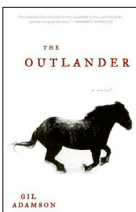
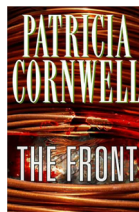
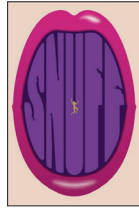


FICTION

1. **The Host**  
Stephenie Meyer, Little Brown, \$25.99
2. **Careless in Red**  
Elizabeth George, Harper, \$27.95
3. **Unaccustomed Earth**  
Jhumpa Lahiri, Knopf, \$25
4. ★ **Snuff**  
Chuck Palahniuk, Doubleday, \$24.95
5. **Bright Shiny Morning**  
James Frey, Harper, \$26.95
6. **The Art of Racing in the Rain**  
Garth Stein, Harper, \$23.95
7. **The Miracle at Speedy Motors**  
Alexander McCall Smith, Pantheon, \$22.95
8. **The Plague of Doves**  
Louise Erdrich, Harper, \$25.95
9. ★ **Netherland**  
Joseph O'Neill, Pantheon, \$23.95
10. **The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao**  
Junot Diaz, Riverhead, \$24.95
11. ★ **Odd Hours**  
Dean Koontz, Bantam, \$27
12. **The Whole Truth**  
David Baldacci, Grand Central, \$26.99
13. ★ **The Front**  
Patricia Cornwell, Putnam, \$22.95
14. **Love the One You're With**  
Emily Giffin, St. Martin's, \$24.95
15. **Phantom Prey**  
John Sandford, Putnam, \$26.95
17. **Skeletons at the Feast**  
Chris Bohjalian, Shaye Areheart, \$25  
The 12th novel by the author of *The Double Bind*.

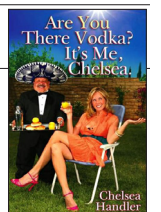
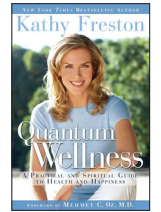
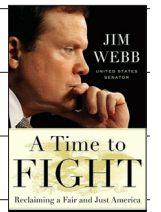
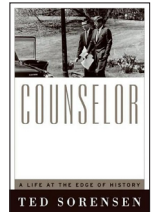
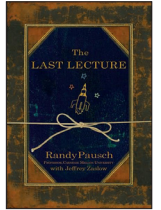


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**The Outlander**, by Gil Adamson (Ecco, \$25.95) "*The Outlander* is a breathlessly told tale of a murderess widow who flees into the mountain wilderness, pursued by her vengeance-seeking brothers-in-law. As she makes her hapless way, she meets up with an entertainingly odd series of characters who propel her on her journey, their eccentricities mirroring her sometimes faltering mind. A marvelous adventure in the early 1900s North American West." —**Kathleen Johnson, Prairie Lights Books, Iowa City, IA**

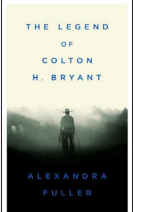
NONFICTION

1. **The Last Lecture**  
Randy Pausch, Hyperion, \$21.95
2. **Audition**  
Barbara Walters, Knopf, \$29.95
3. **The Post-American World**  
Fareed Zakaria, Norton, \$25.95
4. **Just Who Will You Be?**  
Maria Shriver, Hyperion, \$14.95
5. **The Downhill Lie**  
Carl Hiaasen, Knopf, \$22
6. **In Defense of Food**  
Michael Pollan, Penguin Press, \$21.95
7. **A Wolf at the Table**  
Augusten Burroughs, St. Martin's, \$24.95
8. **A Voyage Long and Strange**  
Tony Horowitz, Holt, \$27.50
9. **What Now?**  
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$14.95
10. **Armageddon in Retrospect**  
Kurt Vonnegut, Putnam, \$24.95
11. **The Secret**  
Rhonda Byrne, Atria/Beyond Words, \$23.95
12. ★ **Counselor: A Life at the Edge of History**  
Ted Sorensen, Harper, \$27.95
13. ★ **A Time to Fight: Reclaiming a Fair and Just America**  
Jim Webb, Broadway, \$24.95
14. ★ **Quantum Wellness: A Practical and Spiritual Guide to Health and Happiness**  
Kathy Freston, Weinstein, \$23.95
15. **The Man Who Loved China**  
Simon Winchester, Harper, \$27.95
19. 📈 **Are You There, Vodka? It's Me, Chelsea**  
Chelsea Handler, Simon Spotlight, \$24.95  
Hilarious essays by the author of *My Horizontal Life*.



