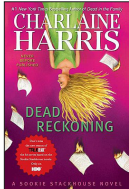


Indie Bestsellers

Hardcover

Week of 05.12.11

FICTION



1. **She Walks in Beauty**
Caroline Kennedy (Ed.), Hyperion, \$24.99

★ 2. **Dead Reckoning**
Charlaine Harris, Ace, \$27.95

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

★ 4. **Caleb's Crossing**
Geraldine Brooks, Viking, \$26.95

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

6. **The Land of Painted Caves**
Jean M. Auel, Crown, \$30

★ 7. **Sixkill**
Robert B. Parker, Putnam, \$26.95

★ 8. **10th Anniversary**
James Patterson, Maxine Paetro, Little Brown, \$27.99

9. **The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party**
Alexander McCall Smith, Pantheon, \$24.95

10. **The Fifth Witness**
Michael Connelly, Little Brown, \$27.99

11. **The Sixth Man**
David Baldacci, Grand Central, \$27.99

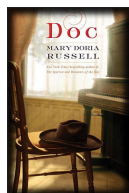
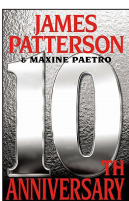
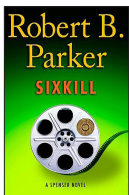
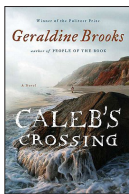
12. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95

13. **Horoscopes for the Dead**
Billy Collins, Random House, \$24

14. **The Pale King**
David Foster Wallace, Little Brown, \$27.99

15. **The Tragedy of Arthur**
Arthur Phillips, Random House, \$26

↑ 16. **Doc**
Mary Doria Russell, Random House, \$26



NONFICTION

1. **Bossypants**
Tina Fey, Reagan Arthur Books, \$26.99

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

★ 3. **A Singular Woman: The Untold Story of Barack Obama's Mother**
Janny Scott, Riverhead, \$26.95

★ 4. **Does the Noise in My Head Bother You?**
Steven Tyler, Ecco, \$27.99

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

6. **Stories I Only Tell My Friends**
Rob Lowe, Holt, \$26

7. **The Dukan Diet**
Pierre Dukan, Crown Archetype, \$26

★ 8. **If You Ask Me: And of Course You Won't**
Betty White, Putnam, \$25.95

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

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

11. **Wicked Bugs**
Amy Stewart, Algonquin, \$18.95

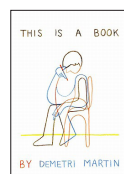
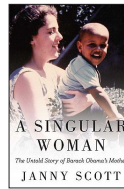
★ 12. **Lost in Shangri-La: A True Story of Survival, Adventure, and the Most Incredible Rescue Mission of World War II**
Mitchell Zuckoff, Harper, \$26.99

13. **20 Years Younger**
Bob Greene, Little Brown, \$27.99

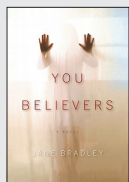
14. **The Best Advice I Ever Got**
Katie Couric, Random House, \$26

15. **My Father's Daughter**
Gwyneth Paltrow, Grand Central, \$30

↑ 16. **This Is a Book**
Demetri Martin, Grand Central, \$24.99



Other Indie Favorites



You Believers, by Jane Bradley (Unbridled, \$25.95)
"Multiple voices are employed to stunning effect in this novel of those who are lost and those who find. Bradley's powerful writing catapults the story of a missing young woman into an engrossing character study that examines in meaningful and unexpectedly moving ways the actions of all the players in the story: those who love her; those who search for her with their own versions of hope; and those who are responsible for her being lost."
—Eleanor Lucas, Capitol Books and News Company, Montgomery, AL



This Life is in Your Hands: One Dream, Sixty Acres, and a Family Undone, by Melissa Coleman, (Harper, \$25.99)
"This is an honest and superbly written account of an idyllic reality gone awry. Coleman's hippie parents became disciples of Helen and Scott Nearing, a 'back to the earth' couple carving out a self-sufficient life in remote coastal Maine, in the 1970s. Macrobiotic diets, naked farmhands harvesting in summer fecundity, and the accidental drowning of a younger sister threaten the idyllic, simple life that Eliot and Sue Coleman are striving for."
—Annie Philbrick, Bank Square Books, Mystic, CT



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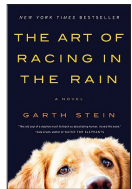
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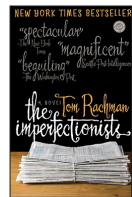
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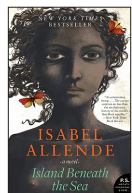
- The Help**
Kathryn Stockett, Berkley, \$16
- Water for Elephants**
Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$14.95
- A Visit From the Goon Squad**
Jennifer Egan, Anchor, \$14.95
- Cutting for Stone**
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
- Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15



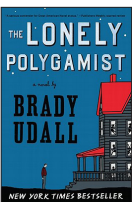
- The Postmistress**
Sarah Blake, Berkley, \$15
- The Art of Racing in the Rain**
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
- Little Bee**
Chris Cleave, S&S, \$15



- Our Kind of Traitor**
John le Carré, Penguin, \$15
- The Imperfectionists**
Tom Rachman, Dial, \$15
- Imperfect Birds**
Anne Lamott, Riverhead, \$15

