

# Indie Bestsellers Hardcover



Week of 01.20.11

## FICTION



1. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**  
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95

2. **Freedom**  
Jonathan Franzen, FSG, \$28

3. **Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk**  
David Sedaris, Ian Falconer (Illus.), Little Brown, \$21.99

4. **The Help**  
Kathryn Stockett, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$24.95

5. **Room**  
Emma Donoghue, Little Brown, \$24.99

6. **An Object of Beauty**  
Steve Martin, Grand Central, \$26.99

★ 7. **The Sentry**  
Robert Crais, Putnam, \$26.95

★ 8. **The Inner Circle**  
Brad Meltzer, Grand Central, \$26.99

★ 9. **Clara and Mr. Tiffany**  
Susan Vreeland, Random House, \$26

10. **Fall of Giants**  
Ken Follett, Dutton, \$36

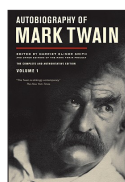
11. **The Confession**  
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$28.95

★ 12. **Left Neglected**  
Lisa Genova, Gallery, \$25

13. **Dead or Alive**  
Tom Clancy, Grant Blackwood, Putnam, \$28.95

14. **Great House**  
Nicole Krauss, Norton, \$24.95

15. **The Lake of Dreams**  
Kim Edwards, Viking, \$26.95



## NONFICTION

1. **Cleopatra**  
Stacy Schiff, Little Brown, \$29.99

2. **Unbroken**  
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27

3. **Autobiography of Mark Twain**  
Mark Twain, University of California Press, \$34.95

4. **Life**  
Keith Richards, Little Brown, \$29.99

5. **Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life**  
Karen Armstrong, Knopf, \$22.95

★ 6. **Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother**  
Amy Chua, Penguin Press, \$25.95

7. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**  
Rebecca Skloot, Crown, \$26

8. **I Remember Nothing**  
Nora Ephron, Knopf, \$22.95

9. **Bird Cloud**  
Annie Proulx, Scribner, \$26

★ 10. **Poser: My Life in Twenty-Three Yoga Poses**  
Claire Dederer, FSG, \$26

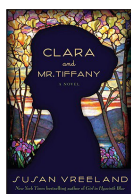
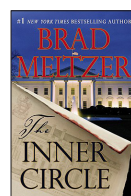
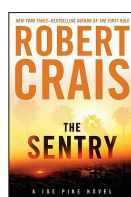
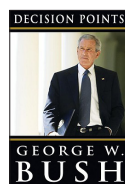
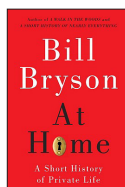
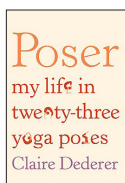
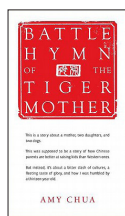
11. **The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Presents Earth (The Book)**  
Jon Stewart, Grand Central, \$27.99

12. **Barefoot Contessa How Easy Is That?**  
Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, \$35

13. **At Home**  
Bill Bryson, Doubleday, \$28.95

14. **Decision Points**  
George W. Bush, Crown, \$35

15. **The Emperor of All Maladies**  
Siddhartha Mukherjee, Scribner, \$30



## Other Indie Favorites

**Gideon's War**, by Howard Gordon (Touchstone, \$24.99) "A state-of-the-art offshore oil rig called The Obelisk is the setting for this debut thriller from the executive producer of the television series 24. Hang on to your seat as Gideon Davis, a world-class negotiator and peacemaker, is called in to bring his rogue agent brother to Washington, D.C., from Southeast Asia in the face of an advancing typhoon." —Liz Heywood, *The Babbling Book*, Haines, AK



**Our Man in Tehran**, by Robert Wright (Other Press, \$25.95) "In 1978, Iran dumbfounded the international diplomatic community when students overran the American Embassy and took nearly the whole staff hostage with the support of their spiritual leader, Ayatollah Khomeini. Six Americans were able to avoid being captured and were smuggled out of Iran thanks to the brave actions of Ken Taylor, the Canadian ambassador. Taylor's story remains very relevant to the current situation in Iran, and this book reads like a high-level non-fiction thriller." —Jean-Paul Andriaasen, *Water Street Books*, Exeter, NH

