

Indie Bestsellers

Hardcover

Week of 02.17.11

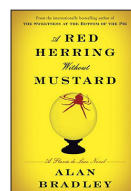
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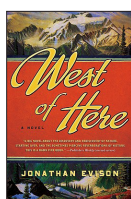
1. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95
2. **Swamplandia!**
Karen Russell, Knopf, \$24.95
3. **The Help**
Kathryn Stockett, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$24.95



4. **Room**
Emma Donoghue, Little Brown, \$24.99
- ★ 5. **A Discovery of Witches**
Deborah Harkness, Viking, \$28.95
6. **Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk**
David Sedaris, Ian Falconer (Illus.), Little Brown, \$21.99



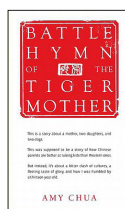
7. **Freedom**
Jonathan Franzen, FSG, \$28
- ★ 8. **A Red Herring Without Mustard**
Alan Bradley, Delacorte, \$23
9. **Tick Tock**
James Patterson, Michael Ledwidge, Little Brown, \$27.99



10. **The Red Garden**
Alice Hoffman, Crown, \$25
11. **An Object of Beauty**
Steve Martin, Grand Central, \$26.99
12. **While Mortals Sleep**
Kurt Vonnegut, Delacorte, \$27

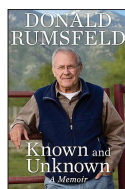


- ★ 13. **West of Here**
Jonathan Evison, Algonquin, \$24.95
14. **The Sentry**
Robert Crais, Putnam, \$26.95
15. **The Weird Sisters**
Eleanor Brown, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$24.95
- ↑ 18. **I Think I Love You**
Allison Pearson, Knopf, \$24.95



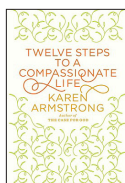
NONFICTION

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

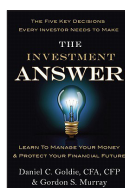


4. **Life**
Keith Richards, Little Brown, \$29.99
5. **Autobiography of Mark Twain**
Mark Twain, University of California Press, \$34.95

- ★ 6. **Known and Unknown: A Memoir**
Donald Rumsfeld, Sentinel, \$36



7. **The Hidden Reality**
Brian Greene, Knopf, \$29.95
8. **Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life**
Karen Armstrong, Knopf, \$22.95
9. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**
Rebecca Skloot, Crown, \$26



10. **At Home**
Bill Bryson, Doubleday, \$28.95
11. **Poser**
Claire Dederer, FSG, \$26
12. **The 4-Hour Body**
Timothy Ferriss, Crown, \$27
13. **The Investment Answer**
Gordon Murray, Daniel C. Goldie, Business Plus, \$18

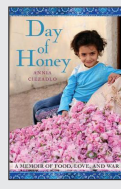


14. **Barefoot Contessa How Easy Is That?**
Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, \$35
15. **Sh*t My Dad Says**
Justin Halpern, It Books, \$15.99
- ↑ 16. **I Beat the Odds**
Michael Oher, Gotham, \$26

Other Indie Favorites



Ghost Light: A Novel, by Joseph O'Connor (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$24) "Occasionally, a novel will come along that breaks the bounds between fact and fiction, romance and reality, to create a story so insightful and true that the scenes come to life before your eyes. *Ghost Light* is the fictionalized account of the famed Irish playwright J.M. Synge and his lover, the actress Maire O'Neill. Alternating with the Dublin tableaux is the tale of Maire's later life as a poverty-stricken alcoholic in 1952 London. —**Carl Hoffman, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI**



