memphis, but I flew to Nashville so that I could go to Parnassus. I needed a signed copy of I Miss You When I Blink. :)

12:04:09 From Kendra McIntyre : yes!! The book is so good!

12:04:11 From Leshia : Hello from North Georgia!!

12:04:12 From Mary F : Hi from Beaufort SC!

12:04:13 From annah.bulfin : Loved it so much. And just love how genuine and funny and awesome she is :)

12:04:15 From Linda Aldrich : Howdy from Houston, Texas!

12:04:15 From Shannan : Yes! This book is great for right now.

12:04:17 From Angela Babcock : I loved it on audio

12:04:17 From Amy Fink To All Panelists : THANK YOU Mary Laura! This is one of my favorite books to gift!

12:04:18 From Jessica Kim : It's sooooo funny! loved it!

12:04:26 From Julie Turner : Hi from Dallas, this was in my top 5 of last year. Loved it!!

12:04:27 From annah.bulfin : Yes, the audiobook was great :)

12:04:34 From Diana Cissell : One of my top 5 2019 reads!!

12:04:35 From Charlotte : The audio was FABULOUS

12:04:36 From Jill Hoke : Such a fun book!

12:04:56 From sally To All Panelists : Happy Monday from Mount Pleasant (Charleston), SC!

12:05:02 From Chelle : indie picks never let me down!
12:05:03 From Donna Hetchler : I usually don't read essay collections but I LOVED this book!
12:05:10 From Alyson Graham : LOVED this book!
12:05:18 From Ginger Horton : You can find the audio on Libro:
<https://libro.fm/audiobooks/9781508278757-i-miss-you-when-i-blink/?cmp=mmd18>
12:05:19 From Shawntaye : Anne is a hero for doing this! Agree.
12:05:26 From Sshaw : I have been looking so forward to this again this week!!! I have every day as a priority on my calendar!!!
12:05:30 From Shannan : Yes! Anne is.
12:05:34 From Katherine Hardee To All Panelists : Yes...Anne is so clever!
12:05:35 From allison : I just finished the book on Saturday and it resonated so much.
12:05:37 From Pauline Belfiore : Agreed! Such a blessing to us as well!
12:05:37 From Elizabeth : Yes Anne is a hero and Ginger too
12:05:41 From Donna Hetchler : We need to figure out Anne's Superhero name :)
12:05:47 From Kendra McIntyre : Yay! Thank you Anne! And thank you ML for being here!
12:05:56 From Stefanie Nordstrom : I have added several books to my Bookstore.com Wish List thanks to these Stay at Home Book Tour events! Excited to expand with more this week!
12:06:02 From Lauren Oertel : Yay for libro.fm! I love how it supports local bookstores rather than Amazon... ;)
12:06:05 From Stefanie Nordstrom : Thank you all for your work here!
12:06:14 From Carol Q To All Panelists : Just borrowed the audiobook on Libby. Yippee!!!
12:06:15 From Ginger Horton : You can find more about the Modern Mrs. Darcy Book Club here: <https://members.modernmrsdarcy.com>
12:06:23 From Stefanie Nordstrom : bookstore.org I meant - whoops!
12:06:28 From Sarah Smee : You caught me, I'm in pajamas
12:06:40 From Kendra McIntyre : getting dressed for real can change your perspective of the day :)
12:06:41 From Shawna : My first Stay at Home Book Tour meeting since I'm still going to work. Glad I could make it for this one because I loved this book!
12:06:51 From Karen Evans : Thanks for hosting!
12:06:52 From Justin Martin : getting dressed right now. so undies.

12:06:52 From Ginger Horton : That Bookshop.org link is this: <https://bookshop.org/a/1047/9781982102807>
12:06:53 From Sshaw : I had a hard time trying to decide which HOODIE to wear today!
12:06:58 From Ginger Horton : Thanks for asking, Stephanie!
12:07:07 From Karis Madison To All Panelists : just finished patti's book today!
12:07:10 From Alyson Graham : I'm in my "day" pajamas. That's as close

to getting dressed as I get these days.

12:07:17 From Charlie Wilson : Cooking saag aloo, learning about books, in my slippers. I am loving this bit of my isolation!

12:07:20 From Simona A : here in Italy it is pm and we are trying to get the best out of this quarantine by watching you :)

12:07:27 From Simona A : 6pm

12:07:56 From Jennifer Erickson : My mom and I are doing a mother daughter book tour with you this week!

12:08:04 From Jenny : Simona, I hope you are well and the worst is behind for your whole country.

12:08:06 From barbwoodsmall To All Panelists : Hi Italy, hope things are better there

12:08:07 From anne : hello from France.

12:08:30 From Justin Martin : bonjour Anne! bienvenue

12:08:33 From Simona A : we'll overcome this ! ♥

12:09:12 From Kendra McIntyre : That's not weird!

12:09:16 From Shawntaye : That makes me smile, Very cute.

12:09:45 From Karen Evans : I LOVE "in conversation" ones!

12:10:14 From Chelle : I don't think that's weird at all. :-) small things equal huge happiness payout!

