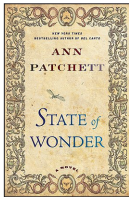


Indie Bestsellers

Hardcover

Week of 08.18.11

FICTION



1. **State of Wonder**
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$26.99

2. **A Dance With Dragons**
George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$35

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

4. **Rules of Civility**
Amor Towles, Viking, \$26.95

★ 5. **The Magician King**
Lev Grossman, Viking, \$26.95

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

7. **Portrait of a Spy**
Daniel Silva, Harper, \$26.99

8. **Maine**
J. Courtney Sullivan, Knopf, \$25.95

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

10. **The Last Werewolf**
Glen Duncan, Knopf, \$25.95

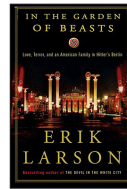
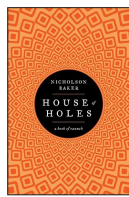
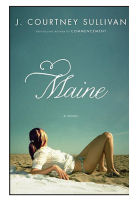
11. **Caleb's Crossing**
Geraldine Brooks, Viking, \$26.95

12. **Ghost Story**
Jim Butcher, Roc, \$27.95

13. **This Beautiful Life**
Helen Schulman, Harper, \$24.99

★ 14. **The Family Fang**
Kevin Wilson, Ecco, \$23.99

★ 15. **House of Holes**
Nicholson Baker, S&S, \$25



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

2. **A Stolen Life**
Jaycee Dugard, S&S, \$24.99

3. **In the Garden of Beasts**
Erik Larson, Crown, \$26

4. **Go the F**k to Sleep**
Adam Mansbach, Ricardo Cortes (Illus.), Akashic, \$14.95

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

★ 6. **1493: Uncovering the New World
Columbus Created**
Charles C. Mann, Knopf, \$30.50

7. **The Greater Journey**
David McCullough, S&S, \$37.50

★ 8. **Prime Time: Love, Health, Sex, Fitness,
Friendship, Spirit—Making the Most of All
of Your Life**
Jane Fonda, Random House, \$27

9. **Turn Right at Machu Picchu**
Mark Adams, Dutton, \$26.95

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

11. **Seal Team Six**
Howard E. Wasdin, Stephen Templin, St. Martin's, \$26.99

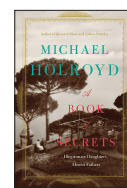
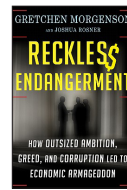
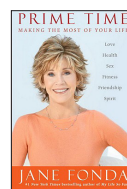
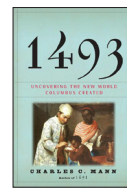
12. **Nothing Daunted**
Dorothy Wickenden, Scribner, \$26

13. **Incognito**
David M. Eagleman, Pantheon, \$26.95

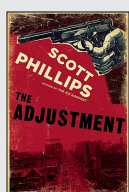
14. **Reckless Endangerment**
Gretchen Morgenson, Joshua Rosner, Times Books, \$30

15. **Lost in Shangri-La**
Mitchell Zuckoff, Harper, \$26.99

↑ 16. **A Book of Secrets: Illegitimate Daughters,
Absent Fathers**
Michael Holroyd, FSG, \$26



Other Indie Favorites



The Adjustment, by Scott Phillips (Counterpoint, \$25) “Wayne Ogden, who has returned home from WWII, works as a caretaker and procurer for his debauched boss, while itching for the same action he had as a shady supply sergeant. It doesn't take long before he gets involved in blackmail, pornography, and murder even as he receives a bunch of mysterious letters from someone aware of his criminal past. Playing fast and loose with the dark side of the 'Greatest Generation,' Scott Phillips once again creates a tight, funny noir that is rich in character and makes the profane sacred.” —**Scott Montgomery, BookPeople, Austin, TX**



The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb: A Novel, by Melanie Benjamin (Delacorte, \$25) “In this marvelous fictionalized ‘autobiography’ of Mercy Lavinia Warren Bump, known by many names during her miniature life but most famously as Mrs. Tom Thumb, Vinnie becomes a heroine to America and the world during the Gilded Age. A leading celebrity as part of Phineas Barnum’s human curiosities in his American Museum in New York City, Vinnie uses her intelligence and ambition to bring love and admiration to the ‘small’ world within the ‘tall’ world surrounding her. Benjamin offers a poignant story that will insert itself into every reader’s heart.” —**Carol Hicks, Bookshelf at Hooligan Rocks, Truckee, CA**