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<u>TIME CAPSULE: 1978</u> by the Editors of CML	2 mins.
<u>AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS NAP</u> by John Swansburg The Atlantic, November 2025	36 mins.
<u>BOB'S HOUSE</u> by Kelley Engelbrecht, Chicago, September 2025	29 mins.
<u>BAND OF OUTSIDERS</u> by Michael Hall Texas Monthly, September 2025	34 mins.
<u>A FEW WORDS ON THE SOUL</u> (a poem) by Wisława Szymborska AGNI, Number Fifty-Four, 2001	3 mins.
<u>BEDSIDE MANNERS</u> (an essay) by Rachel Pearson Harper's, October 2025	38 mins.
<u>MY VISIT WITH MY DEAD FATHER'S BRAIN</u> by Rachel Lehmann-Haupt Nautilus, May/June 2025	24 mins.
<u>A PLACE TO PRAY</u> (fiction) by Souvankham Thommavongsa Virginia Quarterly Review, Spring 2025	26 mins.
<u>IRRETRIEVABLE</u> (an essay) by Rose Whitmore The Missouri Review, Summer 2025	28 mins.
<u>WATER OF UNKNOWN DEPTHS</u> (a poem) by Christopher Kennedy Epoch, Fall 2025	2 mins.
<u>THE GREAT MOON RUSH</u> by Charles Fishman National Geographic, September 2025	36 mins.
<u>LODGED ITSELF INTO SAYINGS, STREETS, SHOES EVEN</u> by Victor Mather The New York Times, November 13, 2025.	5 mins.

<u>ST. JOHN THE WONDERMAKER</u> by Rebecca E. Williams The Georgia Review, Fall 2025	16 mins.
<u>'SUCH FLEXIBLE INTENSITY OF LIFE'</u> by Verlyn Klinkenborg The New York Review of Books, October 9, 2025	35 mins.
<u>OUTCOMES</u> (fiction) by Nathan Blum The New Yorker, November 3, 2025	44 mins.
<u>BODIES BY JOE</u> by Alma Guillermoprieto The New York Review of Books, August 21, 2025	25 mins.
<u>MARS IS HEAVEN!</u> by Nathaniel Rich The New York Review of Books, September 25, 2025	30 mins.
<u>AMERICAN IDOLS</u> (an essay) by Sam Kriss The Point, Summer 2025	57 mins.
<u>GRAND ARMY PLAZA</u> (a poem) by E. Ethelbert Miller Poetry, November 2025	2 mins.
<u>COLD SUMMER</u> (fiction) by T.C. Boyle McSweeney's, Number 79, 2025	54 mins.
<u>LARGE LANGUAGE MUDDLE</u> by the Editors of n + 1 n + 1, Fall 2025	27 mins.
<u>POWER MOVES</u> by Brook Larmer The New York Times Magazine, September 21, 2025	35 mins.
<u>SKYHAWKS</u> (fiction) by Bud Smith, The Paris Review, Fall 2025	55 mins.
<u>THEN THE FOG</u> (a poem) by Jorie Graham London Review of Books, August 14, 2025	6 mins.
<u>THE HAUNTING OF PENNHURST</u> (an essay) by Oliver Egger The Believer, Fall 2025	61 mins.

MY FIRST MURDER by Skip Hollandsworth
Texas Monthly, October 2025

16 mins.

THE NIGHT IS A SHINING STONE (fiction) by Woo Dayoung
The Georgia Review, Fall 2025

8 mins.