12:11:50 From Shannan : My ATTENTION span is also gone. I am reading essays, short stories and poems, right now.

12:12:04 From Kendra McIntyre : I always love Mary Laura's book suggestions from her newsletter. They're always great!

12:12:04 From library.laura : I have high praise for this book because i usually really struggle to FINISH essay collections (I enjoy snacking on them but don't get carried through) but I finished this one!! And enjoyed it thoroughly.

12:12:13 From Sarah Robinson Schwartz : I've been in such a reading rut because I can't get through a novel right now

12:12:22 From Carolyn Marsh : My attention span & thinking power is also less. I've been reading light or happy or easier reads. :)

12:12:31 From Katherine Hardee To All Panelists : Ditto...this book was PERFECT

12:12:51 From Ginger Horton : Don't forget to change your chat To: All Panelists AND Attendees.

12:12:56 From Kendra McIntyre : I have too Carolyn. My brain can't handle it all.

12:13:15 From Christine Goldbar : Thanks for the reminder, Ginger!

12:13:29 From Donna Hetchler : I feel like Mary Laura sees inside my head.

12:13:43 From Samantha Hanni : Starting over in small ways...love that!

12:13:47 From Shannan : And it IS wonderful!

12:13:48 From Elizabeth Meadows : I also thought I didn't have the attention span for a novel, but discovered with The Testaments and The Fifth Season that it was WHICH books I was trying...

12:14:01 From Lauren Oertel : I also love short stories!

12:14:10 From Christine Goldbar : I loved The Fifth Season!

12:14:21 From Ginger Horton : We ALL want to hear what brilliant things you all say, Christine. :) Then put all your questions in the Q

& A feature and we'll ask Mary Laura in the second half.

12:14:22 From Kendra McIntyre : Donna, I agree also! And I am not really a perfectionist but I feel seen by ML.

12:14:31 From Elizabeth Meadows : Strangely enough, either dystopian novels or SUPER comforting fiction (T

12:14:32 From Sarah Robinson Schwartz : Elizabeth - I've been able to do audiobooks but not full length physical books.

12:14:58 From Chrissy : Oddly a great transition from short stories is reading a novel with multiple pov.

12:15:02 From Jenny : I was finally able to finish The Last Year of the War. Loved it! Agreed to finding the right book for right now.

12:15:04 From Sarah Robinson Schwartz : Just put I miss you when I blink on hold at the library (ebook)

12:15:15 From Ginger Horton : If you're an audiobook lover, Mary Laura reads the audio version. Here's the Libro link: <https://libro.fm/audiobooks/9781508278757-i-miss-you-when-i-blink/?cmp=mmd18>

12:15:22 From Sarah Robinson Schwartz : oooo

12:15:26 From Chelle : yes! I'm much better written!

12:15:33 From Elizabeth Meadows : The Shell Seekers was my super-comforting read, while the dystopian fiction was not THIS dystopia, which I found oddly comforting.

12:15:38 From Mary Ellen : I must have blinked because I forgot to attend! Just arrived from Milwaukee

12:16:16 From Jenny : @Elizabeth, The Shell Seekers is so comforting. I thought about trying another Pilcher book for that reason.

12:16:26 From Donna Hetchler : Do we have a link to her recent essay?

12:16:28 From Karen Evans : I'm single and I FREAKING ADORED it!!!

12:16:40 From Elizabeth Meadows : @Jenny I know-I have other Pilcher books on hold at the library!

12:16:43 From Chelle : Elizabeth, have you listened to the audiobook for Shell Seekers? it's really good and worth a 'reread' if you liked the book

12:17:30 From Angela in NC : Winter Solstice by Rosamunde Pilcher is definitely a comfort read

12:17:38 From Karyn : @elizabeth Meadows and @Jenny September is going to be my next book as I loved Shell Seekers and I still need more comfort.

12:17:42 From Kendra McIntyre : @Donna you can go to her webiste and find it, I think. I think there is also a link on her Instagram.

12:17:45 From Anne Bogel : I'll share the link now so you can follow along if you'd like: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/03/well/family/virus-teenagers-family-quarantine-togetherness.html>

12:17:46 From Elizabeth Meadows : @Chelle I just re-read The Shell Seekers last week, for the 2020 MMD reading challenge; I might try the audio book of another Pilcher novel tho!

12:18:22 From library.laura : "This togetherness is temporary" -essay title

12:19:10 From Kari Sweeney : Elizabeth- I loved Winter Solstice on audio

12:19:20 From Janean : Why does baby laundry always make me cry.

12:19:38 From Anne Bogel : Isn't Mary Laura a great reader? You should know that she narrates I Miss You When I Blink as well. 😊

12:19:48 From Elizabeth Meadows : @Kari Sweeney—thank you for the suggestion. I remember liking that one when it came out.

12:19:51 From Ginger Horton : Mary Laura Philpott's social links—Instagram: @marylauraphilpottI / Facebook: MaryLauraPhilpottAuthorI / Twitter: @MaryLauraPh

12:20:01 From Karen Evans : The audiobook is great, I agree!

