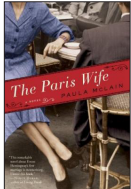


Indie Bestsellers

Hardcover

Week of 03.24.11

FICTION



1. **The Tiger's Wife**
Téa Obreht, Random House, \$25

2. **The Paris Wife**
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25

3. **Sing You Home**
Jodi Picoult, Atria, \$28

4. **The Wise Man's Fear**
Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$29.95

5. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95

6. **A Discovery of Witches**
Deborah Harkness, Viking, \$28.95

7. **Swamplandia!**
Karen Russell, Knopf, \$24.95

8. **Room**
Emma Donoghue, Little Brown, \$24.99

9. **The Help**
Kathryn Stockett, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$24.95

★ 10. **Started Early, Took My Dog**
Kate Atkinson, Reagan Arthur Books, \$24.99

11. **Freedom**
Jonathan Franzen, FSG, \$28

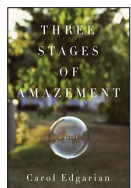
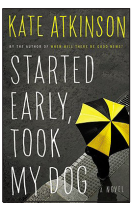
12. **Minding Frankie**
Maeve Binchy, Knopf, \$26.95

13. **When the Killing's Done**
T.C. Boyle, Viking, \$26.95

14. **The Weird Sisters**
Eleanor Brown, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$24.95

15. **One of Our Thursdays Is Missing**
Jasper Fforde, Viking, \$25.95

↑ 20. **Three Stages of Amazement**
Carol Edgarian, Scribner, \$25



NONFICTION

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

2. **The Social Animal**
David Brooks, Random House, \$27

3. **Moonwalking With Einstein**
Joshua Foer, Penguin Press, \$26.95

4. **Blood, Bones & Butter**
Gabrielle Hamilton, Random House, \$26

5. **Cleopatra**
Stacy Schiff, Little Brown, \$29.99

6. **The Information**
James Gleick, Pantheon, \$29.95

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

8. **Life**
Keith Richards, Little Brown, \$29.99

9. **Townie**
Andre Dubus, III, Norton, \$25.95

10. **The Money Class**
Suze Orman, Spiegel & Grau, \$26

★ 11. **The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family, and the Woman Who Risked Everything to Keep Them Safe**
Gayle Tzemach Lemmon, Harper, \$24.99

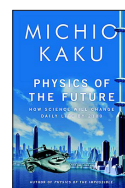
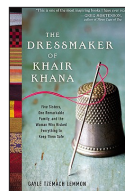
★ 12. **Red: My Uncensored Life in Rock**
Sammy Hagar, It Books, \$26.99

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

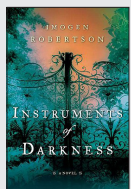
14. **The Hidden Reality**
Brian Greene, Knopf, \$29.95

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

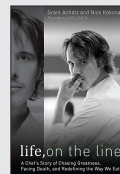
↑ 17. **Physics of the Future**
Michio Kaku, Doubleday Books, \$28.95



Other Indie Favorites



Instruments of Darkness: A Novel, by Imogen Robertson (Pamela Dorman Books/Viking, \$26.95)
"Shades of Jane Eyre meets Sherlock Holmes, circa 1776: two murders near a country manor in West Sussex; a lord accused; and insanity, fire, and orphans. Attempting to solve the mystery are an early forensic doctor, Gabriel Crowther, and his neighbor, Mrs. Westerman, the unconventional mistress of Caveley Park. This is the first in what I hope will be a long series featuring two fabulously appealing detectives." —Karen Corvello, R.J. Julia Booksellers, Madison, CT



Life, on the Line, by Grant Achatz and Nick Kokonas (Gotham, \$27.50) "Grant Achatz, chef owner of Chicago's Alinea, would have a wonderful tale to tell even if he didn't have a life-changing bout with squamous carcinoma that led to major headlines about a chef losing his sense of taste. Yes, this is an inspiring story to turn on any foodie, a must-read for all entrepreneurs, and yes, a survival narrative, too." —Daniel Goldin, **Bowell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI**