

Indie Bestsellers

Hardcover

Week of 05.19.11

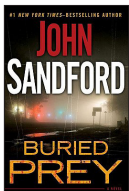
FICTION



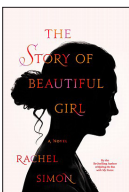
1. **Caleb's Crossing**
Geraldine Brooks, Viking, \$26.95
2. **Dead Reckoning**
Charlaine Harris, Ace, \$27.95
3. **The Paris Wife**
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25



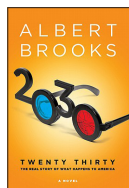
4. **The Tiger's Wife**
Téa Obreht, Random House, \$25
5. **She Walks in Beauty**
Caroline Kennedy (Ed.), Hyperion, \$24.99
6. **The Land of Painted Caves**
Jean M. Auel, Crown, \$30



- ★ 7. **The Snowman**
Jo Nesbø, Knopf, \$25.95
8. **Sixkill**
Robert B. Parker, Putnam, \$26.95
- ★ 9. **Buried Prey**
John Sandford, Putnam, \$27.95
10. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95

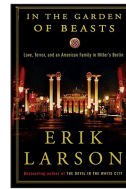


11. **The Pale King**
David Foster Wallace, Little Brown, \$27.99
12. **The Sixth Man**
David Baldacci, Grand Central, \$27.99
13. **The Fifth Witness**
Michael Connelly, Little Brown, \$27.99



14. **The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party**
Alexander McCall Smith, Pantheon, \$24.95
- ★ 15. **The Story of Beautiful Girl**
Rachel Simon, Grand Central, \$24.99
- ↑ 18. **2030: The Real Story of What Happens to America**
Albert Brooks, St. Martin's, \$25.99

NONFICTION



- ★ 1. **In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin**
Erik Larson, Crown, \$26



2. **Bossypants**
Tina Fey, Reagan Arthur Books, \$26.99
3. **Unbroken**
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
- ★ 4. **Lies That Chelsea Handler Told Me**
Chelsea Handler, et al., Grand Central, \$24.99
5. **Does the Noise in My Head Bother You?**
Steven Tyler, Ecco, \$27.99



6. **The Social Animal**
David Brooks, Random House, \$27
7. **A Singular Woman**
Janny Scott, Riverhead, \$26.95
8. **The Dukan Diet**
Pierre Dukan, Crown Archetype, \$26
9. **Blood, Bones & Butter**
Gabrielle Hamilton, Random House, \$26

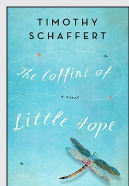


10. **If You Ask Me**
Betty White, Putnam, \$25.95
- ★ 11. **Seal Team Six: Memoirs of an Elite Navy SEAL Sniper**
Howard E. Wasdin, Stephen Templin, St. Martin's, \$26.99



- ★ 12. **This Is a Book**
Demetri Martin, Grand Central, \$24.99
13. **Moonwalking With Einstein**
Joshua Foer, Penguin Press, \$26.95
14. **The 17 Day Diet**
Dr. Mike Moreno, Free Press
15. **Lost in Shangri-La**
Mitchell Zuckoff, Harper, \$26.99

Other Indie Favorites



The Coffins of Little Hope, by Timothy Schaffert (Unbridled Books, \$24.95) "Essie Myles, an 83-year-old great-grandmother, has been writing obituaries for her father's small-town newspaper since she was a teenager. Essie is a born storyteller, and she takes the reader on a wonderful journey into the nuances of a small town and its reaction when a little girl goes missing. Essie recounts the disappearance and interweaves the stories of her own family and those of the town. Filled with rich characters and written with both charm and wonder, this should be the next book on your nightstand!" —Julia MacDonald, The Yankee Bookshop, Woodstock, VT



A Jane Austen Education: How Six Novels Taught Me About Love, Friendship, and the Things That Really Matter, by William Deresiewicz (Penguin Press, \$25.95) "Austen lovers, rejoice! This intelligent, lively look at the beloved author's novels and what they offered in life lessons to one graduate student will resonate with all Austen fans—and others as well. Like many of us, Deresiewicz, an Austen scholar, found deep lessons on life, love, friendship, and marriage in the pages and parlors of dear Jane's books. A delightful read!" —Christine Grabish, MacDonald Book Shop, Estes Park, CO



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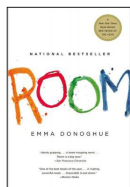
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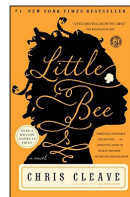
FICTION



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



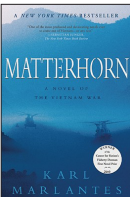
- Cutting for Stone**
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
- Room**
Emma Donoghue, Back Bay, \$14.99
- Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15