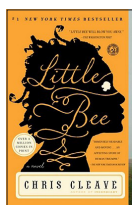
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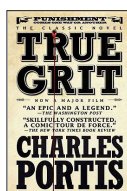
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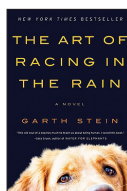
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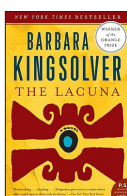
1. **Cutting for Stone**  
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
2. **Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**  
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15
3. **Little Bee**  
Chris Cleave, S&S, \$14



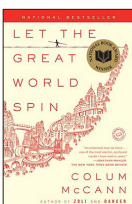
4. **The Imperfectionists**  
Tom Rachman, Dial, \$15
5. **Tinkers**  
Paul Harding, Bellevue Literary Press, \$14.95
6. **Half Broke Horses**  
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$15



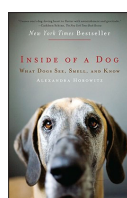
7. **True Grit**  
Charles Portis, Overlook, \$14.95
8. **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo**  
Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$14.95
9. **The Art of Racing in the Rain**  
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99



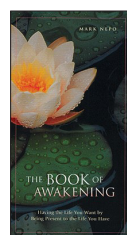
10. **The Finkler Question**  
Howard Jacobson, Bloomsbury, \$15
11. **The Girl Who Played With Fire**  
Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$15.95
12. **The Lacuna**  
Barbara Kingsolver, Harper Perennial, \$16.99



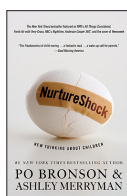
13. **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**  
Jamie Ford, Ballantine, \$15
14. **Let the Great World Spin**  
Colum McCann, Random House, \$15
15. **The Girl Who Fell from the Sky**  
Heidi W. Durrow, Algonquin, \$13.95



1. **Just Kids**  
Patti Smith, Ecco, \$16
2. **Inside of a Dog**  
Alexandra Horowitz, Scribner, \$16
3. **Zeitoun**  
Dave Eggers, Vintage, \$15.95
4. **What the Dog Saw**  
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$16.99



- ★ 5. **The Book of Awakening: Having the Life You Want by Being Present to the Life You Have**  
Mark Nepo, Conari, \$18.95



6. **The Glass Castle**  
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$15
7. **Taking the Leap**  
Pema Chodron, Shambhala, \$14
8. **Mennonite in a Little Black Dress**  
Rhoda Janzen, Holt, \$14
9. **The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2011**  
World Almanac, \$12.99



- ★ 10. **NurtureShock: New Thinking About Children**  
Po Bronson, Ashley Merryman, Twelve, \$14.99
11. **Three Cups of Tea**  
Greg Mortenson, David Oliver Relin, Penguin, \$16
12. **The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get Things Right**  
Atul Gawande, Picador, \$15

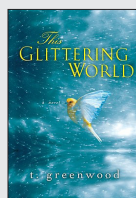


13. **Where Men Win Glory**  
Jon Krakauer, Anchor, \$15.95
14. **Stones Into Schools**  
Greg Mortenson, Penguin, \$16
15. **Eat, Pray, Love**  
Elizabeth Gilbert, Penguin, \$15
- ↑ 16. **The King's Speech**  
Mark Logue, Peter Conradi, Sterling, \$14.95

## MASS MARKET

1. **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99
2. **The Girl Who Played With Fire** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99
3. **The Lost Symbol** Dan Brown, Anchor, \$9.99
4. **The First Rule** Robert Crais, Berkley, \$9.99
5. **U Is for Undertow** Sue Grafton, Berkley, \$7.99
6. **To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99
7. **Deliver Us From Evil** David Baldacci, Vision, \$9.99
8. **The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition**  
Merriam-Webster, \$7.50
- ★ 9. **Treasure Hunt** John Lescroart, Signet, \$9.99
10. **The Catcher in the Rye** J.D. Salinger, Warner, \$6.99