Day of Honey: A Memoir of Food, Love, and War, by Annia Ciezadlo (Free Press, \$26.00) "If you're expecting *Day of Honey* to read like a typical memoir, think again. A mix of memoir, history, foodie narrative, and war story, this book is really quite amazing. Ciezadlo has the perfect voice for her chosen mix of topics: she's obviously intelligent, insightful, yet non-judgmental, and when needed, wickedly humorous. Who knew you could learn so much about war and culture in the Middle East while contemplating the recipe for Kibbeh Nayeh? Bravo!" —**Roni K. Devlin, Literary Life Bookstore & More, Inc., Grand Rapids, MI**

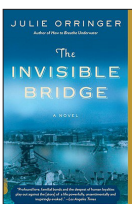
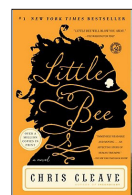
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Paperback

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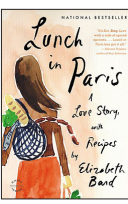
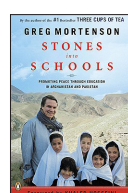
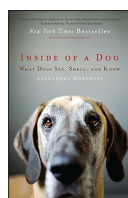


FICTION



1. **Cutting for Stone**
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
2. **Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15
3. **The Imperfectionists**
Tom Rachman, Dial, \$15
4. **The Postmistress**
Sarah Blake, Berkley, \$15
5. **Little Bee**
Chris Cleave, S&S, \$14
6. **True Grit**
Charles Portis, Overlook, \$14.95
7. **Tinkers**
Paul Harding, Bellevue Literary Press, \$14.95
8. **Water for Elephants**
Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$14.95
9. **Half Broke Horses**
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$15
10. **The Art of Racing in the Rain**
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
11. **The Girl Who Fell From the Sky**
Heidi W. Durrow, Algonquin, \$13.95
12. **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo**
Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$14.95
- ★ 13. **The Three Weissmanns of Westport**
Cathleen Schine, Picador, \$14
14. **The Lacuna**
Barbara Kingsolver, Harper Perennial, \$16.99
15. **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**
Jamie Ford, Ballantine, \$15
- 📈 18. **The Invisible Bridge**
Julie Orringer, Vintage, \$15.95

NONFICTION



1. **Just Kids**
Patti Smith, Ecco, \$16
2. **The Big Short**
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$15.95
3. **Inside of a Dog**
Alexandra Horowitz, Scribner, \$16
4. **Heaven Is for Real**
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
5. **Zeitoun**
Dave Eggers, Vintage, \$15.95
6. **Committed**
Elizabeth Gilbert, Penguin, \$16
7. **The King's Speech**
Mark Logue, Peter Conradi, Sterling, \$14.95
8. **What the Dog Saw**
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$16.99
9. **The Glass Castle**
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$15
10. **NurtureShock**
Po Bronson, Ashley Merryman, Twelve, \$14.99
11. **Stones Into Schools**
Greg Mortenson, Penguin, \$16
12. **Three Cups of Tea**
Greg Mortenson, David Oliver Relin, Penguin, \$16
13. **Taking the Leap**
Pema Chodron, Shambhala, \$14
14. **The Checklist Manifesto**
Atul Gawande, Picador, \$15
- ★ 15. **Lunch in Paris: A Love Story, With Recipes**
Elizabeth Bard, Back Bay, \$13.99

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. **This Body of Death** Elizabeth George, Harper, \$9.99
4. **To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99
5. **The Black Cat** Martha Grimes, Signet, \$9.99
6. **Split Image** Robert B. Parker, Berkley, \$9.99
7. **The Lost Symbol** Dan Brown, Anchor, \$9.99
8. **Deliver Us From Evil** David Baldacci, Vision, \$9.99
9. **U Is for Undertow** Sue Grafton, Berkley, \$7.99
10. **The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition**
Merriam-Webster, \$7.50



