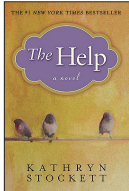


# Indie Bestsellers

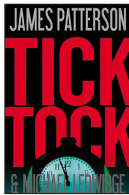
# Hardcover

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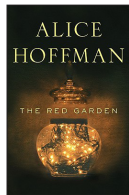
### FICTION



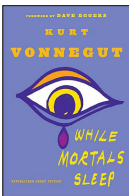
- 1. The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**  
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95
- 2. The Help**  
Kathryn Stockett, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$24.95
- 3. Freedom**  
Jonathan Franzen, FSG, \$28



- 4. Room**  
Emma Donoghue, Little Brown, \$24.99
- 5. Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk**  
David Sedaris, Ian Falconer (Illus.), Little Brown, \$21.99



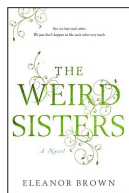
- ★ **6. Tick Tock**  
James Patterson, Michael Ledwidge, Little Brown \$26.99
- 7. An Object of Beauty**  
Steve Martin, Grand Central, \$26.99
- 8. The Sentry**  
Robert Crais, Putnam, \$26.95
- 9. Clara and Mr. Tiffany**  
Susan Vreeland, Random House, \$26



- 10. The Confession**  
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$28.95

- ★ **11. The Red Garden**  
Alice Hoffman, Crown, \$25

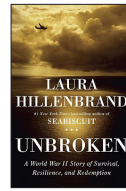
- 12. Fall of Giants**  
Ken Follett, Dutton, \$36



- ★ **13. While Mortals Sleep**  
Kurt Vonnegut, Delacorte, \$27
- 14. The Inner Circle**  
Brad Meltzer, Grand Central, \$26.99
- 15. A Visit From the Goon Squad**  
Jennifer Egan, Knopf, \$25.95

- ↑ **17. The Weird Sisters**  
Eleanor Brown, Amy Einhorn Books, \$24.95

### NONFICTION



- 1. Unbroken**  
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27

- 2. Cleopatra**  
Stacy Schiff, Little Brown, \$29.99

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

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

- 5. Life**  
Keith Richards, Little Brown, \$29.99

- ★ **6. The 4-Hour Body**  
Timothy Ferriss, Crown, \$27

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

- ★ **8. The Hidden Reality**  
Brian Greene, Knopf, \$29.95

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

- 10. The Investment Answer**  
Gordon Murray, Daniel C. Goldie, Business Plus, \$18

- 11. Bird Cloud**  
Annie Proulx, Scribner, \$26

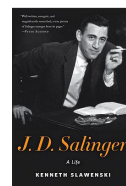
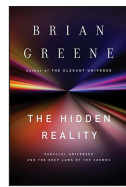
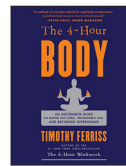
- 12. I Remember Nothing**  
Nora Ephron, Knopf, \$22.95

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

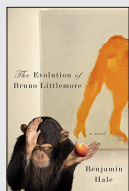
- 14. At Home**  
Bill Bryson, Doubleday, \$28.95

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

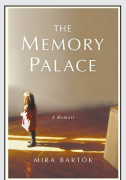
- ↑ **18. J.D. Salinger: A Life**  
Kenneth Slawenski, Random House, \$27



### Other Indie Favorites



**The Evolution of Bruno Littlemore, by Benjamin Hale (Twelve, \$24.99)** "This is a serious novel that manages to transform an interspecies love story into a journey into language, humanity, life, and death. It cleverly challenges the reader to explore ancient philosophical themes while sharing a love story between a woman and a chimpanzee, which includes some very funny moments. The story leaves you thinking deeply about what it means to be human. Open the book—and your mind—and let Benjamin Hale take you away."  
—Ed Conklin, Chaucer's Books, Santa Barbara, CA



