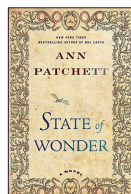


# Indie Bestsellers Hardcover

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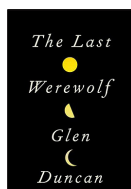
### FICTION



1. **State of Wonder**  
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$26.99
2. **The Paris Wife**  
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25
3. **A Dance With Dragons**  
George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$35



4. **Rules of Civility**  
Amor Towles, Viking, \$26.95
5. **Maine**  
J. Courtney Sullivan, Knopf, \$25.95
6. **The Magician King**  
Lev Grossman, Viking, \$26.95
7. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**  
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95

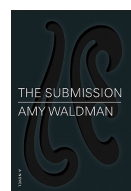


8. **Portrait of a Spy**  
Daniel Silva, Harper, \$26.99
9. **Caleb's Crossing**  
Geraldine Brooks, Viking, \$26.95



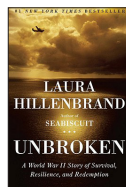
10. **House of Holes**  
Nicholson Baker, S&S, \$25
11. **The Last Werewolf**  
Glen Duncan, Knopf, \$25.95
12. **The Tiger's Wife**  
Téa Obreht, Random House, \$25

- ★ 13. **Ready Player One**  
Ernest Cline, Crown, \$24



14. **The Family Fang**  
Kevin Wilson, Ecco, \$23.99
15. **Ghost Story**  
Jim Butcher, Roc, \$27.95

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Amy Waldman, FSG, \$26

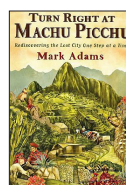


### NONFICTION

1. **Unbroken**  
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
2. **Go the F\*\*k to Sleep**  
Adam Mansbach, Ricardo Cortes (Illus.), Akashic, \$14.95



3. **In the Garden of Beasts**  
Erik Larson, Crown, \$26
4. **1493**  
Charles C. Mann, Knopf, \$30.5
5. **A Stolen Life: A Memoir**  
Jaycee Dugard, S&S, \$24.99



6. **Bossypants**  
Tina Fey, Reagan Arthur Books, \$26.99
7. **The Greater Journey**  
David McCullough, S&S, \$37.50
8. **Prime Time**  
Jane Fonda, Random House, \$27

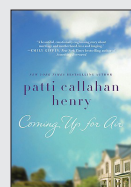


9. **Turn Right at Machu Picchu**  
Mark Adams, Dutton, \$26.95
10. **The Social Animal**  
David Brooks, Random House, \$27
11. **Nothing Daunted**  
Dorothy Wickenden, Scribner, \$26
12. **Lost in Shangri-La**  
Mitchell Zuckoff, Harper, \$26.99
13. **Incognito**  
David M. Eagleman, Pantheon, \$26.95
14. **SEAL Team Six**  
Howard E. Wasdin, Stephen Templin, St. Martin's, \$26.99



15. **Plenty**  
Yotam Ottolenghi, Chronicle, \$35
- ↑ 18. **A First-Rate Madness**  
Nassir Ghaemi, Penguin Press, \$27.95

### Other Indie Favorites



**Coming Up for Air, by Patti Callahan Henry (St. Martin's Press, \$24.99)** "Coming Up for Air is an emotional powerhouse of a story about Ellie Calvin, a well-to-do Atlanta wife and mother who must confront and make peace with her past, as well as that of her mother, before she can move forward with her life. Ellie's strength is inspiring and will speak to any reader grappling with midlife angst and self-doubt."

—Jill Hendrix, Fiction Addiction, Greenville, SC



**Untold Story: A Novel, by Monica Ali (Scribner, \$25)** "Spoiler alert! This perfect summer read ties into the recent Royal Wedding so tightly that one feels rather guilty in a faintly voyeuristic way. It is also fascinating as an imagined, but quite believable, character study. And best of all, it comes from the pen of the wonderful Monica Ali!"

