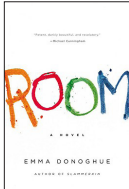


Indie Bestsellers

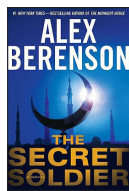
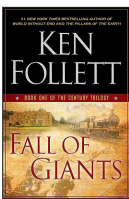
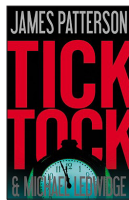
Hardcover

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FICTION



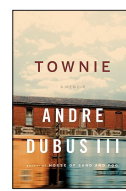
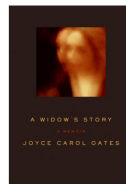
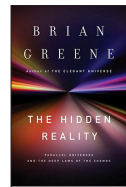
1. **Swamplandia!**
Karen Russell, Knopf, \$24.95
2. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95
3. **A Discovery of Witches**
Deborah Harkness, Viking, \$28.95
4. **Room**
Emma Donoghue, Little Brown, \$24.99
5. **The Help**
Kathryn Stockett, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$24.95
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. **While Mortals Sleep**
Kurt Vonnegut, Delacorte, \$27
11. **West of Here**
Jonathan Evison, Algonquin, \$24.95
12. **The Weird Sisters**
Eleanor Brown, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$24.95
13. **Fall of Giants**
Ken Follett, Dutton, \$36
14. **An Object of Beauty**
Steve Martin, Grand Central, \$26.99
15. **Clara and Mr. Tiffany**
Susan Vreeland, Random House, \$26
- ↑ 22. **The Secret Soldier**
Alex Berenson, Putnam, \$25.95



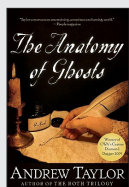
NONFICTION



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. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**
Rebecca Skloot, Crown, \$26
7. **The Hidden Reality**
Brian Greene, Knopf, \$29.95
8. **Known and Unknown**
Donald Rumsfeld, Sentinel, \$36
- ★ 9. **A Widow's Story: A Memoir**
Joyce Carol Oates, Ecco, \$27.99
10. **The 4-Hour Body**
Timothy Ferriss, Crown, \$27
11. **Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life**
Karen Armstrong, Knopf, \$22.95
12. **Sh*t My Dad Says**
Justin Halpern, It Books, \$15.99
- ★ 13. **And Furthermore**
Judi Dench, St. Martin's, \$26.99
14. **At Home**
Bill Bryson, Doubleday, \$28.95
15. **Poser**
Claire Dederer, FSG, \$26
- ↑ 21. **Townie: A Memoir**
Andre Dubus III, Norton, \$25.95



Other Indie Favorites



The Anatomy of Ghosts: A Novel, by Andrew Taylor (Hyperion, \$24.99) "I was blown away by this novel set in 1780s Cambridge. Filled with intriguing characters, sharp and witty dialogue, and a plot that keeps you guessing, Taylor's novel is a gem. This is a must for historical fiction fans and mystery enthusiasts. Happy reading!" —Ken Favell, Books & Company, Oconomowoc, WI



House Prayer No. 2: A Writer's Journey Home, by Mark Richard (Nan A. Talese, \$23.95) "Mark Richard is the greatest writer you've probably never read, but with this book that will thankfully change! Richard writes with an otherworldly grasp of voice and description and uses his prose to deconstruct everything familiar. The result for the reader is a hyper-colored world rendered with the senses turned up. Reading *House of Prayer No. 2* is like having a bucket of icy water poured over you: it forces your eyes open, sets you gasping for air, and leaves you utterly refreshed!" —Rachel Meier, The Booksmith, San Francisco, CA

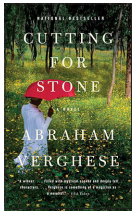


Indie Bestsellers

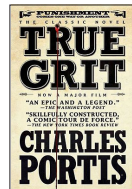
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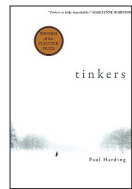
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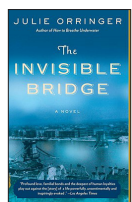
- Cutting for Stone**
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
- Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15



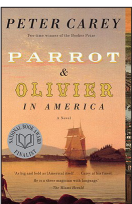
- The Postmistress**
Sarah Blake, Berkley, \$15



- The Imperfectionists**
Tom Rachman, Dial, \$15
- Little Bee**
Chris Cleave, S&S, \$14
- True Grit**
Charles Portis, Overlook, \$14.95
- The Art of Racing in the Rain**
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
- Tinkers**
Paul Harding, Bellevue Literary Press, \$14.95
- The Three Weissmanns of Westport**
Cathleen Schine, Picador, \$14



- Half Broke Horses**
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$15
- Water for Elephants**
Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$14.95
- The Girl Who Fell From the Sky**
Heidi W. Durrow, Algonquin, \$13.95



- The Girl Who Played With Fire**
Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$15.95
- Let the Great World Spin**
Colum McCann, Random House, \$15

- ★ **The Invisible Bridge**
Julie Orringer, Vintage, \$15.95
- ↑ **23. Parrot and Olivier in America**
Peter Carey, Vintage, \$15.95

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
- The Black Cat** Martha Grimes, Signet, \$9.99
- The Lost Symbol** Dan Brown, Anchor, \$9.99
- To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99
- Deliver Us From Evil** David Baldacci, Vision, \$9.99
- Split Image** Robert B. Parker, Berkley, \$9.99
- The Catcher in the Rye** J.D. Salinger, Warner, \$6.99
- U Is for Undertow** Sue Grafton, Berkley, \$7.99

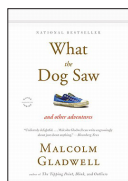
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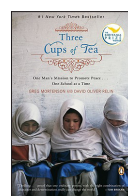
- Just Kids**
Patti Smith, Ecco, \$16
- The Big Short**
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$15.95



- Inside of a Dog**
Alexandra Horowitz, Scribner, \$16

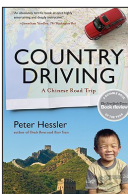


- Heaven Is for Real**
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
- Committed**
Elizabeth Gilbert, Penguin, \$16
- The King's Speech**
Mark Logue, Peter Conradi, Sterling, \$14.95



- Zeitoun**
Dave Eggers, Vintage, \$15.95

- What the Dog Saw**
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$16.99



- The Glass Castle**
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$15
- Three Cups of Tea**
Greg Mortenson, David Oliver Relin, Penguin, \$16
- NurtureShock**
Po Bronson, Ashley Merryman, Twelve, \$14.99

- Lunch in Paris**
Elizabeth Bard, Back Bay, \$13.99

- Taking the Leap**
Pema Chodron, Shambhala, \$14

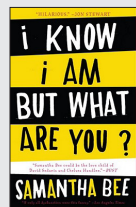
- Where Men Win Glory**
Jon Krakauer, Anchor, \$15.95

- Stones Into Schools**
Greg Mortenson, Penguin, \$16

- ↑ **21. Country Driving**
Peter Hessler, Harper Perennial, \$15.99

Another Indie Favorite

I Know I Am, But What Are You?, by Samantha Bee (Gallery, 9781439142745) "This is a witty, gritty, and graphic memoir that talks about dysfunctional family life, flashers, gift giving, and more. This is a must-read for folks who enjoy the style of humor of *The Daily Show With Jon Stewart*." —**Fran Wilson**, Colorado State University Bookstore, Fort Collins, CO



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Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

CHILDREN'S INTEREST

- The Lost Hero**
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$18.99
- Moon Over Manifest**
Clare Vanderpool, Delacorte, \$16.99
- I Am Number Four**
Pitacus Lore, Harper, \$17.99
- The Book Thief**
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$11.99
- The Red Pyramid**
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$17.99
- I Broke My Trunk!**
Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$8.99
- The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate**
Jacqueline Kelly, Square Fish, \$7.99
- Madeline at the White House**
John Bemelmans Marciano, Viking, \$17.99
- Matched**
Ally Condie, Dutton, \$17.99
- Incarceron**
Catherine Fisher, Firebird, \$9.99
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$9.99
- Savvy**
Ingrid Law, Puffin, \$7.99
- We Are in a Book!**
Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$8.99
- The Graveyard Book!**
Neil Gaiman, Dave McKean (illus.), Harper, \$7.99
- Beautiful Oops!**
Barney Salzberg, Workman, \$11.95

ILLUSTRATED

- A Sick Day for Amos McGee**
Philip Christian Stead, Erin E. Stead (illus.), Roaring Brook, \$16.99
- Goodnight Moon**
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- Silverlicious**
Victoria Kann, Harper, \$17.99
- Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters**
Barack Obama, Loren Long (illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$17.99
- Otis**
Loren Long, Philomel, \$8.99
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
- Where the Wild Things Are**
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
- Pat the Bunny**
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99
- Love You Forever**
Robert Munsch, Sheila McGraw (illus.), Firefly, \$5.95
- The Giving Tree**
Shel Silverstein, Harper, \$16.99
- Wherever You Are, My Love Will Find You**
Nancy Tillman, Feiwel & Friends, \$16.99
- Green Eggs and Ham**
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$8.99
- Knuffle Bunny Free**
Mo Willems, Balzer & Bray, \$17.99
- Good Night, Gorilla**
Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, \$7.99
- It's a Book** Lane Smith, Roaring Brook, \$12.99

FICTION SERIES

- The Hunger Games**
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians**
Rick Riordan, Miramax
- Magic Tree House**
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
- Harry Potter**
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
- Ivy & Bean**
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid**
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
- Maximum Ride**
James Patterson, Little Brown
- New in Series: Angel**
Sara Shepard, Harper Teen
- Fancy Nancy I Can Read Series**
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper (paperback)
- The Ranger's Apprentice**
John Flanagan, Puffin

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

Another Indie Favorite for Ages 9 to 12

Artsy-Fartsy: The Aldo Zeinick Comic Novel Series, Book 1, by Karla Oceanak, Kendra Spanjer (illus.) (Balliwick Press, \$12.95) "This is a book that definitely speaks 'kid speak.' The first installment in an A-to-Z alphabet series, this is perfect for reluctant readers. It's fun for kids and will be appreciated by parents and teachers for the amusing 'back door' approach to enriching vocabulary. Look out Wimpy Kid!" —**Stacy Morris, Katy Budget Books, Houston, TX**