12:20:01 From Karen : OMG...have you been in my house??!!

12:20:09 From Karyn : She makes me want to listen to her read every story.

12:20:13 From Geannie : audiobook already on my list

12:20:15 From Ginger Horton : Audio link to I'll Miss You When I Blink: <https://libro.fm/audiobooks/9781508278757-i-miss-you-when-i-blink/?cmp=mmd18>

12:20:19 From Elizabeth Meadows : This writing (and reading) is beautiful!

12:21:14 From Justin Martin : oh my goodness....everything about this. magic.

12:21:16 From Ginger Horton : "False permanence" ... how many times have I thought this lately??

12:21:22 From Jennifer Erickson : This is your life right now; this is not your life forever

12:21:46 From Ginger Horton : *permanence

12:21:46 From Karen Evans : "It always moves forward."

12:21:50 From Elizabeth Culatta : This just gave me chills! Speaking to me so hard right now.

12:22:13 From csing : yes - relevant words for today -

12:22:14 From Karen Evans : hahaha

12:22:32 From Carolyn Marsh : Amen!!!

12:22:43 From readerreet : OMG I can do clearly remember reading Time magazine to my first daughter and thinking I will never read a book again! you're so right time moves forward.

12:22:57 From Janean : Well at least I'm getting my daily cry over with.

12:22:57 From Susan in TX : So true - adult kids are SO much more fun

12:23:15 From Angela in NC : Older teens and young adults are definitely the way to go

12:23:25 From Justin Martin : this is perfect perfect perfect.

12:23:29 From Elizabeth Meadows : I adore my 13 yo stinky greasy big son! But boy does it hurt when he jumps on me for cuddles...

12:23:30 From Karen Evans : awww

12:24:12 From Chrissy : brains in occasional malfunction...actually sounds like me right now

12:24:17 From kelley To All Panelists : This is exactly what I needed to hear this morning. My heart is full. Thank you.

12:24:26 From Carolyn Marsh : ha ha ha me too @Chrissy

12:24:27 From Ginger Horton : Here's the link to the article: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/03/well/family/virus-teenagers-family-quarantine-togetherness.html>

12:24:29 From annika To All Panelists : I LOVE THIS SO MUCH. I am having a 10 month old right now and have felt all those things she is talking about!

12:24:39 From Karyn : Mary Laura you are so speaking to my heart and bringing tears to my eyes.

12:25:00 From Ginger Horton : Don't forget to change your chat To: All Panelists AND Attendees.

12:25:04 From Susan in TX : Parental sleep loss actually never ends - it just ebbs and flows

12:25:18 From Simona A : you are making me cry , I am 35 now but my mom would wait for me every Saturday nite, she wouldn't sleep till I got home... moms ♥

12:25:26 From Shannan : You are so right, Susan in TX.

12:25:29 From Ronette Bakke : Mary Laura just speaks right to my heart. Love this essay!

12:25:30 From annika : I LOVE THIS SO MUCH. I am having a 10 month old right now and have felt all those things she is talking about!

12:25:34 From Chelle : I always feel each stage is unique and beautiful, different, rewarding, surprising, and something I'd never give up.

12:25:40 From MaryBeth : Gorgeous

12:25:41 From Elizabeth Culatta : Sooo beautiful!

12:25:42 From Nancy : This is so beautiful.

12:25:42 From Karla Osorno : Wow!

12:25:43 From Charlotte : *INSERT CRYING EMOJI*

12:25:44 From Karyn : Moment of Silence

12:25:44 From Jenn & Gareth : This is exactly what I needed to hear this morning. Tears.

12:25:45 From Cathryn Lasky : Oh how wonderful!

12:25:46 From Jennifer Erickson : Simply gorgeous!

12:25:46 From Justin Martin : Okay how many people are bawling??

12:25:47 From Alyson Graham : thunderous applause!

12:25:48 From Elizabeth Culatta : Crying in the kitchen

12:25:49 From Sonya Campbell : WOW

12:25:50 From Carole Cornell : Wonderful!

12:25:50 From Mary : WOW

12:25:51 From Katherine Hardee : Awesome...I'm crying too

12:25:52 From eileen slater To All Panelists : tears!

12:25:52 From Susan in TX : Clapping here!

12:25:53 From Anna R. Bolch : I don't have kids and I'm teary-eyed!!

12:25:54 From Carol Q To All Panelists : FANTASTIC!!!

12:25:55 From Tatia Kiser : So amazing - love it so much. Moms of Teens need all of the love and support we need!

12:25:57 From Teri : CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP!!!!

12:25:57 From Chelle : Thank you!

12:25:58 From Elizabeth Culatta : So beautiful, thank you!

12:25:58 From library.laura : Thank you, thank you, thank you. Feeling like this is forever...but it's not. Thank you.