—Dana Brigham, Brookline Booksmith, Brookline, MA

# Indie Bestsellers

## Paperback

FICTION



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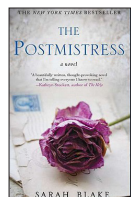
NONFICTION



1. **The Help**  
Kathryn Stockett, Berkley, \$16
2. **Sarah's Key**  
Tatiana De Rosnay, St. Martin's Griffin, \$13.99
3. **A Visit From the Goon Squad**  
Jennifer Egan, Anchor, \$14.95



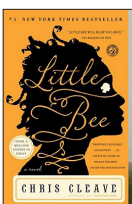
4. **One Day**  
David Nicholls, Vintage, \$14.95
5. **Cutting for Stone**  
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
6. **Room**  
Emma Donoghue, Back Bay, \$14.99



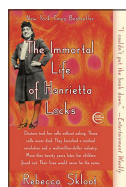
7. **Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**  
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15
8. **The Art of Racing in the Rain**  
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
9. **The Postmistress**  
Sarah Blake, Berkley, \$15



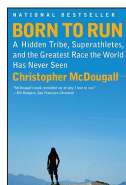
10. **The Cookbook Collector**  
Allegra Goodman, Dial Press, \$15
11. **Swamplandia!**  
Karen Russell, Vintage, \$14.95
12. **The Imperfectionists**  
Tom Rachman, Dial, \$15



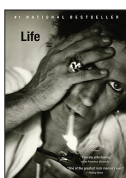
13. **Water for Elephants**  
Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$14.95
14. **Faithful Place**  
Tana French, Penguin, \$16
15. **Little Bee**  
Chris Cleave, S&S, \$15



1. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**  
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
2. **Unlikely Friendships**  
Jennifer Holland, Workman, \$13.95
3. **Heaven Is for Real**  
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99



4. **Empire of the Summer Moon**  
S.C. Gwynne, Scribner, \$16
5. **Born to Run**  
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95



6. **Outliers**  
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$16.99

7. **Just Kids**  
Patti Smith, Ecco Press, \$16

8. **The Emperor of All Maladies**  
Siddhartha Mukherjee, Scribner, \$18

9. **Let's Take the Long Way Home**  
Gail Caldwell, Random House, \$14

10. **The Happiness Project**  
Gretchen Rubin, Harper, \$14.99

11. **Life**  
Keith Richards, James Fox, Back Bay, \$16.99

12. **The Devil in the White City**  
Erik Larson, Vintage, \$15.95

13. **Inside of a Dog**  
Alexandra Horowitz, Scribner, \$16

14. **The Hare With the Amber Eyes**  
Edmund de Waal, Picador, \$16

15. **F in Exams**  
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95

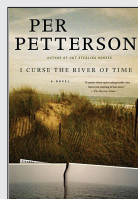
## MASS MARKET

1. **A Clash of Kings** George R.R. Martin, Spectra, \$8.99
2. **A Game of Thrones** George R.R. Martin, Spectra, \$8.99
3. **A Storm of Swords** George R.R. Martin, Spectra, \$8.99
4. **A Feast for Crows** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
5. **The Confession** John Grisham, Dell, \$9.99
6. **To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99
7. **The Glass Rainbow** James Lee Burke, Pocket Star, \$9.99
8. **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo**  
Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99
9. **The Rembrandt Affair** Daniel Silva, Signet, \$9.99
10. **Hell's Corner** David Baldacci, Vision, \$9.99

## Another Indie Favorite

**I Curse the River of Time: A Novel, by Per Petterson (Picador, \$15)** "Fans of *Out Stealing Horses* will not be disappointed by Petterson's latest novel which pulses with lyrical prose. Set against the backdrop of the collapse of Communism in 1989, the story follows Arvid, who, when his mother is diagnosed with cancer, joins her at their summer house. Shifting between the present and Arvid's memories, *I Curse the River of Time* explores the strained relationship between mother and son, as well as Arvid's struggle to make sense of a life that has gotten away from him."