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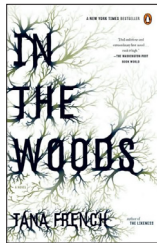
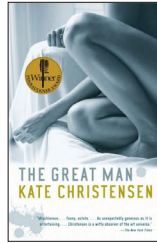
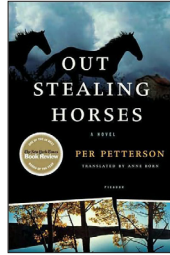
**The Legend of Colton H. Bryant**, by Alexandra Fuller (Penguin Press, \$23.95) "Alexandra Fuller's new title is a vivid recounting of the raw and poignant life of a young oil-rig worker in the modern-day American West. Writing about what she knows gives Fuller the ability to develop an unparalleled truthfulness and depth to both her scenes and subjects." —**Kathleen Thut, Inkwell Bookstore, Falmouth, MA**



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**FICTION**

1. **Out Stealing Horses**  
Per Petterson, Picador, \$14
2. **The Yiddish Policemen's Union**  
Michael Chabon, Harper Perennial, \$15.95
3. **Water for Elephants**  
Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$13.95
4. **Loving Frank**  
Nancy Horan, Ballantine, \$14
5. **Divisadero**  
Michael Ondaatje, Vintage, \$13.95
6. **The Friday Night Knitting Club**  
Kate Jacobs, Berkley, \$14
7. **The Gathering**  
Anne Enright, Black Cat, \$14
8. **The Great Man**  
Kate Christensen, Anchor, \$14.95
9. **Nineteen Minutes**  
Jodi Picoult, Washington Square, \$15
10. **Peony in Love**  
Lisa See, Random House, \$14
11. **The Road**  
Cormac McCarthy, Vintage, \$14.95
12. **The Kite Runner**  
Khaled Hosseini, Riverhead, \$15
13. **After Dark**  
Haruki Murakami, Vintage, \$13.95
14. ★ **In the Woods**  
Tana French, Penguin, \$14
15. **The Alchemist**  
Paulo Coelho, HarperOne, \$13.95

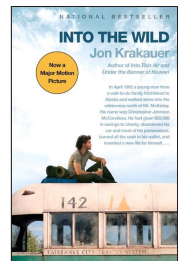
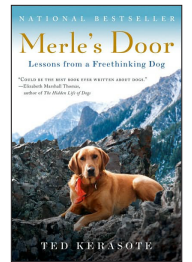
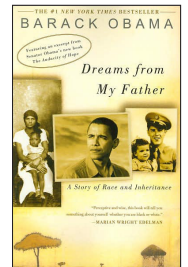
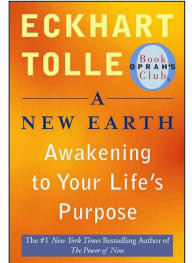


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**Chez Moi**, by Agnes Desarthe (Penguin, \$14) "laced with mouthwatering descriptions of divine food and the skills of its preparation, *Chez Moi* conveys the pure joy of existence. With the atmosphere of Paris as background and filled with nuggets of wisdom from great literature, Desarthe's novel of a restaurateur finding a new life has a message for all of us." —**Jan Owens, Millrace Books, Farmington, CT**

**NONFICTION**

1. **A New Earth**  
Eckhart Tolle, Plume, \$14
2. **Three Cups of Tea**  
Greg Mortenson, David Oliver Relin, Penguin, \$15
3. **Animal, Vegetable, Miracle**  
Barbara and Camille Kingsolver, Steven Hopp, Harper Perennial, \$14.95
4. **Eat, Pray, Love**  
Elizabeth Gilbert, Penguin, \$15
5. **Dreams from My Father**  
Barack Obama, Three Rivers, \$14.95
6. **The Omnivore's Dilemma**  
Michael Pollan, Penguin, \$16
7. **The Audacity of Hope**  
Barack Obama, Three Rivers, \$14.95
8. **The Power of Now**  
Eckhart Tolle, New World, \$14
9. **Merle's Door**  
Ted Kerasote, Harvest, \$15
10. **Marley & Me**  
John Grogan, Harper, \$13.95
11. **Infidel**  
Ayaan Hirsi Ali, Free Press, \$15
12. **I Feel Bad About My Neck**  
Nora Ephron, Vintage, \$12.95
13. **Little Heathens**  
Mildred Armstrong Kalish, Bantam, \$12
14. **Skinny Bitch**  
Rory Freedman, Kim Barnouin, Running Press, \$13.95
15. **Into the Wild**  
Jon Krakauer, Anchor, \$13.95