12:25:59 From Dani Schuman : beautiful

12:26:00 From Jamie Sharp : Love this, thank you

12:26:01 From Shannan : This was wonderful. Thunderous applause!!!!!!!
12:26:02 From Roxanne : Fabulous....
12:26:03 From Melissa Threadingham : Bravo! So sweet and heartfelt!
Thank you for sharing.
12:26:05 From readerreet : amazing! thank you!
12:26:05 From elizabethbosse : That was so beautiful
12:26:07 From Cheryl C : Awesome, love it!
12:26:08 From Michele Chambers : This was wonderful.
12:26:08 From Lauren Oertel : I don't (and won't) have kids, but still
loved this! Thank you. :)
12:26:11 From Ginger Horton : I'll Miss You When You Blink audiobook:
[https://libro.fm/audiobooks/9781508278757-i-miss-you-when-i-blink/?
cmp=mmd18](https://libro.fm/audiobooks/9781508278757-i-miss-you-when-i-blink/?cmp=mmd18)
12:26:16 From Violeta GM : That was amazing. <3
12:26:19 From Charlotte : I think I'm going to relisten to I Miss You
When I Blink. That would be perfect for right now
12:26:23 From Katerina Kourentzi : Beautiful!
12:26:37 From Amy Fink To All Panelists : LOVE that essay!!! My mom
always says (about raising kids) the days are long but the years are
short.
12:26:45 From Janean : So, skip finding a therapist and just get the
audiobook.
12:26:51 From Jenn & Gareth : That is speaking to us all, I think. My
sister-in-law says it's the worst nightmare and dream come true at the
same time.
12:26:52 From Chrissy : Yes, the emotions do feel more like a
rollercoaster lately.
12:26:53 From Roxanne : Where was the essay from?
12:26:53 From Nancy Willard : I'm sending that to my adult children
who parent adolescents and teens
12:26:54 From Karyn : ME TOO
12:26:54 From Julie Turner : Love this. I needed to hear "This is not
your life forever." I'm at one moment treasuring time with my almost 3
and 5 year old, but at the same time, so. done.
12:26:55 From Kendra McIntyre : @Charlotte I will be rereading!
12:26:56 From Charlotte : Janean, well maybe both ;)
12:26:58 From Joanne Aguglia : Beautiful, feel the same about my 30
year old son, fierce need to protect him!
12:27:02 From Jenny : I get all of those emotions!
12:27:09 From Karla Osorno : Yes! all of that... thought I was going
crazy.
12:27:10 From Susan in TX : And those in Nashville had the tornado
right before all the virus stuff started up...LOTS of emotions in TN
12:27:15 From Michele Chambers : I understand the mixed feelings.
12:27:21 From Tatia Kiser : Love Mary Laura - I met her at the MS Book
Festival in August and decided I needed to be her BFF. I am also her
jalapeno pimento and cheese plus triscuits buddy.
12:27:26 From Teri Hillestad : I loved this essay....I thought I was
the only one who felt like this....
12:27:34 From Elizabeth : Pinball of emotions is perfect phrase to

summarize my emotions as well..my youngest is senior in high school and about to join his big bro at college..

12:27:39 From Karen Evans : haha Tatia! She loves that snack!

12:27:43 From Carolyn Marsh : Oh @Teri...you are definitely NOT alone!!!

12:27:46 From Dani Schuman : The mixed emotions thing is so true - I have felt guilty for feeling grateful for having more time with my usually crazy busy teenagers

12:28:01 From Pauline Belfiore : Yes!

12:28:03 From Chelle : I get that feeling. The gift of time in their teen years is something you'll never get back. You imprint those moments.

12:28:06 From readerreet : that's so crazy. I also have relief that my calendar isn't full. at the same time my heart aches for every person missing milestones.

12:28:07 From Alyson Graham : so relatable

12:28:10 From Jenn & Gareth : LOL! "This is my life.." is exactly what I say all the time. It's a forever mood.

12:28:11 From Carolyn Marsh : It's been somewhat freeing that all plans are cancelled...

12:28:12 From Roxanne : Wasthat from her book

12:28:16 From Mimi Hutchinson : She writes what we all really think. Bravo.

12:28:16 From Teri Hillestad : I always feel that hard times are going to last forever also!

12:28:17 From Jennifer Erickson : How quick we are to short circuit to the drama of a "this is my life" mentality!

12:28:19 From Shawn Hayden To All Panelists : This is so true!

12:28:19 From Ginger Horton : The link to that article one more time: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/03/well/family/virus-teenagers-family-quarantine-togetherness.html>

12:28:20 From Diana Cissell : Yes!! I am so dramatic in moments of struggle - "This is my life" like it is permanent!

12:28:36 From Mary Ellen : I relate to the gift. I have 4 adult children at home and so six of us have dinner together every single night and everyone is staying longer at the table. I love it and that I will miss. It's the bodies in my space that I am not used to. But yes, there is so much to appreciate about the gift of this time

12:29:12 From Karyn : These ARE the best of times and the worst of times.

12:29:16 From Roxanne : thank you Ginger

12:29:18 From Ginger Horton : What a sweet gift, Mary Ellen.

