

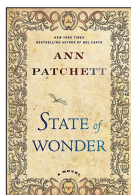
# Indie Bestsellers

## Hardcover

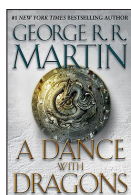
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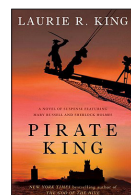
#### FICTION



1. **The Paris Wife**  
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25
2. **State of Wonder**  
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$26.99
3. **The Art of Fielding**  
Chad Harbach, Little Brown, \$25.99



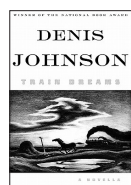
4. **A Dance With Dragons**  
George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$35
5. **Rules of Civility**  
Amor Towles, Viking, \$26.95
6. **The Leftovers**  
Tom Perrotta, St. Martin's, \$25.99
7. **The Language of Flowers**  
Vanessa Diffenbaugh, Ballantine, \$25



- ★ 8. **Pirate King**  
Laurie R. King, Bantam, \$25
9. **We the Animals**  
Justin Torres, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$18
10. **Caleb's Crossing**  
Geraldine Brooks, Viking, \$26.95

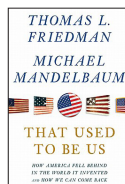


11. **The Magician King**  
Lev Grossman, Viking, \$26.95
12. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**  
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95

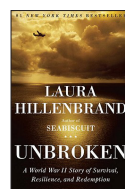


- ★ 13. **The Submission**  
Amy Waldman, FSG, \$26
14. **A Trick of the Light**  
Louise Penny, Minotaur, \$25.99
15. **The Keeper of Lost Causes**  
Jussi Adler-Olsen, Dutton, \$25.95
- ↑ 17. **Train Dreams**  
Denis Johnson, FSG, \$18

#### NONFICTION



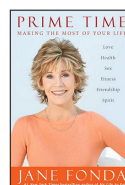
- ★ 1. **That Used to Be Us: How America Fell Behind in the World It Invented and How We Can Come Back**  
Thomas L. Friedman, Michael Mandelbaum, FSG, \$28



2. **In the Garden of Beasts**  
Erik Larson, Crown, \$26
3. **Unbroken**  
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
4. **Go the F\*\*k to Sleep**  
Adam Mansbach, Ricardo Cortes (Illus.), Akashic, \$14.95



5. **In My Time**  
Dick Cheney, Threshold Editions, \$35
6. **Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness**  
Alexandra Fuller, Penguin Press, \$25.95
7. **Bossypants**  
Tina Fey, Reagan Arthur Books, \$26.99

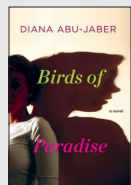


8. **1493**  
Charles C. Mann, Knopf, \$30.50
9. **The Greater Journey**  
David McCullough, S&S, \$37.50
10. **The Eighty-Dollar Champion**  
Elizabeth Letts, Ballantine, \$26



11. **Arguably**  
Christopher Hitchens, Twelve, \$30
12. **A Stolen Life**  
Jaycee Dugard, S&S, \$24.99
13. **Just My Type**  
Simon Garfield, Gotham, \$27.50
14. **Prime Time**  
Jane Fonda, Random House, \$27
15. **Turn Right at Machu Picchu**  
Mark Adams, Dutton, \$26.95
- ↑ 16. **What It Is Like to Go to War**  
Karl Marlantes, Atlantic Monthly, \$25

#### Other Indie Favorites



**Birds of Paradise: A Novel, by Diana Abu-Jabar (W.W. Norton, \$25.95)** "Avis Muir is an architect in the kitchen, who builds acclaimed pastries from flours and fondants and candied decorations. Her husband, Brian, is a lawyer for one of the most respected developers in Miami, who helps create a new international hub of wealth and opulence. So why have they had so much trouble constructing a nuclear family? Abu-Jabar's novel of family dysfunction, cultural adaptation, and human resilience in the face of tragedy ponders the joys and limitations of family, friendship, and career with powerful results."—**Daniel Goldin, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI**



**Spycatcher: A Novel, by Matthew Dunn (William Morrow, \$25.99)** "At last! Here is an espionage thriller that is as suspenseful as Forsyth's *Day of the Jackal*, as cunning as le Carre's *Little Drummer Girl*, and as relevant as the front page of today's newspaper. Let's hope this is just the first of many more novels by this obviously multit talented former MI6 agent!" —**Ellen Klein, Hooray for Books!, Alexandria, VA**