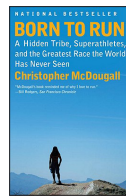


- Island Beneath the Sea**
Isabel Allende, Harper Perennial
- The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake**
Aimee Bender, Anchor, \$15
- The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet**
David Mitchell, Random House, \$15

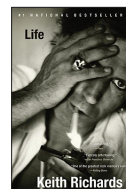


- The Lonely Polygamist**
Brady Udall, Norton, \$15.95

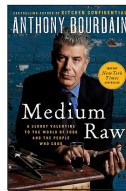
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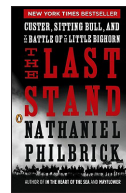
- Heaven Is for Real**
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
- Just Kids**
Patti Smith, Ecco Press, \$16
- Born to Run**
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95



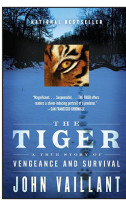
- Life**
Keith Richards, James Fox, Back Bay, \$16.99



- F in Exams**
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95
- The Happiness Project**
Gretchen Rubin, Harper, \$14.99
- Medium Raw: A Bloody Valentine to the World of Food and the People Who Cook**
Anthony Bourdain, Ecco, \$15.99



- Super Natural Every Day**
Heidi Swanson, Ten Speed Press, \$23
- The Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull, and the Battle of the Little Bighorn**
Nathaniel Philbrick, Penguin, \$18

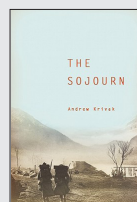


- Zeitoun**
Dave Eggers, Vintage, \$15.95
- The Big Short**
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$15.95
- The Glass Castle**
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$15
- The Sweet Life in Paris**
David Lebovitz, Broadway, \$14
- The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival**
John Vaillant, Vintage, \$15

MASS MARKET

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

Another Indie Favorite



The Sojourn, by Andrew Krivak (Bellevue Literary Press, \$14.95) "As a sharpshooter in the declining Austro-Hungarian army, Jozef is entrenched in the tragedy of WWI in this exquisite first novel. Jozef had been a shepherd in the mountains before joining the army, and after the war, on his way home to his father, he encounters a mysterious Gypsy girl in the forest. The two travel onward together, struggling to make it to their destination. In a novel full of violence and beauty, Krivak shares a unique story about a boy becoming a man during a tragic period in world history." —**Sherri Gallentine, Vroman's Bookstore, Pasadena, CA**

Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

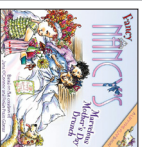
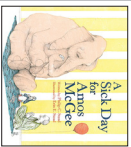
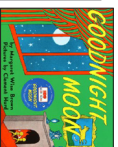
CHILDREN'S INTEREST

ILLUSTRATED

FICTION SERIES



- The Book Thief**
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$11.99
- Divergent**
Veronica Roth, Katherine Tegen Books, \$17.99
- The Lost Hero**
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$18.99
- The Emerald Atlas**
John Stephens, Knopf, \$17.99
- Big Nate Boredom Buster**
Lincoln Peirce, Harper, \$10.99
- Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator!**
Mo Willems, Balzer & Bray, \$17.99
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**
Grace Lin, Little Brown, \$7.99
- Along for the Ride**
Sarah Dessen, Speak, \$8.99
- Eona**
Alison Goodman, Viking, \$19.99
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$9.99
- The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary**
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$14.95
- Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog**
Garth Stein, Harper, \$6.99
- I Broke My Trunk!**
Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$8.99
- Ladder to the Moon**
Maya Soeroro-Ng, Yuyi Morales (illus.), Candlewick, \$16.99
- If I Stay**
Gayle Forman, Speak, \$8.99



- 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
- Love You Forever**
Robert Munsch, Sheila McGraw (illus.), Firefly, \$5.95
- Pat the Bunny**
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99
- Press Here**
Herve Tullet, Chronicle, \$14.99
- Fancy Nancy's Marvelous Mother's Day Brunch**
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), HarperFestival, \$6.99
- O'FThee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters**
Barack Obama, Loren Long (illus.), Knopf, \$17.99
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
- Make Way for Ducklings**
Robert McCloskey, Puffin, \$7.99
- Where the Wild Things Are**
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
- Good Night, Gorilla**
Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, \$7.99
- Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad**
David Soman, Jacky Davis, Dial, \$16.99
- Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes**
Mem Fox, Helen Oxenbury (illus.), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$8.99
- Me...Jane**
Patrick McDonnell, Little Brown



- The Kane Chronicles—Series Debut**
Rick Riordan, Hyperion
New in Series: The Throne of Fire
- The Hunger Games**
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
- Magic Tree House**
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
- The Ranger's Apprentice**
John Flanagan, Puffin
- Harry Potter J.K. Rowling**
Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians**
Rick Riordan, Miramax
- The 39 Clues**
Rick Riordan, et al., Scholastic (hardcover)
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid**
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
- Alex Rider Adventures**
Anthony Horowitz, Puffin
- Mortal Instruments**
Cassandra Clare, Margaret K. McElderry

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Another Indie Favorite for Ages 4 to 8

Cloudette by Tom Lichtenheld (Henry Holt Books for Young Readers, \$16.95) "This is a funny and inspirational tale about a little cloud looking to make a big difference. Lichtenheld's humor is as enjoyable as ever, and his illustrations never disappoint. It will surely be a storytime hit!" —Angela K. Sherrill, 57th Street Books, Chicago, IL