## Another Indie Favorite



**This Glittering World: A Novel, by T. Greenwood (Kensington, \$15)** "When Ben Bailey went outside to enjoy the first snowfall and to fetch the paper, he found a dying young man. He had no idea that this would be the catalyst to look into himself to find out who he is and what he really wants to do with his life. His planned future becomes uncertain as he finds himself more and more enmeshed in helping the beautiful sister of the man prove that this was a homicide and a hate crime. This is a riveting tale of what we owe to the people in our lives, what we owe to ourselves, and the cost of the compromises we make." —**Jackie Blem, Tattered Cover Bookstore, Denver, CO**

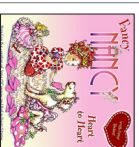
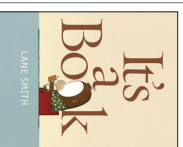
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# Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

## CHILDREN'S INTEREST



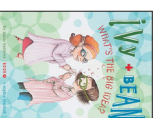
1. **The Lost Hero**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$18.99
- ★ 2. **Moon Over Manifest**  
Clare Vanderpool, Delacorte, \$16.99
3. **The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$11.99
4. **The Red Pyramid**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$17.99
5. **The Name of This Book Is Secret**  
Pseudonymous Bosch, Gilbert Ford (illus.), Little Brown, \$6.99
6. **Matched**  
Ally Condie, Dutton, \$17.99
7. **We Are in a Book!**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$8.99
8. **The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate**  
Jacqueline Kelly-Square Fish, \$7.99
9. **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**  
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$9.99
10. **Incarceron**  
Catherine Fisher, Dial, \$17.99
11. **Savvy**  
Ingrid Law, Puffin, \$7.99
12. **The Graveyard Book**  
Neil Gaiman, Dave McKean (illus.), Harper, \$7.99
13. **Lego Star Wars: The Visual Dictionary**  
Simon Beecroft, DK Publishing, \$21.99
- ★ 14. **Heart of a Samurai**  
Margi Preus, Amulet, \$15.95
- ★ 15. **Across the Universe**  
Beth Revis, Razorbill, \$17.99



1. **Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters**  
Barack Obama, Loren Long (illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$17.99
2. **Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- ★ 3. **A Sick Day for Amos McGee**  
Philip Christian Stead, Erin E. Stead (illus.), Roaring Brook, \$16.99
4. **It's a Book**  
Lane Smith, Roaring Brook, \$12.99
5. **Pat the Bunny**  
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99
6. **Good Night, Gorilla**  
Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, \$7.99
7. **Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
8. **Knuffle Bunny Free**  
Mo Willems, Balzer & Bray, \$17.99
9. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
10. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**  
Bill Martin, Eric Carle (illus.), Holt, \$7.95
11. **Wherever You Are, My Love Will Find You**  
Nancy Tillman, Feiwel & Friends, \$16.99
12. **Olivia Goes to Venice**  
Ian Falconer, Atheneum, \$17.99
13. **Art & Max**  
David Wiesner, Clarion, \$17.99
14. **Fancy Nancy: Heart to Heart**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), HarperFestival, \$4.99
15. **Up and Down**  
Oliver Jeffers, Philomel, \$16.99

## ILLUSTRATED

## FICTION SERIES



1. **The Hunger Games**  
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
2. **Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House  
**New in Series: A Crazy Day With Cobras**
3. **Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Miramax
4. **Harry Potter**  
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
5. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
6. **Pretty Little Liars**  
Sara Shepard, Harper Teen
7. **Ivy & Bean**  
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
8. **House of Night**  
P.C. Cast, Kristin Cast, St. Martin's
9. **The 39 Clues**  
Jude Watson, et al., Scholastic (hardcover)
10. **The Ranger's Apprentice**  
John Flanagan, Puffin

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback, unless noted.

## Another Indie Favorite for Teen Readers

**Dust City, by Robert Paul Weston (Razorbill, \$16.99)** "How to explain Dust City? Think of the children's books you read as a child, where the animals wore clothes and walked on two legs and were human in every way but looks. Now take those images and put them into Batman's Gotham City, and that's the setting for *Dust City*. This is a dark fairytale for young adults, one in which the magic has been tainted and familiar characters from our watered-down version of Grimm's tales walk the streets as hardened businessmen, cops, and criminals. A thought-provoking mystery!" —**Natasha Hayden, Summer's Stories, Kendallville, IN**

