

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

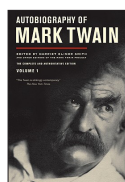
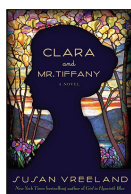
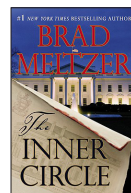
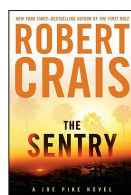
11. **The Confession**
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$28.95

★ 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

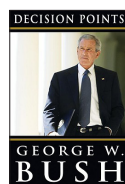
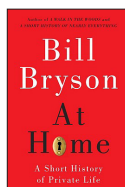
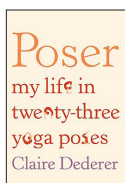
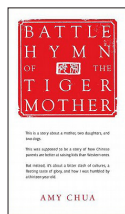
11. **The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Presents Earth (The Book)**
Jon Stewart, Grand Central, \$27.99

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