

## ● TAKE 5

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### 1 On my bookshelf

I recently discovered crime novelist Cara Hunter and am thoroughly enjoying her series. I am also simultaneously reading *The Taste of Words: An introduction to Urdu Poetry* by Raza Mir.

### 2 A TV series I love

*The Crown* and *The Marvelous Mrs Maisel* are among my two favourite TV shows. The two women, Queen Elizabeth and Midge Maisel, respectively, are doing the best they can with the cards life has dealt them. One a queen, the other a stand-up comic, but equally inspiring.

### 3 A famous quote I swear by

“How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives” – Annie Dillard

### 4 My wanderlust

Any part of Europe. I love Europe’s landscape — a quaint village in Provence, a mountaintop house in Norway, or a place by the lake in Finland.

### 5 Indulgence is...

Moong dal halwa is an indulgence; otherwise, I enjoy khichdi. An omelette sandwich is my comfort food.

*As told to Venkata Susmita Biswas*