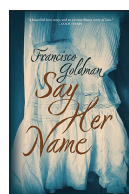
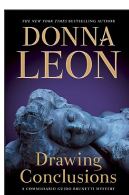
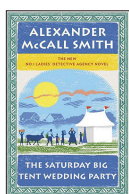
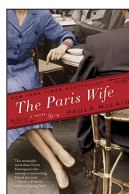
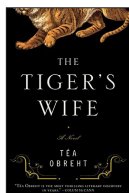


# Indie Bestsellers

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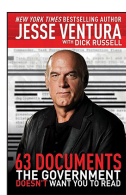
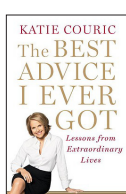
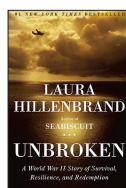
### Week of 04.21.11

#### FICTION



1. **The Pale King**  
David Foster Wallace, Little Brown, \$27.99
2. **The Tiger's Wife**  
Téa Obreht, Random House, \$25
3. **The Land of Painted Caves**  
Jean M. Auel, Crown, \$30
4. **The Paris Wife**  
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25
5. **She Walks in Beauty**  
Caroline Kennedy (Ed.), Hyperion, \$24.99
6. **The Fifth Witness**  
Michael Connelly, Little Brown, \$27.99
7. **Horoscopes for the Dead**  
Billy Collins, Random House, \$24
8. **The Troubled Man**  
Henning Mankell, Knopf, \$26.95
9. **The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party**  
Alexander McCall Smith, Pantheon, \$24.95
10. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**  
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95
11. **A Lesson in Secrets**  
Jacqueline Winspear, Harper, \$25.99
- ★ 12. **Drawing Conclusions**  
Donna Leon, Atlantic Monthly, \$24
13. **Room**  
Emma Donoghue, Little Brown, \$24.99
14. **Sing You Home**  
Jodi Picoult, Atria, \$28
15. **The Wise Man's Fear**  
Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$29.95
- ↑ 16. **Say Her Name**  
Francisco Goldman, Grove Press, \$24

#### NONFICTION

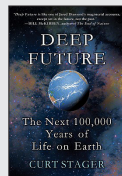


1. **Bossypants**  
Tina Fey, Reagan Arthur Books, \$26.99
2. **Unbroken**  
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
3. **The Social Animal**  
David Brooks, Random House, \$27
4. **Blood, Bones & Butter**  
Gabrielle Hamilton, Random House, \$26
- ★ 5. **I'm Over All That: And Other Confessions**  
Shirley MacLaine, Atria, \$22
6. **Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention**  
Manning Marable, Viking, \$30
7. **Moonwalking With Einstein**  
Joshua Foer, Penguin Press, \$26.95
8. **Cleopatra**  
Stacy Schiff, Little Brown, \$29.99
9. **Unfamiliar Fishes**  
Sarah Vowell, Riverhead, \$25.95
10. **The 17 Day Diet**  
Dr. Mike Moreno, Free Press, \$25
- ★ 11. **The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons From Extraordinary Lives**  
Katie Couric, Random House, \$26
12. **Love Wins**  
Rob Bell, HarperOne, \$22.99
13. **Physics of the Future**  
Michio Kaku, Doubleday, \$28.95
- ★ 14. **63 Documents the Government Doesn't Want You to Read**  
Jesse Ventura, Dick Russell, Skyhorse, \$24.95
15. **All That Is Bitter and Sweet: A Memoir**  
Ashley Judd, Ballantine, \$26
- ↑ 18. **My Father's Daughter**  
Gwyneth Paltrow, Grand Central, \$30

#### Other Indie Favorites



**Night Road: A Novel**, by Kristin Hannah (St. Martin's Press, \$27.99) "This is the moving story of twins Mia and Zach, their mother Jude, and their friend Lexi, whose lives are forever changed on Night Road. A bad decision involving drinking and driving results in a tragedy that paralyzes them with guilt. Only when they learn to forgive can they begin to pick up the pieces of their lives." —**Fran Wilson, Colorado State University Bookstore, Fort Collins, CO**



