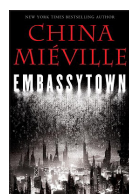
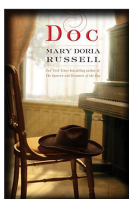
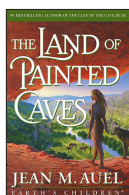
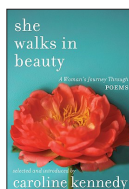
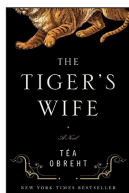


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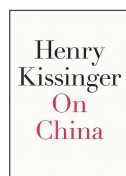
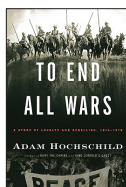
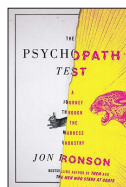
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FICTION



1. **Caleb's Crossing**
Geraldine Brooks, Viking, \$26.95
2. **The Snowman**
Jo Nesbø, Knopf, \$25.95
3. **The Paris Wife**
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25
4. **The Tiger's Wife**
Téa Obreht, Random House, \$25
5. **Dead Reckoning**
Charlaine Harris, Ace, \$27.95
6. **She Walks in Beauty**
Caroline Kennedy (Ed.), Hyperion, \$24.99
7. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95
8. **The Land of Painted Caves**
Jean M. Auel, Crown, \$30
9. **Sixkill**
Robert B. Parker, Putnam, \$26.95
10. **The Pale King**
David Foster Wallace, Little Brown, \$27.99
11. **Buried Prey**
John Sandford, Putnam, \$27.95
- ★ 12. **Doc**
Mary Doria Russell, Random House, \$26
13. **The Story of Beautiful Girl**
Rachel Simon, Grand Central, \$24.99
14. **The Sixth Man**
David Baldacci, Grand Central, \$27.99
15. **The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party**
Alexander McCall Smith, Pantheon, \$24.95
- ↑ 16. **Embassytown**
China Mieville, Del Rey, \$26

NONFICTION



1. **In the Garden of Beasts**
Erik Larson, Crown, \$26
2. **Bossypants**
Tina Fey, Reagan Arthur Books, \$26.99
3. **Unbroken**
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
- ★ 4. **Area 51: An Uncensored History of America's Top Secret Military Base**
Annie Jacobsen, Little Brown, \$27.99
5. **Lies That Chelsea Handler Told Me**
Chelsea Handler, et al., Grand Central, \$24.99
- ★ 6. **The Psychopath Test: A Journey Through the Madness Industry**
Jon Ronson, Riverhead, \$25.95
7. **Does the Noise in My Head Bother You?**
Steven Tyler, Ecco, \$27.99
8. **A Singular Woman**
Janny Scott, Riverhead, \$26.95
9. **The Social Animal**
David Brooks, Random House, \$27
- ★ 10. **To End All Wars: A Story of Loyalty and Rebellion, 1914-1918**
Adam Hochschild, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$28
11. **Seal Team Six**
Howard E. Wasdin, Stephen Templin, St. Martin's, \$26.99
12. **The Dukan Diet**
Pierre Dukan, Crown Archetype, \$26
13. **Blood, Bones & Butter**
Gabrielle Hamilton, Random House, \$26
- ★ 14. **On China**
Henry Kissinger, Penguin Press, \$36
15. **If You Ask Me**
Betty White, Putnam, \$25.95

Other Indie Favorites



The Year We Left Home: A Novel, by Jean Thompson (Simon & Schuster, \$25) "The Year We Left Home is a truly mesmerizing novel about an American family during the late 20th century. Each page is filled with the raw and remarkable realities of everyday life juxtaposed with profound observations about the triumphs and tragedies we all face as a family and a nation. Jean Thompson has given readers a gift to savor and share." —**Anderson McKean, Page & Palette, Fairhope, AL**



Reading My Father: A Memoir, by Alexandra Styron (Scribner, \$25) "On one hand, this is a tremendously affecting biography of William Styron, gorgeously written, dramatic, insightful, and compassionate. On the other, it is *Mad Men*, all skinny ties, nipped waists, scotch in the afternoon, and torrid love affairs. That the younger Styron has managed to both shed a bright light on her father's career, from its rapid rise in the '50s to its dark decline as a result of profound depression, as well as to entertain with literary name-dropping and party tales is commendable. I loved it!" —**Becky Dayton, The Vermont Book Shop, Middlebury, VT**

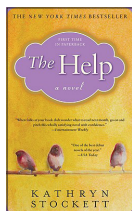
Indie Bestsellers

Paperback

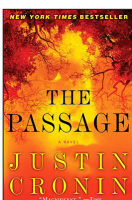
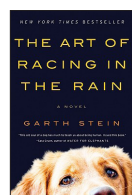
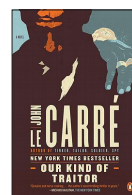
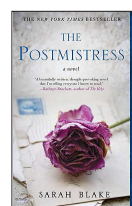
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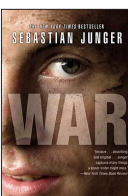
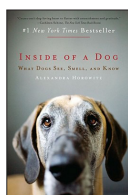
1. **The Help**
Kathryn Stockett, Berkley, \$16
2. **A Visit From the Goon Squad**
Jennifer Egan, Anchor, \$14.95
3. **Cutting for Stone**
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
4. **Room**
Emma Donoghue, Back Bay, \$14.99
5. **Water for Elephants**
Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$14.95
6. **Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15
7. **The Postmistress**
Sarah Blake, Berkley, \$15
8. **Little Bee**
Chris Cleave, S&S, \$15
9. **Our Kind of Traitor**
John le Carré, Penguin, \$15
10. **The Imperfectionists**
Tom Rachman, Dial, \$15
11. **Island Beneath the Sea**
Isabel Allende, Harper Perennial
12. **Matterhorn**
Karl Marlantes, Grove Press, \$15.95
13. **The Art of Racing in the Rain**
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
14. **Super Sad True Love Story**
Gary Shteyngart, Random House, \$15
15. **Imperfect Birds**
Anne Lamott, Riverhead, \$15
18. **The Passage**
Justin Cronin, Ballantine, \$16



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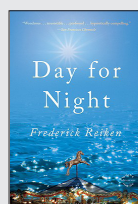
1. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
2. **Heaven Is for Real**
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
3. **Empire of the Summer Moon**
S.C. Gwynne, Scribner, \$16
4. **Just Kids**
Patti Smith, Ecco Press, \$16
5. **Life**
Keith Richards, James Fox, Back Bay, \$16.99
6. **Born to Run**
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95
7. **F in Exams**
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95
8. **Inside of a Dog**
Alexandra Horowitz, Scribner, \$16
9. **The Happiness Project**
Gretchen Rubin, Harper, \$14.99
10. **Medium Raw**
Anthony Bourdain, Ecco, \$15.99
11. **The Big Short**
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$15.95
12. **Zeitoun**
Dave Eggers, Vintage, \$15.95
13. **Operation Mincemeat**
Ben Macintyre, Broadway, \$15
14. **The Devil in the White City**
Erik Larson, Vintage, \$15.95
15. **War**
Sebastian Junger, Twelve, \$15.99



MASS MARKET

1. **A Game of Thrones** George R.R. Martin, Spectra, \$8.99
2. **A Clash of Kings** George R.R. Martin, Spectra, \$8.99
3. **Worth Dying For** Lee Child, Dell, \$9.99
4. **A Storm of Swords** George R.R. Martin, Spectra, \$8.99
5. **A Feast for Crows** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
6. **Water for Elephants** Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$7.99
7. **The Name of the Wind** Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$8.99
8. **Atlas Shrugged** Ayn Rand, Signet, \$9.99
9. **To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99
10. **The Girl Who Played With Fire** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99

Another Indie Favorite



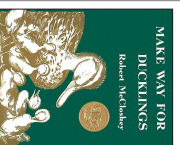
Day for Night: A Novel, by Frederick Reicken (Reagan Arthur/Back Bay, \$14.99) "Ten people, 10 stories spanning more than four decades and crossing the Atlantic Ocean. It is left up to the reader to determine what parts of which stories are vital and who is connected to whom in order to answer the final question: Who is the most important link in the chain? The link that, if broken, would result in the whole architecture crumbling to the ground? Intricate, crafty, and fascinating!" —**Stacie Williams, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI**

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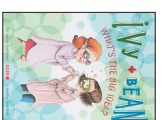
Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

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
- Divergent**
Veronica Roth, Katherine Tegen Books, \$17.99
- LEGO Harry Potter: Building the Magical World**
DK Publishing, \$21.99
- Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator!**
Mo Willems, Balzer & Bray, \$17.99
- The Emerald Atlas**
John Stephens, Knopf, \$17.99
- Squish: Super Amoeba**
Jennifer L. Holm, Matt Holm, Random House, \$6.99
- Along for the Ride**
Sarah Dessen, Speak, \$8.99
- Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog**
Garth Stein, Harper, \$6.99
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$9.99
- Big Nate Boredom Buster**
Lincoln Peirce, Harper, \$10.99
- I Am Number Four**
Pittacus Lore, Harper, \$17.99
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**
Grace Lin, Little Brown, \$7.99



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



- The Hunger Games**
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
- The Kane Chronicles**
Rick Riordan, Hyperion
- Magic Tree House**
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
- Harry Potter J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books**
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians**
Rick Riordan, Miramax
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid**
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
- The Penderwicks**
Jeanne Birdsall, Knopf
- The Ranger's Apprentice**
John Flanagan, Puffin
- The 39 Clues**
Rick Riordan, et al., Scholastic (hardcover)
- Ivy & Bean**
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

Another Indie Favorite for Ages 9 to 12
Second Fiddle, by Rosanne Parry (Random House Books for Young Readers, \$16.99) "With the fall of the Berlin Wall, U.S. military families are being relocated, and a trip to Paris for a musical competition will be the last chance for Jody and her two best friends to be together. Their final fling abruptly changes focus when they find a battered Russian soldier under a Berlin bridge. Hoping to do the right thing and save him, they hatch a plan, and the adventure begins. Beautifully written, this is historical fiction you won't be able to put down." —Jeanne Snyder, Books & Books, Coral Gables, FL

