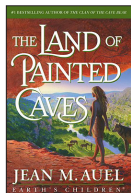


# Indie Bestsellers

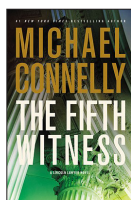


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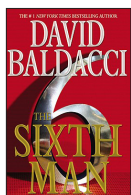
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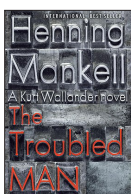
- 1. The Tiger's Wife**  
Téa Obreht, Random House, \$25
- 2. The Land of Painted Caves**  
Jean M. Auel, Crown, \$30
- 3. The Pale King**  
David Foster Wallace, Little Brown, \$27.99



- 4. The Paris Wife**  
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25
- 5. The Fifth Witness**  
Michael Connelly, Little Brown, \$27.99
- 6. She Walks in Beauty**  
Caroline Kennedy (Ed.), Hyperion, \$24.99



- 7. Horoscopes for the Dead**  
Billy Collins, Random House, \$24
- ★ 8. The Sixth Man**  
David Baldacci, Grand Central, \$27.99
- 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. The Troubled Man**  
Henning Mankell, Knopf, \$26.95

- 12. Drawing Conclusions**  
Donna Leon, Atlantic Monthly, \$24

- 13. Room**  
Emma Donoghue, Little Brown, \$24.99

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

- 15. A Lesson in Secrets**  
Jacqueline Winspear, Harper, \$25.99

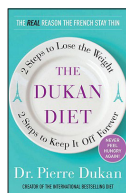


- ↑ 22. Please Look After Mom**  
Kyung-Sook Shin, Knopf, \$24.95

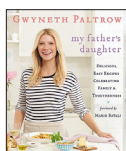
## NONFICTION



- 1. Bossypants**  
Tina Fey, Reagan Arthur Books, \$26.99
- 2. Unbroken**  
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
- 3. Blood, Bones & Butter**  
Gabrielle Hamilton, Random House, \$26



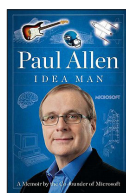
- 4. The Social Animal**  
David Brooks, Random House, \$27
- ★ 5. The Dukan Diet: 2 Steps to Lose the Weight, 2 Steps to Keep It Off Forever**  
Pierre Dukan, Crown Archetype, \$26



- 6. The Emperor of All Maladies**  
Siddhartha Mukherjee, Scribner, \$30
- 7. Moonwalking With Einstein**  
Joshua Foer, Penguin Press, \$26.95
- 8. Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention**  
Manning Marable, Viking, \$30

- 9. Unfamiliar Fishes**  
Sarah Vowell, Riverhead, \$25.95

- ★ 10. My Father's Daughter: Delicious, Easy Recipes Celebrating Family & Togetherness**  
Gwyneth Paltrow, Grand Central, \$30



- 11. Love Wins**  
Rob Bell, HarperOne, \$22.99

- 12. Cleopatra**  
Stacy Schiff, Little Brown, \$29.99

- 13. I'm Over All That**  
Shirley MacLaine, Atria, \$22

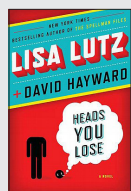
- 14. The Best Advice I Ever Got**  
Katie Couric, Random House, \$26



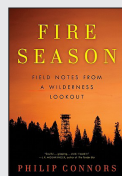
- ★ 15. Idea Man: A Memoir by the Co-founder of Microsoft**  
Paul Allen, Portfolio, \$27.95

- ↑ 19. Reading My Father**  
Alexandra Styron, Scribner, \$25

## Other Indie Favorites



**Heads You Lose: A Novel, by Lisa Lutz and David Hayward (Putnam Adult, \$24.95)** "While multiple murders and other suspicious activity are the components of a typical crime novel, typical is not Lutz's MO. This collaborative effort with her ex-boyfriend, the poet Hayward, is no exception. The result is hilarious, despite a looming conviction that they will never write the solution to the mystery before coming to actual blows off the page. Another fun and genre-bending experience from Lutz." —Terry Gilman, Mysterious Galaxy Books, San Diego, CA



**Fire Season: Field Notes From a Wilderness Lookout, by Philip Connors (Ecco, \$24.99)** "In elegant and measured prose, Connors broadens and enriches the whole tradition of nature writing. A fire lookout in New Mexico's Gila National Forest, Connors takes the reader inside his own musings and reveals his intimacy with the remote area, its flora and fauna, and inevitably, with its fires. His larger purpose is to reveal the behavior of fire and its crucial role in a healthy ecosystem, as well as to examine our complex relationship with it. A graceful, memorable book." —Marie du Vaure, Copperfield's Books, Sebastopol, CA



# Indie Bestsellers

# Paperback

## Week of 04.28.11

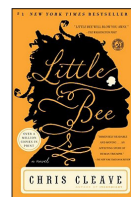
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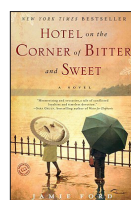
- 1. **The Help**  
Kathryn Stockett, Berkley, \$16
- 2. **Water for Elephants**  
Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$14.95
- 3. **A Visit From the Goon Squad**  
Jennifer Egan, Anchor, \$14.95



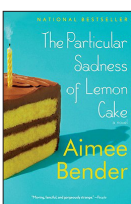
- 4. **Cutting for Stone**  
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
- 5. **Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**  
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15



- 6. **The Imperfectionists**  
Tom Rachman, Dial, \$15
- 7. **The Postmistress**  
Sarah Blake, Berkley, \$15

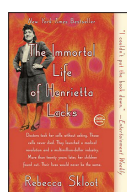


- 8. **Little Bee**  
Chris Cleave, S&S, \$15
- 9. **Imperfect Birds**  
Anne Lamott, Riverhead, \$15
- 10. **The Art of Racing in the Rain**  
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
- 11. **The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet**  
David Mitchell, Random House, \$15

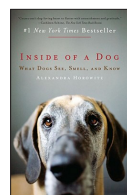


- 12. **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**  
Jamie Ford, Ballantine, \$15
- 13. **The Girl Who Fell From the Sky**  
Heidi W. Durrow, Algonquin, \$13.95
- 14. **The Man From Beijing**  
Henning Mankell, Vintage, \$15
- ★ 15. **The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake**  
Aimee Bender, Anchor, \$15

### NONFICTION



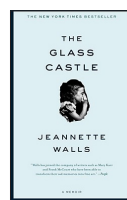
- 1. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**  
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
- 2. **Heaven Is for Real**  
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
- 3. **Born to Run**  
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95



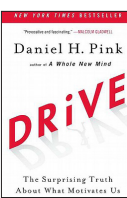
- 4. **Just Kids**  
Patti Smith, Ecco Press, \$16
- 5. **Inside of a Dog**  
Alexandra Horowitz, Scribner, \$16



- 6. **The Happiness Project**  
Gretchen Rubin, Harper, \$14.99
- 7. **F in Exams**  
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95
- 8. **The Big Short**  
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$15.95



- 9. **Operation Mincemeat**  
Ben Macintyre, Broadway, \$15
- 10. **Zeitoun**  
Dave Eggers, Vintage, \$15.95

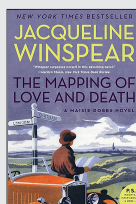


- 11. **Lunch in Paris**  
Elizabeth Bard, Back Bay, \$13.99
- 12. **The Glass Castle**  
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$15
- 13. **The Sweet Life in Paris**  
David Lebovitz, Broadway, \$14
- 14. **The King's Speech**  
Mark Logue, Peter Conradi, Sterling, \$14.95
- 15. **What the Dog Saw**  
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$16.99
- ↑ 18. **Drive**  
Daniel H. Pink, Riverhead, \$16

