

# Indie Bestsellers

# Hardcover

## Week of 02.10.11

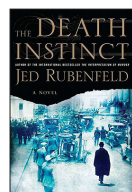
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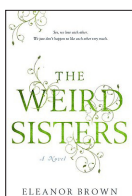
- 1. The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**  
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95
- 2. Room**  
Emma Donoghue, Little Brown, \$24.99
- 3. The Help**  
Kathryn Stockett, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$24.95



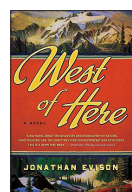
- 4. Freedom**  
Jonathan Franzen, FSG, \$28
- ★ **5. Swamplandia!**  
Karen Russell, Knopf, \$24.95
- 6. An Object of Beauty**  
Steve Martin, Grand Central, \$26.99
- 7. Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk**  
David Sedaris, Ian Falconer (Illus.), Little Brown, \$21.99



- 8. While Mortals Sleep**  
Kurt Vonnegut, Delacorte, \$27
- 9. The Red Garden**  
Alice Hoffman, Crown, \$25
- ★ **10. The Death Instinct**  
Jed Rubenfeld, Riverhead, \$26.95



- 11. Tick Tock**  
James Patterson, Michael Ledwidge, Little Brown, \$27.99
- 12. Clara and Mr. Tiffany**  
Susan Vreeland, Random House, \$26
- 13. The Sentry**  
Robert Crais, Putnam, \$26.95

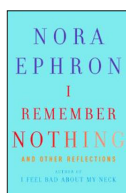
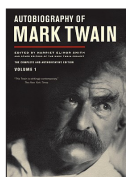
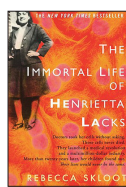


- 14. Fall of Giants**  
Ken Follett, Dutton, \$36
- ★ **15. The Weird Sisters**  
Eleanor Brown, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$24.95
- ↑ **17. West of Here**  
Jonathan Evison, Algonquin, \$24.95

### 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. Life**  
Keith Richards, Little Brown, \$29.99
- 5. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**  
Rebecca Skloot, Crown, \$26
- 6. The Hidden Reality**  
Brian Greene, Knopf, \$29.95
- 7. Autobiography of Mark Twain**  
Mark Twain, University of California Press, \$34.95
- 8. The Investment Answer**  
Gordon Murray, Daniel C. Goldie, Business Plus, \$18
- 9. The 4-Hour Body**  
Timothy Ferriss, Crown, \$27
- 10. Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life**  
Karen Armstrong, Knopf, \$22.95



- 11. I Remember Nothing**  
Nora Ephron, Knopf, \$22.95
- 12. Poser**  
Claire Dederer, FSG, \$26
- 13. Barefoot Contessa How Easy Is That?**  
Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, \$35
- 14. At Home**  
Bill Bryson, Doubleday, \$28.95



- 15. The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Presents Earth (The Book)**  
Jon Stewart, Grand Central, \$27.99
- ↑ **22. Little Princes**  
Conor Grennan, Morrow, \$25.99

### Other Indie Favorites



**Gone, by Mo Hayder (Atlantic Monthly Press, \$24)**  
“Mo Hayder’s gritty, intense thriller series featuring detectives Jack Caffery and Flea Marley is a must for anyone who likes breakneck timing and detectives who walk on the dark side. In *Gone*, an apparent carjacking turns into a kidnapping, then becomes even more sinister. While the detectives race against time to find the perpetrator before he strikes again, dark events from Flea’s past threaten to overwhelm them both.” —**Carol Schneck, Schuler Books & Music, Okemos, MI**



**The Pioneer Woman: Black Heels to Tractor Wheels—A Love Story, by Ree Drummond (Morrow, \$25.99)**  
“Our favorite Okie is back with her own story of how she came to be Marlboro Man’s lovely wife instead of a Chicago attorney. She writes in such a friendly humorous style, you’ll be forgiven for thinking you’re reading a letter from your new best friend or oldest sister. Now to try the recipes!” —**Patricia Worth, River Reader, Lexington, MO**