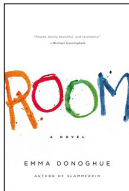


# Indie Bestsellers

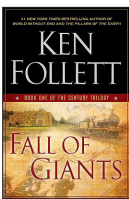
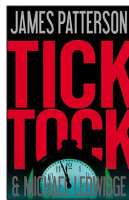
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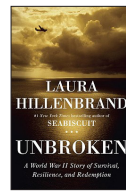
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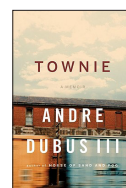
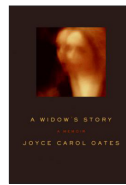
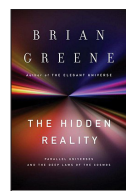
1. **Swamplandia!**  
Karen Russell, Knopf, \$24.95
2. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**  
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95
3. **A Discovery of Witches**  
Deborah Harkness, Viking, \$28.95
4. **Room**  
Emma Donoghue, Little Brown, \$24.99
5. **The Help**  
Kathryn Stockett, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$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
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Alex Berenson, Putnam, \$25.95



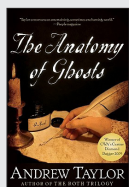
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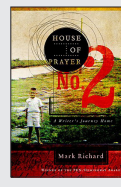
1. **Unbroken**  
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
2. **Cleopatra**  
Stacy Schiff, Little Brown, \$29.99
3. **Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother**  
Amy Chua, Penguin Press, \$25.95
4. **Life**  
Keith Richards, Little Brown, \$29.99
5. **Autobiography of Mark Twain**  
Mark Twain, University of California 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