

# Indie Bestsellers

## Hardcover

### Week of 05.19.11

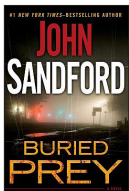
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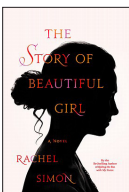
1. **Caleb's Crossing**  
Geraldine Brooks, Viking, \$26.95
2. **Dead Reckoning**  
Charlaine Harris, Ace, \$27.95
3. **The Paris Wife**  
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25



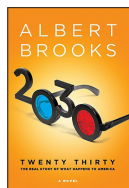
4. **The Tiger's Wife**  
Téa Obreht, Random House, \$25
5. **She Walks in Beauty**  
Caroline Kennedy (Ed.), Hyperion, \$24.99
6. **The Land of Painted Caves**  
Jean M. Auel, Crown, \$30



- ★ 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

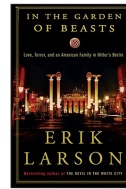


11. **The Pale King**  
David Foster Wallace, Little Brown, \$27.99
12. **The Sixth Man**  
David Baldacci, Grand Central, \$27.99
13. **The Fifth Witness**  
Michael Connelly, Little Brown, \$27.99



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

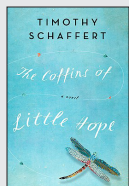


10. **If You Ask Me**  
Betty White, Putnam, \$25.95
- ★ 11. **Seal Team Six: Memoirs of an Elite Navy SEAL Sniper**  
Howard E. Wasdin, Stephen Templin, St. Martin's, \$26.99



- ★ 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