**MASS MARKET**

1. **Suffer the Little Children** Donna Leon, Penguin, \$7.99
2. **The Pillars of the Earth** Ken Follett, Signet, \$7.99
3. **The Hollow** Nora Roberts, Jove, \$7.99
4. **Bad Luck and Trouble** Lee Child, Dell, \$7.99
5. **Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Betrayal**  
Eric Van Lustbader, Vision, \$9.99

6. **The Catcher in the Rye** J.D. Salinger, Warner, \$6.99
7. **The Woods** Harlan Coben, Signet, \$9.99
8. **Invisible Prey** John Sandford, Berkley, \$9.99
9. **Simple Genius** David Baldacci, Grand Central, \$9.99
10. ★ **The Sleeping Doll** Jeffery Deaver, Pocket Star, \$9.99

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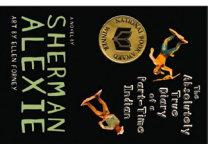
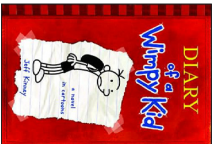
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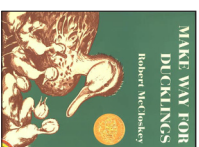
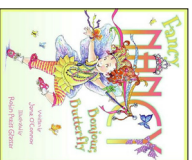
**CHILDREN'S INTEREST**

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid:**  
Rodrick Rules  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
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Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
- The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$11.99
- The Mysterious Benedict Society**  
Trenton Lee Stewart, Little Brown, \$6.99
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret**  
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$22.99
- Lock and Key**  
Sarah Dessen, Viking, \$18.99
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**  
Sherman Alexie, Little Brown, \$16.99
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane**  
Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, \$9.99
- The Calder Game**  
Blue Balliett, Brett Helquist (illus.), Scholastic, \$17.99
- Tweak**  
Nic Sheff, Ginee Seo, \$16.99
- ★ **Fairest**  
Gail Carson Levine, HarperTrophy, \$6.99
- Savvy**  
Ingrid Law, Dial, \$16.99
- The Girls' Book**  
Juliana Foster, Scholastic, \$9.99
- ★ **The White Giraffe**  
Lauren St. John, Puffin, \$6.99
- Just Listen**  
Sarah Dessen, Puffin, \$8.99



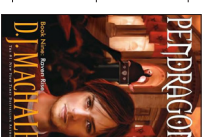
**ILLUSTRATED**

- Oh, the Places You'll Go!**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$17.99
- Gallopi!**  
Rufus Butler Seder, Workman, \$12.95
- Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- Fancy Nancy's Favorite Fancy Words**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper, \$12.99
- Fancy Nancy and the Boy From Paris**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper, \$3.99
- Alphabet**  
Matthew Van Fleet, S&S, \$19.99
- Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
- Fancy Nancy at the Museum**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper, \$3.99
- Fancy Nancy Bonjour, Butterfly**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper, \$16.99
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
- The Pigeon Wants a Puppy**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$14.99
- Curious You: On Your Way!**  
H.A. Rey, Houghton Mifflin, \$12.95
- Fancy Nancy**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper, \$16.99
- Fancy Nancy Loves! Loves!! Loves!!!**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper, \$6.99
- Make Way for Ducklings**  
Robert McCloskey, Puffin, \$7.99



**FICTION SERIES**

- Twilight**  
Stephenie Meyer, Megan Tingley (hardcover and paperback)
- Percy Jackson & the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Miramax (hardcover and paperback)
- Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House (hardcover and paperback)
- Pendragon**  
★ **New in Series: Raven Rise**  
D.J. MacHale, S&S (hardcover and paperback)
- Harry Potter**  
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine (hardcover and paperback)
- Clique Summer Collection**  
Lisi Harrison, Poppy (paperback)
- Alex Rider Adventures**  
Anthony Horowitz, Puffin (hardcover and paperback)
- Junie B. Jones**  
Barbara Park, Denise Brunkus (illus.), Random House (hardcover and paperback)
- The Clique**  
Lisi Harrison, Little Brown (paperback)
- Gossip Girl**  
Cecily von Ziegelesar, Megan Tingley (paperback)



**May We Recommend**

**For Teen Readers**

**You Know Where to Find Me**, by Rachel Cohn (Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, \$15.99) "I really like this book. Miles, the 17-year-old main character, is pretty much lost when her cousin, who's more like a sister, commits suicide. Even though they were complete opposites, they were very close. Miles must battle her own addiction even as she struggles with grief. A moving tale." —**Karly Everett, The Next Page Bookstore, Decatur, IN**



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