

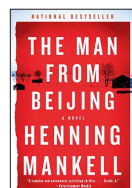
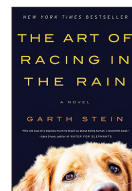
# Indie Bestsellers

## Paperback

Week of 04.21.11



### 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

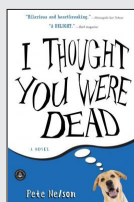
### NONFICTION



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