**The Memory Palace, by Mira Bartok (Free Press, \$25.00)** "This is a beautifully written, heart-stomping, provocative memoir about a daughter's 17-year estrangement from her schizophrenic mother and their rapprochement following the mother's diagnosis of terminal cancer. Just as the daughter tries to recreate her own life after a traumatic brain injury, she is faced with revisiting her broken childhood via a cache of physical mementos saved by her mother. This memoir provokes so many questions, not just about mothers and daughters, but also about genius and sanity, abuse and resiliency, and what family members owe each other."  
—Nancy Colalillo, Tome on the Range Books, Las Vegas, NM



# Indie Bestsellers

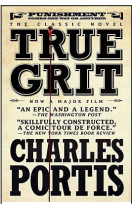
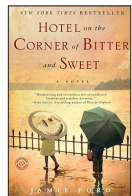
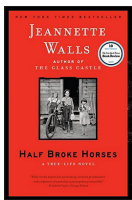
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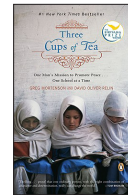
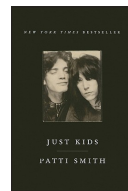
### FICTION



- Cutting for Stone**  
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
- Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**  
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15
- True Grit**  
Charles Portis, Overlook, \$14.95
- The Imperfectionists**  
Tom Rachman, Dial, \$15
- Little Bee**  
Chris Cleave, S&S, \$14
- Half Broke Horses**  
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$15
- Tinkers**  
Paul Harding, Bellevue Literary Press, \$14.95
- The Art of Racing in the Rain**  
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
- The Girl Who Fell from the Sky**  
Heidi W. Durrow, Algonquin, \$13.95
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo**  
Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$14.95
- The Girl Who Played With Fire**  
Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$15.95
- Let the Great World Spin**  
Colum McCann, Random House, \$15
- The Lacuna**  
Barbara Kingsolver, Harper Perennial, \$16.99
- Water for Elephants**  
Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$14.95
- Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**  
Jamie Ford, Ballantine, \$15



### NONFICTION



- Just Kids**  
Patti Smith, Ecco, \$16
- Inside of a Dog**  
Alexandra Horowitz, Scribner, \$16
- What the Dog Saw**  
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$16.99
- Zeitoun**  
Dave Eggers, Vintage, \$15.95
- The Glass Castle**  
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$15
- NurtureShock**  
Po Bronson, Ashley Merryman, Twelve, \$14.99
- The King's Speech**  
Mark Logue, Peter Conradi, Sterling, \$14.95
- Three Cups of Tea**  
Greg Mortenson, David Oliver Relin, Penguin, \$16
- Taking the Leap**  
Pema Chodron, Shambhala, \$14
- Stones Into Schools**  
Greg Mortenson, Penguin, \$16
- The Book of Awakening**  
Mark Nepo, Conari, \$18.95
- Heaven Is for Real**  
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
- The Checklist Manifesto**  
Atul Gawande, Picador, \$15
- The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2011**  
World Almanac, \$12.99
- The Four Agreements**  
Don Miguel Ruiz, Amber-Allen, \$12.95

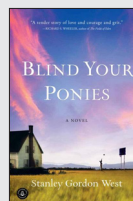
### MASS MARKET

- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99
- The Girl Who Played With Fire** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99
- This Body of Death** Elizabeth George, Harper, \$9.99
- To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99
- The Catcher in the Rye** J.D. Salinger, Warner, \$6.99
- The First Rule** Robert Crais, Berkley, \$9.99
- U is for Undertow** Sue Grafton, Berkley, \$7.99
- The Lost Symbol** Dan Brown, Anchor, \$9.99
- Deliver Us From Evil** David Baldacci, Vision, \$9.99
- The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition**  
Merriam-Webster, \$7.50