Another Indie Favorite

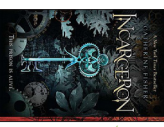
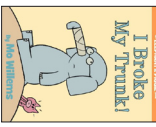
These Things Hidden, by Heather Gudenkauf (Mira, \$15.95) "Allison Glenn has just been released from prison for a heinous crime committed when she was 16. Now 21, she is returning to her hometown, Linden Falls, to try to make reparations to her parents and Brynn, her sister, who was with her the night of the crime. A story too often seen in the news is shared anew in this powerful novel of family responsibility, which demonstrates that the choices one makes will affect oneself and others for a lifetime." —Karen Briggs, Great Northern Books and Hobbies, Oscoda, MI



Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

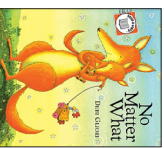
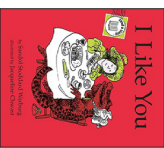
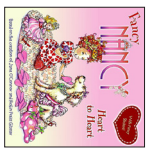
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CHILDREN'S INTEREST



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. **I Broke My Trunk!**
Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$8.99
5. **The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate**
Jacqueline Kelly, Square Fish, \$7.99
- ★ 6. **I Am Number Four**
Pitacus Lore, Harper, \$17.99
7. **Matched**
Ally Condie, Dutton, \$17.99
8. **The Red Pyramid**
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$17.99
9. **Madeline at the White House**
John Bemelmans Marciano, Viking, \$17.99
10. **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$9.99
11. **The Graveyard Book**
Neil Gaiman, Dave McKean (illus.), Harper, \$7.99
12. **Savvy**
Ingrid Law, Puffin, \$7.99
- ★ 13. **Incarceron**
Catherine Fisher, Firebird, \$9.99
14. **We Are in a Book!**
Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$8.99
15. **Beautiful Oops!**
Barney Salzberg, Workman, \$11.95

ILLUSTRATED



1. **A Sick Day for Amos McGee**
Philip Christian Stead, Erin E. Stead (illus.), Roaring Brook, \$16.99
2. **Silverlicious** Victoria Kann, Harper, \$17.99
3. **Happy Valentine's Day, Curious George!**
H.A. Rey, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$8.99
4. **Goodnight Moon** Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
5. **Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters**
Barack Obama, Loren Long (illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$17.99
6. **Fancy Nancy: Heart to Heart**
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), HarperFestival, \$4.99
7. **Otis** Loren Long, Philomel, \$8.99
8. **Twosomes: Love Poems From the Animal Kingdom**
Marilyn Singer, Lee Wildish (illus.), Knopf, \$7.99
- ★ 9. **Love Is You & Me**
Monica Sheehan, Little Simon, \$7.99
- ★ 10. **I Like You**
Sando Stoddard Warburg, Jacqueline Chwast (illus.), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$4.99
11. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
12. **Pat the Bunny**
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99
13. **Ladybug Girl Loves...**
Jacky Davis, David Soman (illus.), Grosset & Dunlap, \$5.99
- ★ 14. **No Matter What**
Debi Gilori, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$4.99
15. **It's a Book** Lane Smith, Roaring Brook, \$12.99

FICTION SERIES



All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

1. **The Hunger Games**
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
2. **Percy Jackson and the Olympians**
Rick Riordan, Miramax
3. **Magic Tree House**
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
4. **Harry Potter**
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
5. **Ivy & Bean**
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
6. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
7. **Fancy Nancy I Can Read Series**
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper (paperback)
8. **The Ranger's Apprentice**
John Flanagan, Puffin
9. **The 39 Clues**
Jude Watson, et al., Scholastic (hardcover)
10. **Pretty Little Liars**
Sara Shepard, Harper Teen

Another Indie Favorite for Ages 4 to 8



Forsythia & Me: A Book About Two Amazing Friends, by Vincent X. Kirsch (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$16.99) "Forsythia is a daring and amazingly talented friend. When she turns up under the weather one day, her admiring friend Chester musters his own talents and aids in her recovery. If you love quirky, you'll love this fun friendship story. A good book for 'older' picture book readers, and the illustrations are a treat for all ages!" —Angela K. Sherrill, 57th Street Books, Chicago, IL