

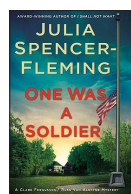
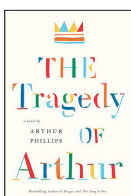
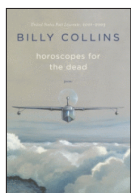
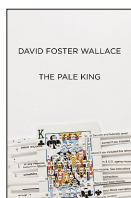
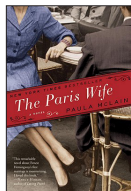
# Indie Bestsellers

## Hardcover

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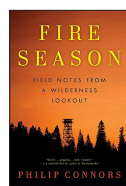
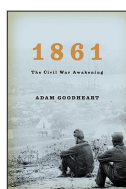
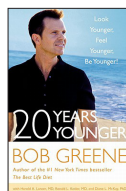


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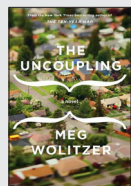
1. **The Tiger's Wife**  
Téa Obreht, Random House, \$25
2. **The Paris Wife**  
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25
3. **The Land of Painted Caves**  
Jean M. Auel, Crown, \$30
4. **She Walks in Beauty**  
Caroline Kennedy (Ed.), Hyperion, \$24.99
5. **The Pale King**  
David Foster Wallace, Little Brown, \$27.99
6. **The Fifth Witness**  
Michael Connelly, Little Brown, \$27.99
7. **The Sixth Man**  
David Baldacci, Grand Central, \$27.99
8. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**  
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95
9. **The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party**  
Alexander McCall Smith, Pantheon, \$24.95
10. **Horoscopes for the Dead**  
Billy Collins, Random House, \$24
11. **The Troubled Man**  
Henning Mankell, Knopf, \$26.95
- ★ 12. **The Tragedy of Arthur**  
Arthur Phillips, Random House, \$26
13. **The Wise Man's Fear**  
Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$29.95
14. **Room**  
Emma Donoghue, Little Brown, \$24.99
15. **Sing You Home**  
Jodi Picoult, Atria, \$28
- ⬆ 26. **One Was a Soldier**  
Julia Spencer-Fleming, Minotaur, \$24.99

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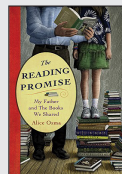


1. **Bossypants**  
Tina Fey, Reagan Arthur Books, \$26.99
2. **Unbroken**  
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
3. **The Social Animal**  
David Brooks, Random House, \$27
- ★ 4. **20 Years Younger: Look Younger, Feel Younger, Be Younger!**  
Bob Greene, Little Brown, \$27.99
5. **Blood, Bones & Butter**  
Gabrielle Hamilton, Random House, \$26
6. **Love Wins**  
Rob Bell, HarperOne, \$22.99
7. **The Dukan Diet**  
Pierre Dukan, Crown Archetype, \$26
8. **The Emperor of All Maladies**  
Siddhartha Mukherjee, Scribner, \$30
- ★ 9. **Stories I Only Tell My Friends**  
Rob Lowe, Holt, \$26
10. **Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention**  
Manning Marable, Viking, \$30
11. **The 17 Day Diet**  
Dr. Mike Moreno, Free Press, \$25
- ★ 12. **Wicked Bugs: The Louse That Conquered Napoleon's Army & Other Diabolical Insects**  
Amy Stewart, Algonquin, \$18.95
13. **Moonwalking With Einstein**  
Joshua Foer, Penguin Press, \$26.95
- ★ 14. **1861: The Civil War Awakening**  
Adam Goodheart, Knopf, \$28.95
15. **The Best Advice I Ever Got**  
Katie Couric, Random House, \$26
- ⬆ 22. **Fire Season**  
Philip Connors, Ecco, \$24.99