### Another Indie Favorite

**Blind Your Ponies, by Stanley Gordon West (Algonquin, \$14.95)**

"Blind Your Ponies is a book about basketball like *Moby Dick* is a book about a whale. Yes, there's basketball in the rundown town of Willow Creek, Montana, and a coach whose team has a dismal record of zero wins and 93 losses. When two new kids show up, they give Coach Sam Pickett and everybody else new hope, despite adversities galore. Humor, compassion, and perseverance rise from every page as these all too real people grow in trust, confidence, and understanding. The story is triumphant but never schmaltzy, preachy, or satisfied with the cheap heartstring tug. The writing is pure and beautiful."—Valerie Ryan, Cannon Beach Book Company, Cannon Beach, OR



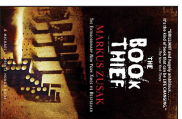
# Indie Bestsellers

## Children's Books

### CHILDREN'S INTEREST

### ILLUSTRATED

### FICTION SERIES



**1. Moon Over Manifest**

Clare Vanderpool, Delacorte, \$16.99

**2. The Lost Hero**

Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$18.99

**3. The Book Thief**

Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$11.99

**4. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**

Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$9.99

**5. The Red Pyramid**

Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$17.99

**6. Matched**

Ally Condie, Dutton, \$17.99

**7. The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate**

Jacqueline Kelly, Square Fish, \$7.99

**8. The Name of This Book Is Secret**

Pseudonymous Bosch, Gilbert Ford (illus.), Little Brown, \$6.99

**9. We Are in a Book!**

Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$8.99

**10. Beautiful Oops!**

Barney Stizberg, Workman, \$11.95

★ **11. Madeline at the White House**

John Bemelmans Marciano, Viking, \$17.99

**12. Lego Star Wars: The Visual Dictionary**

Simon Beecroft, DK Publishing, \$21.99

**13. The Graveyard Book**

Neil Gaiman, Dave McKean (illus.), Harper, \$7.99

**14. Savvy Ingrid Law, Puffin,**

\$7.99

**15. Across the Universe**

Beth Revis, Razorbill, \$17.99



**1. Goodnight Moon** Margaret Wise Brown,

Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99

**2. Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters**

Barack Obama, Loren Long (illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$17.99

**3. A Sick Day for Amos McGee**

Philip Christian Stead, Erin E. Stead (illus.), Roaring Brook, \$16.99

**4. Happy Valentine's Day, Curious George!**

H.A. Rey, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$8.99

**5. Otis Loren Long, Philomel, \$8.99**

**6. Fancy Nancy: Heart to Heart**

Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), HarperFestival, \$4.99

**7. Good Night, Gorilla**

Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, \$7.99

**8. Where the Wild Things Are**

Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95

**9. The Very Hungry Caterpillar**

Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99

**10. Pat the Bunny**

Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99

**11. It's a Book** Lane Smith, Roaring Brook, \$12.99

**12. Love You Forever**

Robert Munsch, Sheila McGraw (illus.), Firefly, \$5.95

**13. Knuffle Bunny Free**

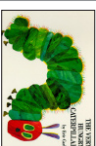
Mo Willems, Balzer & Bray, \$17.99

**14. Ladybug Girl Loves...**

Jacky Davis, David Soman (illus.), Grosset & Dunlap, \$5.99

★ **15. A Book of Sleep**

Il Sung Na, Knopf, \$6.99



**1. The Hunger Games**

Suzanne Collins, Scholastic

**2. Magic Tree House**

Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House

**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. Ivy & Bean**

Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle

**7. Pretty Little Liars**

Sara Shepard, Harper Teen

**8. Fancy Nancy I Can Read Series**

Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper (paperback)

**9. The 39 Clues**

Jude Watson, et al., Scholastic (hardcover)

**10. House of Night**

P.C. Cast, Kristin Cast, St. Martin's



All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

**Another Indie Favorite for Ages 4 to 8**

**The Chiru of High Tibet: A True Story, by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, Linda Wingerter (illus.)**

(Houghton Mifflin, \$17.99)

"This graceful picture book lets children experience the secret world of a rare wild species hidden away deep in the remotest reaches of Tibet. Wide, sweeping landscapes and the simplest story telling convey the patience and care of the scientists and explorers who sought the secrets of the chiru."  
— **Mary Taft, Prairie Lights Books, Iowa City, IA**