12:29:19 From Janean : Excellent - both layers

12:29:19 From Chelle : seasons, everything is a season

12:29:27 From Ginger Horton : Yes, Karyn!

12:29:39 From Dani Schuman : Very much relate, Mary Ellen

12:30:16 From Dani Schuman : Roller coaster feelings on the daily!

12:30:48 From Heather Robertson : Strange timing, I know, but I started a Gratitude Journal four days ago.... I think it's helping me. But it's an odd sensation to feel gratitude for certain outcomes

that are happening as a result of current events....

12:30:51 From Mimi Hutchinson : For me, there is so much time right now and yet I am overwhelmed with fears and uncertainty. I get weary of being weary.

12:31:21 From Ginger Horton : I like that, Heather. What better time!

12:31:25 From Chelle : Heather, that's not odd at all. it's actually a really healthy coping strategy!

12:31:26 From Sarah Robinson Schwartz : Heather - I think that's actually the best way to get through difficult times: finding the things that you are grateful for

12:31:31 From Susan in TX : Yes, Mimi, same. I'm having to really guard the amount of input I get and the sources of input

12:31:49 From Karyn : WE ARE having this feeling

12:31:50 From Shannan : Yes Mimi and Susan. We have to guard our inputs carefully.

12:32:06 From Ginger Horton : Books breakthrough the isolation. Yes! In so many ways.

12:32:19 From Chelle : guarding inputs, well said

12:32:40 From Chris Grace : That feeling of being seen by the author is what I got from this book and current essay as well as Kelly Corrigan's writing.

12:33:01 From Kendra McIntyre : Yes, Kelly Corrigan's writing is amazing also!

12:33:03 From Ginger Horton : Mary Laura on the podcast: <https://modernmrsdarcy.com/195-episode/>

12:33:10 From Shannan : Yes, Chris Grace. I felt like I was seen.

12:33:21 From Ginger Horton : Parnassus link: <https://www.parnassusbooks.net/philpott>

12:33:43 From Karen Evans : Great on audiobook!

12:33:50 From Ginger Horton : And you can order on Bookshop, which supports Indies collectively: <https://bookshop.org/a/1047/9781982102807>

12:34:07 From Alyson Graham : I have that on hold at the library!

12:34:08 From Ginger Horton : And the audiobook: <https://libro.fm/audiobooks/9781508278757-i-miss-you-when-i-blink/?cmp=mmd18>

12:34:08 From Charlotte : I was listening to a patreon podcast last week, and the hosts said that there is nothing wrong with focusing all of your attention on your family and your home. We can't take in all the information or advocate for all the causes. Just focusing on our homes is OKAY

12:34:23 From Karen Evans : You can go on long wandering walks through your neighborhood for some quarantine exercise while you listen to this!

12:34:33 From Lauren Oertel : "Here for it" sounds great - thanks for sharing!

12:34:57 From Allison : Love that Charlotte. I read about having an emotional budget and that's really helpful. Also, it's ok to not be productive.

12:34:58 From Mary Ellen : @heather I was challenged to start a gratitude journal about two years ago. Every night, at least three

things. It's been life changing! I am so glad you started this discipline/habit

12:35:05 From celeste : I just listened to It's Been A Minute podcast with Eric Thomas - he sounds fabulous!

12:35:16 From Karen Evans : AHHH thanks for sharing an older title!

12:35:37 From Jennifer Erickson : Can you repeat that title?

12:35:46 From Ginger Horton : Find Mary Laura's books, on Bookshop: <https://bookshop.org/a/1047/9781982102807>, where you can support indies.

12:35:57 From Charlotte : Allison, YES. This situation is unprecedented, so there's no right or wrong way to survive/thrive

12:36:06 From Anne Bogel : Jennifer: that was How to Write an Autobiographical Novel by Alexander Chee

12:36:26 From Diane McCormack : I missed the titles looking for a pen, help!

12:36:50 From Karen Evans : WAY excited for these books not on insta or in her newsletter!

12:37:02 From Ginger Golembiewski : Yes, please repeat the titles.

12:37:49 From Alyson Graham : yes it was This American Life

12:37:51 From Sarah Robinson Schwartz : That's where I have heard of him!!

12:37:52 From Carol Q To All Panelists : LOVE the recommendations!!!

12:38:26 From Karen Evans : Cutest story ever!!!!!!!!!!!!

12:38:27 From MaryBeth : Great question!

12:39:43 From Karen Evans : And also great at phonemic awareness!

12:40:44 From Kelley To All Panelists : Your story about your son is great! Let's just go with the kid is brilliant ;-)

12:40:52 From Karla Osorno : Fabulous title and story

12:40:54 From Jenn & Gareth : Wow.

12:40:56 From Diane McCormack : does he get royalties?

12:40:56 From Rita Hunter To All Panelists : Love it the explanation for the title's name

12:40:56 From Pauline Belfiore : You son, pure genius!

12:40:59 From Karen Evans : You should post a pic on insta

12:41:01 From Lauren Oertel : It is a great phrase/title!

12:41:09 From Janean : You should frame it!

