

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

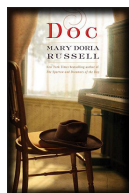
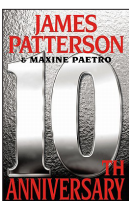
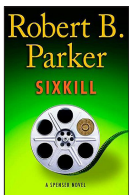
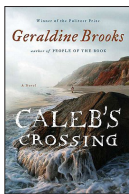
12. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95

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

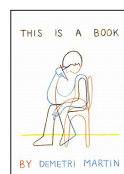
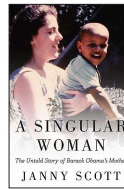
★ 12. **Lost in Shangri-La: A True Story of Survival, Adventure, and the Most Incredible Rescue Mission of World War II**
Mitchell Zuckoff, Harper, \$26.99

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

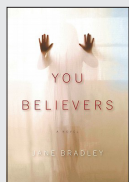
14. **The Best Advice I Ever Got**
Katie Couric, Random House, \$26

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