**Deep Future: The Next 100,000 Years of Life on Earth**, by Curt Stager (Thomas Dunne Books, \$25.99) "Stager, a scientist who drills down into the earth and reads what the layers tell us about the history of the environment and climate change, uses that information to speculate on what the future might be like. The results are not as predictable as one might think. Neither the ardent environmentalists who see the end of life on the horizon, nor the naysayers who think the whole idea of climate change is bunk, will be vindicated." —**Jonathon Welch, Talking Leaves, Buffalo, NY**

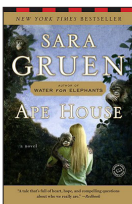
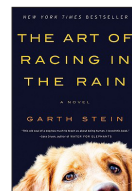
# Indie Bestsellers

## Paperback

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### FICTION



1. **The Help**  
Kathryn Stockett, Berkley, \$16
2. **Water for Elephants**  
Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$14.95
3. **Cutting for Stone**  
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
4. **Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**  
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15
5. **The Imperfectionists**  
Tom Rachman, Dial, \$15
6. **The Postmistress**  
Sarah Blake, Berkley, \$15
7. **A Visit From the Goon Squad**  
Jennifer Egan, Anchor, \$14.95
8. **Little Bee**  
Chris Cleave, S&S, \$15
9. **Imperfect Birds**  
Anne Lamott, Riverhead, \$15
10. **The Art of Racing in the Rain**  
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
11. **The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet**  
David Mitchell, Random House, \$15
12. **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**  
Jamie Ford, Ballantine, \$15
13. **The Man From Beijing**  
Henning Mankell, Vintage, \$15
14. **Half Broke Horses**  
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$15
15. **Every Last One**  
Anna Quindlen, Random House
20. **Ape House**  
Sara Gruen, Spiegel & Grau, \$15

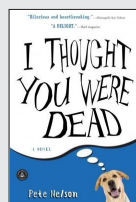
### NONFICTION



1. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**  
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
2. **Heaven Is for Real**  
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
3. **Just Kids**  
Patti Smith, Ecco Press, \$16
4. **Born to Run**  
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95
5. **Inside of a Dog**  
Alexandra Horowitz, Scribner, \$16
6. **The Happiness Project**  
Gretchen Rubin, Harper, \$14.99
7. **Operation Mincemeat**  
Ben Macintyre, Broadway, \$15
8. **F in Exams**  
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95
9. **The Big Short**  
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$15.95
10. **The Glass Castle**  
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$15
11. **Zeitoun**  
Dave Eggers, Vintage, \$15.95
12. **The Sweet Life in Paris**  
David Lebovitz, Broadway, \$14
- ★ 13. **Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void**  
Mary Roach, Norton, \$15.95
14. **Committed**  
Elizabeth Gilbert, Penguin, \$16
15. **Lunch in Paris**  
Elizabeth Bard, Back Bay, \$13.99
16. **Super Natural Every Day**  
Heidi Swanson, Ten Speed Press, \$23

### MASS MARKET

1. **A Game of Thrones** George R.R. Martin, Spectra, \$8.99
2. **Water for Elephants** Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$7.99
3. **Caught** Harlan Coben, Signet, \$9.99
4. **The Name of the Wind** Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$8.99
5. **The Girl Who Played With Fire** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99
6. **A Clash of Kings** George R.R. Martin, Spectra, \$8.99
7. **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99
8. **Atlas Shrugged** Ayn Rand, Signet, \$9.99
9. **To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99
10. **The Lincoln Lawyer** Michael Connelly, Grand Central, \$7.99



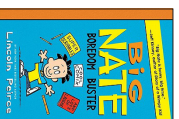
### Another Indie Favorite

**I Thought You Were Dead: A Love Story**, by Pete Nelson (Algonquin, \$13.95) "Dante may have had his Beatrice, but Paul Gustavson has Stella, a venerable pooch who is his guiding light for matters of the mind and heart. Their ongoing dialogue is smart, sweet, and poignant, and together they take on their fears of thunderstorms and seedy bars (hers) and normal, loving relationships without the buffer of alcohol (his), each bringing out the best in each other. This book is clever, heartwarming, and engaging." —Emily Crowe, Odyssey Bookshop, South Hadley, MA