12:41:09 From Katherine Hardee : Out of the mouths of BABES!

12:41:10 From Karyn : You can take credit. You made the Boy that made it up

12:41:12 From Michele Chambers : Great story

12:41:14 From Roxanne : what a sweet story

12:42:04 From Nancy : That's called, loving someone/something the hardest. :)

12:42:06 From Tatia Kiser : MARY LAURA - LOVE AND HUGS FROM MISSISSIPPI. Thank you for sharing your morning with us and I LOVE YOUR WRITING SO MUCH - still a life goal to be your BFF #LifeGoals

12:42:18 From Shannan : I loved Wonder Woman. It helped me rethink my experience with my own mother!

12:43:44 From Jenny : I love that idea.

12:43:50 From Kendra McIntyre : @Tatia someone from Mississippi!!

12:44:13 From Alyson Graham : I loved that essay. The format was such a surprise.

12:44:17 From MaryBeth : all of these sessions have been fantastic but this one is especially amazing! love hearing about her essay writing process

12:44:20 From Katherine Hardee : Intentions Matter

12:44:24 From Dani Schuman : that was one of my favorite essays – it helped me a lot too

12:44:28 From Geralyn : Crying and laughing while eating my lunch at work. Love this! Thank you!

12:44:32 From Ginger Horton : So, Janean, yes to the buying this as therapy. :)

12:44:51 From Janean : Ginger, right?!

12:45:13 From Ginger Horton : Mary Laura Philpott's social links– Instagram: @marylauraphilpottI / Facebook: MaryLauraPhilpottAuthorI / Twitter: @MaryLauraPh

12:45:25 From Mimi Hutchinson : hahahahaha

12:45:57 From Jenny : I am baking more, too. Dangerous!

12:46:04 From Simona A : trying to make my hubbie eat more veggies he only wants pizza and pasta

12:46:07 From Janean : Someone explain what pimento and cheese is

12:46:12 From Diana Cissell : I bought pimento cheese and Triscuits a few weeks back after seeing your post! I'm trying not to re-stock, haha!

12:46:16 From Pauline Belfiore : Quarantine cookies! Too soon?

12:46:17 From Susan in TX : Y'all have heard the joke – not the freshman 15, but the Covid 19

12:46:22 From Janean : All the carbs all the time for

12:46:27 From allison : Totally baking here, too

12:46:32 From Vanessa : that's amazing!!! I love apple chips, but hehehe!

12:46:34 From Angela Babcock : Read Anti Diet and you'll feel better about your food choices right now.

12:46:41 From Elizabeth : Ha Ha

12:46:48 From Allison : I really don't like that joke... it feels like extra shaming in a time when no one needs it.

12:46:52 From Karyn : That's hilarious

12:46:53 From Janean : But e just gained 4 pounds there

12:46:55 From Ginger Horton : Mary Laura Philpott's social links– Instagram: @marylauraphilpottI / Facebook: MaryLauraPhilpottAuthorI / Twitter: @MaryLauraPh

12:47:03 From Amy Fink To All Panelists : HA!! I just said we are going to find out what color my hair is really to my work people on the last Zoom meeting we had...it's a real thing!

12:47:03 From Mary Ellen : Somebody's beautician texted her and said, "Promise me you won't color your hair from a box!"

12:47:11 From Allison : There are tons of body positive people asking to stop doing this

12:47:13 From Cheryl C : Everyone is either going to come out of this really fat, or really skinny...or we are going to be like those people

on the spaceship in Wall-E

12:47:14 From readerreet : that's exactly how I feel about my nails. growing out, chipping!

12:47:14 From Susan in TX : Her bad behavior is what we love about her at our house - former beagle owner, here

12:47:36 From Susan in TX : I've never owned a well-behaved beagle

12:47:38 From Shannan : Mine sent a text to all of her clients and said, "do NOT experiment. Please and thank you."

12:47:53 From Roxanne : Beagles LOve!!! Had 3

12:49:24 From Ginger Horton : Shannan, my marriage has now survived two husband haircuts so I'm feeling a little invincible these days. :)

12:49:43 From Charlotte : Ginger LOL

12:50:24 From Shannon : haha Ginger!

12:50:42 From readerreet : gave my husband a haircut yesterday. I said before starting well we're not going anywhere if I mess up! but it turned out well

12:51:19 From Karen Evans : People talk about a lot of babies being born in about 9 months... I was hoping for a bunch of book babies in 2 years or so!

12:51:25 From Ginger Horton : Well, he had to go somewhere so hence the haircuts. Our backup was shaving it off, but that's why I was so careful because that's not my fav look on him. :)

12:51:33 From Ginger Horton : Book babies, Karen!

12:51:54 From Karen Evans : Oh he was great on a podcast!

12:51:59 From Ginger Horton : How timely!

12:52:20 From Karen Evans : He talked about how 5 in and 5 out was super powerful and it was present in the prayers of all major religions!

12:52:34 From Mimi Hutchinson : Great job.

12:52:36 From Mimi Hutchinson : Love the book.

12:52:37 From Jenny : Thank you!!!!

