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TIME CAPSULE: 1978 by the Editors of CML 2 mins.

AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS NAP by John Swansburg
The Atlantic, November 2025 36 mins.

BOB'S HOUSE by Kelley Engelbrecht, Chicago, September 2025 29 mins.

BAND OF OUTSIDERS by Michael Hall
Texas Monthly, September 2025 34 mins.

A FEW WORDS ON THE SOUL (a poem) by Wisława Szymborska
AGNI, Number Fifty-Four, 2001 3 mins.

BEDSIDE MANNERS (an essay) by Rachel Pearson
Harper's, October 2025 38 mins.

MY VISIT WITH MY DEAD FATHER'S BRAIN by Rachel Lehmann-Haupt
Nautilus, May/June 2025 24 mins.

A PLACE TO PRAY (fiction) by Souvankham Thommavongsa
Virginia Quarterly Review, Spring 2025 26 mins.

IRRETRIEVABLE (an essay) by Rose Whitmore
The Missouri Review, Summer 2025 28 mins.

WATER OF UNKNOWN DEPTHS (a poem) by Christopher Kennedy
Epoch, Fall 2025 2 mins.

THE GREAT MOON RUSH by Charles Fishman
National Geographic, September 2025 36 mins.

LODGED ITSELF INTO SAYINGS, STREETS, SHOES EVEN
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.