

MUST READS

Our choice of the
best recent books



**Hand Me
Down World**
by **Lloyd Jones**

(John Murray

£14.99):

outstanding new
novel from the author of the
Man Booker-shortlisted
Mister Pip, about the
agonies of immigration

**Perfect Lives by Polly
Samson** (Virago £15.99): an
original and compelling
collection of interlinked
short stories, set in a small
seaside town

**Why Not Say What
Happened? by Ivana
Lowell** (Bloomsbury £25):
riveting memoir about high
society, alcohol and the
corrosive effects of wealth