12:52:38 From Karen Evans : Thanks, Mary Laura!!!

12:52:38 From Jenn & Gareth : Thank you!

12:52:42 From Diana Cissell : Thank you so much!

12:52:42 From celeste : Thank you!!

12:52:43 From Alyson Graham : Thank you!!

12:52:44 From Karyn : This was amazing. Thank you!!!!!!

12:52:44 From Karen Evans : <3 <3 <3

12:52:45 From Samantha Hanni : Thank you so much for sharing your work!

12:52:46 From Pauline Belfiore : Thank you again!

12:52:47 From Ronette Bakke : Thank you!!

12:52:48 From Karen Evans : Love from Michigan!

12:52:48 From Katherine Hardee : Thank you Mary Laura...you ROCK!

12:52:50 From Carolyn : Thanks so much!

12:52:50 From Elizabeth Meadows : Thank you!

12:52:51 From Chris Grace : Thank you all!

12:52:53 From Michele Chambers : Thank you. Enjoyed this

12:52:54 From Charlie Wilson : Thank you from the UK!

12:52:55 From Shawn Hayden To All Panelists : Thank you!!!

12:52:55 From Geannie : this was wonderful
12:52:56 From Jamie Sharp : So enjoyed this thanks!
12:52:57 From Mary : Thank you, all
12:52:57 From staceyscherer : I loved this! Thank you so much.
12:52:58 From JuliaPR : Thank you so much! Can't wait to find this book to read.
12:52:59 From Tatia Kiser : THANK YOU ANNE!! THANK YOU MARY LAURA!!
12:53:00 From Dani Schuman : thank you!
12:53:03 From Kate Hanks : many thanks for your time
12:53:04 From Melissa Threadingham : Thanks very much!
12:53:07 From csing : Thank you! Glad to have another week of book club!!
12:53:12 From Ginger Horton : Signed copies: <https://www.parnassusbooks.net/philpott>
12:53:12 From Mary : Thank you!
12:53:22 From Carol Q To All Panelists : Wonderful and so many great suggestions for reading and listening!!!
12:53:22 From Karen Evans : BOTH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
12:53:24 From Lauren To All Panelists : this made my day 100% better – thanks Anne and Mary Laura!
12:53:25 From Shannan : Either/or
12:53:32 From Shannan : BOTH!
12:53:33 From Ginger Horton : Bookshop link: <https://bookshop.org/a/1047/9781982102807>
12:53:44 From Karen Evans : I read it as a galley AND preordered it as an audiobook once it came out AND preordered a signed copy!
12:53:44 From Ginger Horton : Audio book: <https://libro.fm/audiobooks/9781508278757-i-miss-you-when-i-blink/?cmp=mmd18>
12:53:49 From Dani Schuman : I loved the audio so much but also have a hard copy
12:53:51 From cblake50 To All Panelists : Thank you!
12:54:00 From annika : This is a good book present for mothers day right?
12:54:05 From Angela Babcock : Both because you'll enjoy hearing her and then keep the book to reference. I borrowed from my library via audio and will buy the paperback.
12:54:09 From Diana Cissell : I read the ebook, but am totally going to listen to it now and am pre-ordering the paperback from my local bookstore now!
12:54:10 From Karyn : I want her to read it to me.
12:54:16 From Dani Schuman : yes
12:54:16 From Karen Evans : yes, yes, yes!
12:54:29 From Lauren Oertel : Mother's Day gift – great idea!
12:54:31 From Ginger Horton : Here's that link again: <https://www.parnassusbooks.net/philpott>
12:54:44 From KL : thanks so much for these author talks, especially meaningful during this stressful time!
12:54:47 From bookster : Mother's Day for my daughter
12:54:51 From Karen Evans : Thanks for doing this! Love your books too!

12:54:51 From jennifer To All Panelists : my husband walked in during this and was horrified by the femaleness of the conversation. I'm like how do you think I feel listening to sports radio with you 😂

12:54:57 From Karyn : See you tomorrow!!! Can't wait!!!

12:54:58 From Jenn & Gareth : Thank you so much, Anne and Ginger! What a bright spot in my week :) Thanks for doing this.

12:55:00 From Jenny Keener : Thank you so much! Love this today!!! :)

12:55:05 From Ginger Horton : The libra link again: <https://libro.fm/audiobooks/9781508278757-i-miss-you-when-i-blink/?cmp=mmd18>

12:55:10 From Ginger Horton : *Libro

12:55:13 From Katherine Hardee : Thank you Anne and Ginger...great book tour

12:55:21 From Chris Grace : Great lipstick Anne

12:55:22 From Sandra : How is Anne's dad doing?

12:55:23 From Roxanne : Thank you so much. She was delightful and you are too!

12:55:23 From bookster : thank you!

12:55:34 From Jenny : Finished the book yesterday! Just for tomorrow!

12:55:37 From Shannon : GREAT BOOK!

12:55:42 From Diane McCormack : Thank you both for doing this. It is something I look forward too.