—Natalie DelBusso, Wolfgang Books, Phoenixville, PA

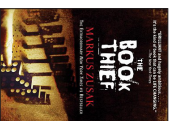




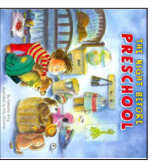
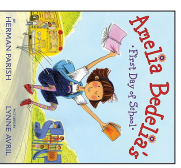
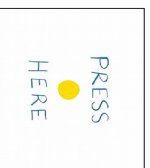
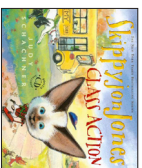
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# Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

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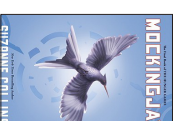


1. **The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$11.99
2. **Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**  
Ransom Riggs, Quirk Books, \$17.99
3. **Thirteen Reasons Why**  
Jay Asher, Razorbill, \$10.99
4. **The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
5. **Middle School, the Worst Years of My Life**  
James Patterson, Chris Tebberts, Laura Park (illus.), Little Brown, \$15.99
6. **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**  
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$9.99
7. **Should I Share My Ice Cream?**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$8.99
8. **The Lost Hero**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$18.99
9. **LEGO Harry Potter: Building the Magical World**  
DK Publishing, \$21.99
10. **Mr. Popper's Penguins**  
Richard Atwater, Florence Atwater, Little Brown, \$6.99
11. **Divergent**  
Veronica Roth, Katherine Tegen Books, \$17.99
12. **Charlotte's Web**  
E.B. White, Harper, \$7.99
13. **Savvy**  
Ingrid Law, Puffin, \$7.99
14. **Hero**  
Mike Lupica, Puffin, \$7.99
15. **Scumble**  
Ingrid Law, Puffin, \$7.99



1. **Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
2. **Skippyjon Jones, Class Action**  
Judy Schachner, Dutton, \$17.99
3. **Wizard of Oz Scanimation: 10 Classic Scenes From Over the Rainbow**  
Rufus Butler Seder (illus.), Workman, \$14.95
4. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
5. **Good Night, Gorilla**  
Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, \$7.99
6. **The Night Before Kindergarten**  
Natasha Wing, Julie Durrell (illus.), Grosset & Dunlap, \$3.99
7. **Pat the Bunny**  
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99
8. **Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
9. **Make Way for Ducklings**  
Robert McCloskey, Puffin, \$7.99
10. **Blueberries for Sal**  
Robert McCloskey, Puffin, \$7.99
11. **A Sick Day for Amos McGee**  
Philip Christian Stead, Erin E. Stead (illus.), Roaring Brook, \$16.99
12. **Oh, the Places You'll Go!**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$17.99
13. **Press Here**  
Herve Tullet, Chronicle, \$14.99
14. **Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School**  
Herman Parish, Lynne Avril (illus.), Greenwillow Books, \$9.99
- ★ 15. **The Night Before Preschool**  
Natasha Wing, Julie Durrell (illus.), Grosset & Dunlap, \$3.99

## FICTION SERIES



1. **The Hunger Games**  
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
2. **Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
3. **Harry Potter** J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
4. **Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Miramax
5. **Big Nate**  
Lincoln Peirce, Harper
6. **New in Series: Big Nate on a Roll**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion
7. **Ivy & Bean**  
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
8. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
9. **The Ranger's Apprentice**  
John Flanagan, Puffin
10. **Pretty Little Liars**  
Sara Shepard, HarperTeen

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

## Another Indie Favorite for Teen Readers

**Blood Red Road, by Moira Young (Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$17.99)** "This debut

novel is a searing adventure that follows Saba, an 18-year-old girl searching for her kidnapped twin, as she travels throughout a desolate, post-apocalyptic world. Saba's journey is a blend of coming-of-age and bloody survival in a world that has lost all essence of sanity and decency. I was utterly captivated by this story of sisterly devotion, desolation, and love." —Heather Christman, Warwick's, La Jolla, CA