#### Other Indie Favorites



**The Uncoupling: A Novel, by Meg Wolitzer (Riverhead, \$25.95)** "I loved this story of a suburban high school community—students, parents, and teachers—who are adversely affected when the drama department decides to stage a production of *Lysistrata* by Aristophanes, a play in which women withhold sex in order to stop war. Wolitzer turns her sharp, sometimes dark wit on the people of Eleanor Roosevelt High School with both biting funny and surprisingly poignant results." —Terry Lucas, *The Open Book*, Westhampton Beach, NY



**The Reading Promise: My Father and the Books We Shared, by Alice Ozma (Grand Central, \$24.99)** "This memoir has the potential to spark a revolution in reading in homes and schools everywhere. Ozma describes growing up with her single father from the perspective of the thousands of nights that he spent reading to her from the age of eight until the day she left for college. The value of reading, or more specifically, of being read to, is celebrated not only as an important part of intellectual and creative development, but also as a way to forge and nurture relationships." —Lisa Stefanacci, *The Book Works*, Del Mar, CA

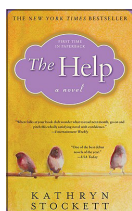
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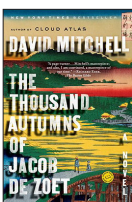
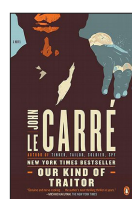
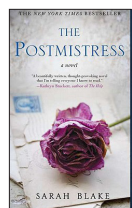
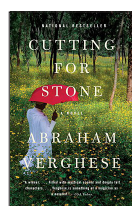
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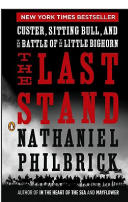
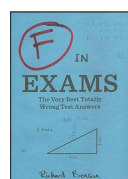
### FICTION



- The Help**  
Kathryn Stockett, Berkley, \$16
- Water for Elephants**  
Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$14.95
- A Visit From the Goon Squad**  
Jennifer Egan, Anchor, \$14.95
- Cutting for Stone**  
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
- Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**  
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15
- The Imperfectionists**  
Tom Rachman, Dial, \$15
- The Postmistress**  
Sarah Blake, Berkley, \$15
- Imperfect Birds**  
Anne Lamott, Riverhead, \$15
- Little Bee**  
Chris Cleave, S&S, \$15
- ★ **Our Kind of Traitor**  
John le Carré, Penguin, \$15
- The Art of Racing in the Rain**  
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
- The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake**  
Aimee Bender, Anchor, \$15
- The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet**  
David Mitchell, Random House, \$15
- Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**  
Jamie Ford, Ballantine, \$15
- Tinkers**  
Paul Harding, Bellevue Literary Press, \$14.95



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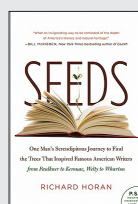


- Heaven Is for Real**  
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**  
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
- Just Kids**  
Patti Smith, Ecco Press, \$16
- Born to Run**  
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95
- The Happiness Project**  
Gretchen Rubin, Harper, \$14.99
- F in Exams**  
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95
- Inside of a Dog**  
Alexandra Horowitz, Scribner, \$16
- The Big Short**  
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$15.95
- Operation Mincemeat**  
Ben Macintyre, Broadway, \$15
- Zeitoun**  
Dave Eggers, Vintage, \$15.95
- ★ **Super Natural Every Day**  
Heidi Swanson, Ten Speed Press, \$23
- The King's Speech**  
Mark Logue, Peter Conradi, Sterling, \$14.95
- What the Dog Saw**  
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$16.99
- The Glass Castle**  
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$15
- The Sweet Life in Paris**  
David Lebovitz, Broadway, \$14
- ⬆ **The Last Stand**  
Nathaniel Philbrick, Penguin, \$18