12:55:43 From Karyn : Susan is fast becoming my favorite author

12:55:44 From Ginger Horton : Find the links and replays here: <https://modernmrsdarcy.com/stay-at-home-book-tour-replays/>

12:55:52 From Jenny : Both books are great!

12:56:00 From Heather Robertson : I love reading, but I really had no idea I would enjoy this stay at home book tour so much! Thank you....

12:56:04 From Jill Hoke : Susan is my favorite author! So excited!

12:56:04 From Pauline Belfiore : Reading it now!

12:56:14 From Ginger Horton : I'm reading it right now too, Paulie!

12:56:24 From Karyn : Title again Please

12:56:35 From Susan in TX : I've got As Bright As Heaven arriving this week

12:56:36 From Millie To All Panelists : This was such a great one! Thanks to all.

12:56:38 From Carrie_B : Susan Meissner is an autobuy for me

12:56:56 From Ginger Horton : All the info, email sign up, replays here: <https://modernmrsdarcy.com/stay-at-home-book-tour-replays/>

12:57:33 From Karen Evans : I just read that last week- I needed a cozy read!

12:57:38 From jennifer To All Panelists : so grateful for the time and education I feel like I'm receiving spent with these authors!

12:57:43 From Sharalynne Pasztor : I loved that book!

12:57:49 From Karyn : So worth reading

12:57:50 From Ginger Horton : And all the deals today are on fire: <https://modernmrsdarcy.com/great-ebook-deals/>

12:57:52 From Sshaw : I have read ALL Susan's books! Cannot wait for your convo with her!!

12:57:55 From Jenn & Gareth : SO WORTH READING!!!!

12:57:58 From Ginger Horton : Including Anne's! <https://>

modernmrsdarcy.com/great-ebook-deals/

12:58:09 From Sshaw : I forwarded the link to your book to SO MANY people this weekend!!

12:58:11 From Charlie Wilson : I just got your book - so excited to add another tick to my reading challenge list!

12:58:15 From Geannie : also check library apps

12:58:27 From Stephanie rae : I appreciate this time to spend together talking books!

12:58:28 From Maria : This totally brightened my day. Thank you!

12:58:34 From Michele Chambers : It's a great book.

12:58:36 From Kendra McIntyre : Thank you!!

12:58:38 From Karyn : Good Bye Ladies!!!

12:58:39 From bethnewbold : This was so fun - thanks so much for doing this!

12:58:41 From Ginger Horton : Anne's book one more time: <https://amzn.to/2x9Mcxr>

12:58:50 From Amy R : will there be another week??!!

12:58:51 From Brandy : Thank you! This was a bright spot today.

12:58:51 From celeste : This was a bright spot - thanks so much!!

12:58:53 From Anne Ivey : Loved this! Thanks.

12:59:01 From JuliaPR : Thank you both for putting these events together for us! This is a real bright spot in my day.

12:59:02 From Roxanne : Love this time with you and Ginger. Thank you so much!!

12:59:05 From Karyn : 🙏

12:59:09 From Chelle : thank you so much Anne & Ginger!

12:59:17 From Michele Chambers : Thank you

12:59:18 From Susan in TX : Thanks so much, ladies!

12:59:23 From Ginger Horton : Here's that page with the links and replays again: <https://modernmrsdarcy.com/stay-at-home-book-tour-replays/>

12:59:28 From Amy Fink To All Panelists : Thanks for putting these together Anne and Ginger!! :)

12:59:40 From Carol Q To All Panelists : The highlight of my day!!!

12:59:57 From Linda : I love these book tours. Thank you so much to you and Ginger and all the authors.

12:59:59 From Ginger Horton : More information on the book club if you love author chat: <https://members.modernmrsdarcy.com>

12:59:59 From bookster : love Deanna

13:00:11 From Dani Schuman To All Panelists : I'm reading How to be Fine and loving it!

13:00:12 From Ginger Horton : That's not all we do, but it's a really fun part of the book club: <https://members.modernmrsdarcy.com>

13:00:31 From Janean : Talk about a timely title

13:00:48 From Jenny : Yay!!!!!!!!!!

13:00:52 From Shawntaye : Yay!!!

13:00:54 From Katherine Hardee : YES...can't wait for Summer Reading Guide

13:00:57 From Justin Martin : woohooooo!!

13:00:58 From Katerina Kourentzi : Congratulations Anne and Thank you!

13:00:58 From Jenny : My absolute favorite!
13:00:58 From Chelle : Summer Reading Guide!
13:00:58 From Susan in TX : AAAAck! Gotta go look. So excited for SRG!
13:00:58 From Karyn : Yippy Skippyu
13:00:59 From Ginger Horton : All kinds of archives of past authors
we've had there too: <https://members.modernmrsdarcy.com>. Book Club
members get early access to the Summer Reading Guide.
13:01:00 From Shannan : So excited!!!!!!!
13:01:02 From Carol Q To All Panelists : Love Summer Reading
Guide!!!
13:01:02 From Donna Hetchler : SRG—whoop whoop
13:01:11 From Pauline Belfiore : Awesome!