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# Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

## CHILDREN'S INTEREST



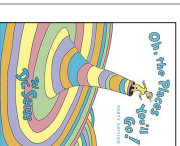
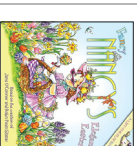
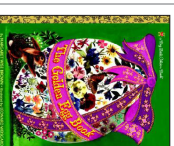
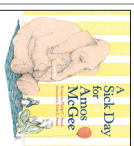
1. **The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$11.99
2. **The Emerald Atlas**  
John Stephens, Knopf, \$17.99
- ★ 3. **Big Nate Boredom Buster**  
Lincoln Peirce, Harper, \$10.99
- ★ 4. **The Twilight Saga: The Official Illustrated Guide**  
Stephanie Meyer, Little Brown, \$24.99



5. **The Lost Hero**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$18.99
6. **Between Shades of Gray**  
Ruta Sepets, Philomel, \$17.99
7. **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**  
Grace Lin, Little Brown, \$7.99
8. **Moon Over Manifest**  
Clare Vanderpool, Delacorte, \$16.99
9. **Along for the Ride**  
Sarah Dessen, Speak, \$8.99
10. **The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$14.95

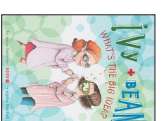
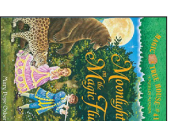


11. **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**  
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$9.99
12. **I Broke My Trunk!**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$8.99
13. **I Am Number Four**  
Pittacus Lore, Harper, \$17.99
14. **The Red Pyramid**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$17.99
- ★ 15. **Ladder to the Moon**  
Maya Soetoro-Ng, Yuyi Morales (illus.), Candlewick



1. **Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
2. **The Easter Egg** Jan Brett, Putnam, \$17.99
3. **Pat the Bunny**  
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99
4. **I Am a Bunny** Ole Risom, Richard Scarry (illus.), Golden, \$5.99
5. **A Sick Day for Amos McGee**  
Philip Christian Stead, Erin E. Stead (illus.), Roaring Brook, \$16.99
6. **Little White Rabbit**  
Kevin Henkes, Greenwillow, \$16.99
7. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
8. **Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad**  
David Soman, Jacky Davis, Dial, \$16.99
9. **Silvericious** Victoria Kann, Harper, \$17.99
10. **The Golden Egg Book**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Leonard Weisgard (illus.), Golden, \$8.99
11. **Good Night, Gorilla**  
Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, \$7.99
12. **Fancy Nancy's Elegant Easter**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper, \$6.99
13. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**  
Bill Martin, Eric Carle (illus.), Holt, \$7.95
14. **Oh, the Places You'll Go!**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$17.99
15. **The Runaway Bunny**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), HarperCollins, \$8.99

## FICTION SERIES



1. **The Hunger Games**  
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
2. **Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
3. **The 39 Clues**  
Rick Riordan, et al., Scholastic (hardcover)
4. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
5. **Alex Rider Adventures**  
Anthony Horowitz, Puffin
6. **Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Miramax
7. **Mortal Instruments**  
Cassandra Clare, Margaret K. McElderry
8. **Harry Potter** J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
9. **Ivy & Bean** Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
10. **Warriors: Omen of the Stars**  
Erin Hunter, Harper

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

## Another Indie Favorite for Ages 4 to 8



**Strange Creatures: The Story of Walter Rothschild and His Museum, by Lita Judge (Disney-Hyperion, \$17.99)**  
"Walter Rothschild, a shy boy who barely spoke, was the son of one of the richest bankers of the mid-19th century. But Walter didn't need words to study the animals he loved in the garden of his parent's large estate. If it crawled, slithered, or flew, Walter was observing it. As an adult, he founded a museum and left a legacy devoted to a wide diversity of species. Magnificent!" —Beverly Bauer, Redberry Books, Cable, WI