### MASS MARKET

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

### Another Indie Favorite



**The Mapping of Love and Death: A Maisie Dobbs Novel, by Jacqueline Winspear (Harper Perennial, \$14.99)** "Our readers want to be Maisie! Intrepid, intuitive Maisie is on the case of a cartographer found 16 years after his death at the end of WWII. A farmer stumbled across the buried remains. Maisie is certain his killer was much closer than the shells that rained down. The trail is cold; Maisie will need all her wiles to solve this one before the killer strikes again." —**Deon Stonehouse, Sunriver Books, Sunriver, OR**

# Indie Bestsellers

## Children's Books

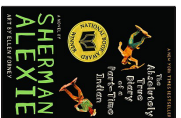
### CHILDREN'S INTEREST



- The Emerald Atlas**  
John Stephens, Knopf, \$17.99
- Big Nate Boredom Buster**  
Lincoln Peirce, Harper, \$10.99
- The Lost Hero**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$18.99
- The Book Thief** Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$11.99



- Eona**  
Alison Goodman, Viking, \$19.99
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**  
Grace Lin, Little Brown, \$7.99
- The Red Pyramid**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$17.99
- The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$4.95



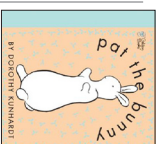
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**  
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$9.99
- Along for the Ride**  
Sarah Dessen, Speak, \$8.99
- Moon Over Manifest**  
Clare Vanderpool, Delacorte, \$16.99



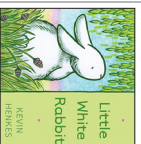
- A Friend for Einstein, the Smallest Stallion**  
Charlie Cantrell, Dr. Rachel Wagner, Hyperion, \$16.99
- I Am Number Four**  
Pittacus Lore, Harper, \$17.99



- Incarceron**  
Catherine Fisher, Firebird, \$9.99
- Ladder to the Moon**  
Maya Soetoro-Ng, Yuyi Morales (illus.), Candlewick



- The Easter Egg** Jan Brett, Putnam, \$17.99
- Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- Pat the Bunny**  
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99



- I Am a Bunny** Ole Risom, Richard Scarry (illus.), Golden, \$5.99
- Little White Rabbit**  
Kevin Henkes, Greenwillow, \$16.99



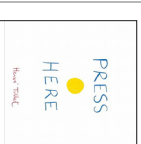
- A Sick Day for Amos McGee**  
Philip Christian Stead, Erin E. Stead (illus.), Roaring Brook, \$16.99



- Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad**  
David Soman, Jady Davis, Dial, \$16.99
- Fancy Nancy's Elegant Easter**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper, \$6.99
- Silverlicious** Victoria Kann, Harper, \$17.99
- Home for a Bunny**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Gustaf Tenggren (illus.), Golden, \$6.99



- The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
- Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters**  
Barack Obama, Loren Long (illus.), Knopf, \$17.99



- Press Here** Herve Tullier, Chronicle, \$14.99
- Happy Easter, Curious George**  
Margaret Rey, H.A. Rey, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$9.99
- Make Way for Ducklings**  
Robert McCloskey, Puffin, \$7.99

### FICTION SERIES



- The Hunger Games**  
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
- The Ranger's Apprentice**  
John Flanagan, Puffin
- New in Series: The Emperor of Nihon-Ja**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House



- Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
- Alex Rider Adventures**  
Anthony Horowitz, Puffin
- The 39 Clues**  
Rick Riordan, et al., Scholastic (hardcover)
- Harry Potter** J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books



- Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Miramax
- Ivy & Bean** Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
- Mortal Instruments**  
Cassandra Clare, Margaret K. McElderry

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

### Another Indie Favorite for Ages 9 to 12

**A Dog's Way Home, by Bobbie Pyron (Katherine Tegen Books, \$16.99)** "The meanings of heart and home take on new depth in this emotional and dramatic story that will resonate with all animal lovers! More than *The Incredible Journey*, this tale takes readers into the mind of a dog learning to survive through hundreds of miles of wilderness in order to come home to the girl he loves: Lassie, Old Yeller, Lad, Sounder, Shiloh, and other dogs of literature lore and fame: Please welcome Tam!" —Becky Anderson, **Anderson's Bookshop, Naperville, IL**

