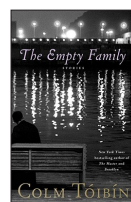
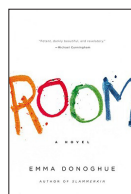
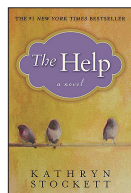


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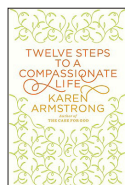
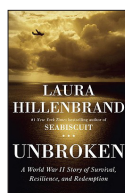
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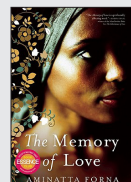
1. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95
2. **The Help**
Kathryn Stockett, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$24.95
3. **Freedom**
Jonathan Franzen, FSG, \$28
4. **Room**
Emma Donoghue, Little Brown, \$24.99
5. **Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk**
David Sedaris, Ian Falconer (Illus.), Little Brown, \$21.99
6. **An Object of Beauty**
Steve Martin, Grand Central, \$26.99
7. **The Sentry**
Robert Crais, Putnam, \$26.95
8. **The Confession**
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$28.95
9. **Clara and Mr. Tiffany**
Susan Vreeland, Random House, \$26
- ★ 10. **The Empty Family: Stories**
Colm Tóibín, Scribner, \$24
- ★ 11. **Shadowfever**
Karen Marie Moning, Delacorte, \$26
12. **Fall of Giants**
Ken Follett, Dutton, \$36
13. **The Lake of Dreams**
Kim Edwards, Viking, \$26.95
14. **The Inner Circle**
Brad Meltzer, Grand Central, \$26.99
15. **A Visit From the Goon Squad**
Jennifer Egan, Knopf, \$25.95
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Anders Roslund, Borge Hellström, SilverOak,

NONFICTION



1. **Unbroken**
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
2. **Cleopatra**
Stacy Schiff, Little Brown, \$29.99
3. **Autobiography of Mark Twain**
Mark Twain, University of California Press, \$34.95
4. **Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother**
Amy Chua, Penguin Press, \$25.95
5. **Life**
Keith Richards, Little Brown, \$29.99
6. **Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life**
Karen Armstrong, Knopf, \$22.95
7. **Bird Cloud**
Annie Proulx, Scribner, \$26
8. **I Remember Nothing**
Nora Ephron, Knopf, \$22.95
9. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**
Rebecca Skloot, Crown, \$26
- ★ 10. **The Investment Answer: Learn to Manage Your Money & Protect Your Financial Future**
Gordon Murray, Daniel C. Goldie, Business Plus, \$18
11. **Barefoot Contessa How Easy Is That?**
Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, \$35
12. **Decision Points**
George W. Bush, Crown, \$35
13. **Poser**
Claire Dederer, FSG, \$26
14. **The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Presents Earth (The Book)**
Jon Stewart, Grand Central, \$27.99
15. **At Home**
Bill Bryson, Doubleday, \$28.95

Other Indie Favorites



The Memory of Love, by Aminatta Forna (Atlantic Monthly Press, \$24.95) "As he lays dying in a Sierra Leone hospital, Elias Cole tells his story of war to Adrian, a psychologist. Is there a secret about the war he wants to reveal in order to have a peaceful death? The human experiences of love and hate, betrayal and friendship, and death and survival are portrayed so vividly that readers will come away wondering what they would do in the same circumstances: Save oneself or sacrifice oneself? This is powerful and necessary reading." —Karen Briggs, Great Northern Books and Hobbies, Oscoda, MI



American Rose: A Nation Laid Bare—The Life and Times of Gypsy Rose Lee, by Karen Abbott (Random House, \$2) "You can almost hear the clink of champagne glasses and the excited buzz of a full house at the Minsky brothers' famous burlesque club—the place where the shy Rose Louise Hovick evolved into enigmatic burlesque star Gypsy Rose Lee. Abbott uncovers tales of her famously manipulative mother and a childhood lost to vaudeville before she becomes the 'most private public figure' in America." —Jean-Paul Andriaasen, Water Street Books, Exeter, NH