- The Imperfectionists**
Tom Rachman, Dial, \$15
- The Postmistress**
Sarah Blake, Berkley, \$15
- Little Bee**
Chris Cleave, S&S, \$15

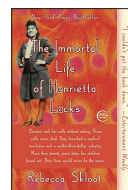


- Our Kind of Traitor**
John le Carré, Penguin, \$15
- Super Sad True Love Story**
Gary Shteyngart, Random House, \$15
- The Art of Racing in the Rain**
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99



- Matterhorn: A Novel of the Vietnam War**
Karl Marlantes, Grove Press, \$15.95
- Island Beneath the Sea**
Isabel Allende, Harper Perennial
- Imperfect Birds**
Anne Lamott, Riverhead, \$15

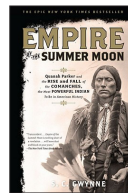
NONFICTION



- Heaven Is for Real**
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
- Life**
Keith Richards, James Fox, Back Bay, \$16.99



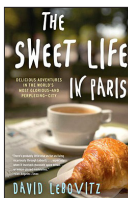
- Just Kids**
Patti Smith, Ecco Press, \$16
- Born to Run**
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95
- The Happiness Project**
Gretchen Rubin, Harper, \$14.99



- Inside of a Dog**
Alexandra Horowitz, Scribner, \$16
- F in Exams**
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95
- Empire of the Summer Moon**
S.C. Gwynne, Scribner, \$16



- Medium Raw**
Anthony Bourdain, Ecco, \$15.99
- Zeitoun**
Dave Eggers, Vintage, \$15.95
- The Big Short**
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$15.95

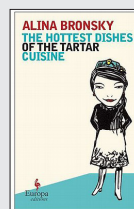


- Operation Mincemeat**
Ben Macintyre, Broadway, \$15
- The Sweet Life in Paris**
David Lebovitz, Broadway, \$14
- The Last Stand**
Nathaniel Philbrick, Penguin, \$18

MASS MARKET

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

Another Indie Favorite

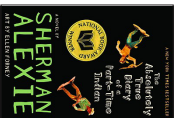


The Hottest Dishes of the Tartar Cuisine, by Alina Bronsky, (Europa Editions, \$15) "Once you find yourself in the grip of Rosa's saga, there is no escaping. Brutal, self-absorbed, perceptive, and hilarious, Rosa is as unreliable as she is unforgettable. Set both behind the Iron Curtain and in the reunified Germany, *The Hottest Dishes of the Tartar Cuisine* is refreshing as well as disturbing. The strengths of the three generations—unsinkable Rosa, her passive but loving daughter Sulfia, and her unpredictable and mysterious granddaughter Aminat—link these women together and simultaneously pull them apart. Their story will fascinate, repel, and bring you to tears." —Leslie Reiner, Inkwood Books, Tampa, FL

Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

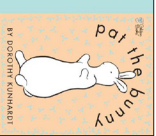
CHILDREN'S INTEREST

- ★ **The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book**
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
- ★ **What Happened to Goodbye**
Sarah Dessen, Viking, \$19.99
- ★ **The Book Thief** Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$11.99
- ★ **The Lost Hero**
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$18.99
- ★ **Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator!**
Mo Willems, Balzer & Bray, \$17.99
- ★ **The Emerald Atlas**
John Stephens, Knopf, \$17.99
- ★ **Divergent**
Veronica Roth, Katherine Tegen Books, \$17.99
- ★ **Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog**
Garth Stein, Harper, \$6.99
- ★ **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**
Grace Lin, Little Brown, \$7.99
- ★ **Big Nate Boredom Buster**
Lincoln Peirce, Harper, \$10.99
- ★ **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$9.99
- ★ **LEGO Harry Potter: Building the Magical World**
DK Publishing, \$21.99
- ★ **The Magician's Elephant**
Kate DiCamillo, Yoko Tanaka (illus.), Candlewick, \$6.99
- ★ **Eon: Dragoneye Reborn**
Alison Goodman, Firebird, \$9.99
- ★ **Eona** Alison Goodman, Viking, \$19.99



ILLUSTRATED

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



FICTION SERIES

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



All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

Another Indie Favorite for Ages 4 to 8

Clink, by Kelly DePuccio, Matthew Myers (illus.) (Balzer + Bray, \$16.99) "Poor Clink is an old robot who just can't compete with all the other new-fangled, fancy robots in the shop. But one day a little boy finds a special beauty in Clink and takes him home. A very sweet story complemented by wonderful illustrations!" —Meaghan Beasley, Island Bookstore, Corolla, NC