### MASS MARKET

- A Game of Thrones** George R.R. Martin, Spectra, \$8.99
- A Clash of Kings** George R.R. Martin, Spectra, \$8.99
- Water for Elephants** Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$7.99
- ★ **Worth Dying For** Lee Child, Dell, \$9.99
- Atlas Shrugged** Ayn Rand, Signet, \$9.99
- A Storm of Swords** George R.R. Martin, Spectra, \$8.99
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99
- A Feast for Crows** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99
- The Girl Who Played With Fire** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99

### Another Indie Favorite



**Seeds: One Man's Serendipitous Journey to Find the Trees That Inspired Famous American Writers From Faulkner to Kerouac, Welty to Wharton, by Richard Horan (Harper Perennial, \$14.99)** "Seeds is Horan's paean to American icons—writers, musicians, and statesmen—and the trees that were a significant presence in their lives. Horan traveled around the country to visit the homes of Kesey, Twain, Carson, Buck, Armstrong, and others, where he gathered seeds from often-ancient trees. Collecting was sometimes secretive, sometimes welcomed, often comical. Seeds is a joy to read and a natural to want to share." —Becky Milner, Vintage Books, Vancouver, WA

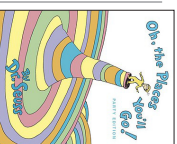


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# Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

## CHILDREN'S INTEREST

- The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$11.99
- 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 Red Pyramid**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$17.99
- Eona**  
Alison Goodman, Viking, \$19.99
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**  
Grace Lin, Little Brown, \$7.99
- Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator!**  
Mo Willems, Balzer & Bray, \$17.99
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**  
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$9.99
- Big Nate Out Loud**  
Lincoln Peirce, Andrews McMeel, \$9.99
- Along for the Ride**  
Sarah Dessen, Speak, \$8.99
- I Am Number Four**  
Pittacus Lore, Harper, \$17.99
- I Broke My Trunk!**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$8.99
- We Are in a Book!**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$8.99
- We'll Always Have Summer**  
Jenny Han, S&S, \$17.99



- Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- Oh, the Places You'll Go!**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$17.99
- A Sick Day for Amos McGee**  
Philip Christian Stead, Erin E. Stead (illus.), Roaring Brook, \$16.99
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
- Pat the Bunny**  
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99
- Good Night, Gorilla**  
Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, \$7.99
- Press Here**  
Herve Tullier, Chronicle, \$14.99
- Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
- Love You Forever**  
Robert Munsch, Sheila McGraw (illus.), Firefly, \$5.95
- Me...Jane**  
Patrick McDonnell, Little Brown
- Silvericious**  
Victoria Kann, Harper, \$17.99
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**  
Bill Martin, Eric Carle (illus.), Holt, \$7.95
- Make Way for Ducklings**  
Robert McCloskey, Puffin, \$7.99
- Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad**  
David Soman, Jacky Davis, Dial, \$16.99
- Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters**  
Barack Obama, Loren Long (illus.), Knopf, \$17.99

## FICTION SERIES

- The Hunger Games**  
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
- The Ranger's Apprentice**  
John Flanagan, Puffin
- Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
- Alex Rider Adventures**  
Anthony Horowitz, Puffin
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Miramax
- Ivy & Bean Annie Barrows,**  
Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
- Harry Potter**  
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
- The 39 Clues**  
Rick Riordan, et al., Scholastic (hardcover)
- Mortal Instruments**  
Cassandra Clare, Margaret K. McElderry



All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

## Another Indie Favorite for Teen Readers

**Death Cloud: Sherlock Holmes—The Legend Begins, by Andrew Lane (Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers, \$16.99)** "Sherlock Holmes is 14 years old and expecting his father to pick him up at school to go home for summer break. Instead, his brother Mycroft shows up, not to take him home, but rather to take him to stay with an aunt and uncle he has never met. Disappointment turns to adventure, danger, and intrigue. This is a wonderful introduction to a beloved character. We'll all be looking for more of this series!" —Christine Crawford, Epilog Books, Quincy, CA

