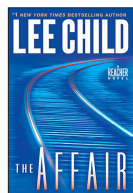


Indie Bestsellers

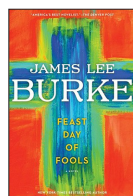
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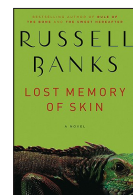
FICTION



- ★ 1. **The Affair**
Lee Child, Delacorte, \$28
- 2. **The Night Circus**
Erin Morgenstern, Doubleday, \$26.95
- 3. **State of Wonder**
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$26.99



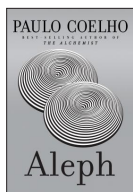
- 4. **The Paris Wife**
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25
- 5. **The Art of Fielding**
Chad Harbach, Little Brown, \$25.99



- 6. **Reamde**
Neal Stephenson, Morrow, \$35
- 7. **A Dance With Dragons**
George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$35

- 8. **Rules of Civility**
Amor Towles, Viking, \$26.95
- ★ 9. **Feast Day of Fools**
James Lee Burke, S&S, \$26.99

- ★ 10. **Lost Memory of Skin**
Russell Banks, Ecco, \$25.99

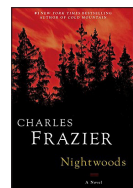


- ★ 11. **Aleph**
Paulo Coelho, Knopf, \$24.95
- ★ 12. **Nightwoods**
Charles Frazier, Random House, \$26

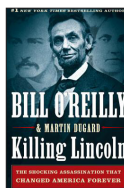
- 13. **Caleb's Crossing**
Geraldine Brooks, Viking, \$26.95

- 14. **Train Dreams**
Denis Johnson, FSG, \$18

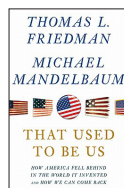
- 15. **The Language of Flowers**
Vanessa Diffenbaugh, Ballantine, \$25



NONFICTION



- ★ 1. **Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination That Changed America Forever**
Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard, Holt, \$28
- 2. **Unbroken**
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
- 3. **Jacqueline Kennedy**
Caroline Kennedy, Michael Beschloss, Hyperion, \$60
- 4. **Go the F**k to Sleep**
Adam Mansbach, Ricardo Cortes (Illus.), Akashic, \$14.95



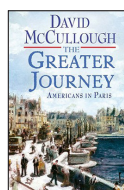
- 5. **The Swerve**
Stephen Greenblatt, Norton, \$26.95
- 6. **In the Garden of Beasts**
Erik Larson, Crown, \$26
- 7. **Confidence Men**
Ron Suskind, Harper, \$29.99



- 8. **That Used to Be Us**
Thomas L. Friedman, Michael Mandelbaum, FSG, \$28
- ★ 9. **Rin Tin Tin: The Life and the Legend**
Susan Orlean, S&S, \$26.99

- 10. **Here Comes Trouble**
Michael Moore, Grand Central, \$26.99

- 11. **Destiny of the Republic**
Candice Millard, Doubleday, \$28.95



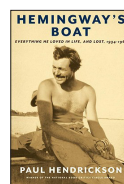
- 12. **The Greater Journey**
David McCullough, S&S, \$37.50

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

- 14. **Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness**
Alexandra Fuller, Penguin Press, \$25.95

- 15. **1493**
Charles C. Mann, Knopf, \$30.50

- ↑ 16. **Hemingway's Boat**
Paul Hendrickson, Knopf, \$30



Other Indie Favorites



American Boy: A Novel, by Larry Watson (Milkweed Editions, \$24) "Pure. Simple. Classic. Little more needs to be said about Larry Watson's utterly breathtaking coming-of-age novel featuring two high school chums, Johnny Dunbar and Matthew Garth. This novel takes a fresh look at that time of life, the teen years, when everything happens so suddenly and with such ferociousness—a time of intensity, immediacy, and raw emotions. Watson captures it all in this wonderful novel. I recommend it without reserve to every reader who appreciates life and fine literature." —Nancy Simpson, *The Book Vault*, Oskaloosa, IA



The Kitchen Counter Cooking School, by Kathleen Flinn (Viking Adult, \$26.95) "Flinn's love of cooking led her to study at Le Cordon Bleu and her first book, *The Sharper Your Knife, the Less You Cry*. After helping a clueless cook shop for healthy food at the supermarket, Flinn realized that most Americans are lost when it comes to feeding themselves and their families. She began a project to transform the cooking and buying habits of nine volunteers through cooking lessons. This is a fascinating study of the reliance of Americans on pre-packaged food and the importance of cooking for health and nourishment." —Avery Dickey, *Inkwood Books*, Tampa, FL

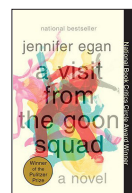
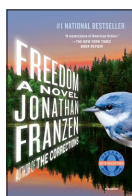
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Paperback

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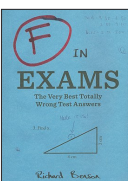
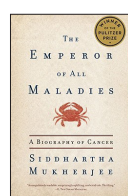
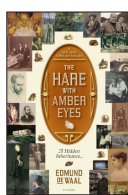
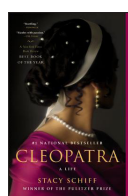


FICTION



1. **The Help**
Kathryn Stockett, Berkley, \$16
2. **Cutting for Stone**
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
3. **Sarah's Key**
Tatiana De Rosnay, St. Martin's Griffin, \$13.99
- ★ 4. **Freedom**
Jonathan Franzen, Picador, \$16
5. **Room**
Emma Donoghue, Back Bay, \$14.99
6. **A Visit From the Goon Squad**
Jennifer Egan, Anchor, \$14.95
7. **A Secret Kept**
Tatiana De Rosnay, St. Martin's Griffin, \$14.99
8. **Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15
9. **The Art of Racing in the Rain**
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
- ★ 10. **Started Early, Took My Dog**
Kate Atkinson, Reagan Arthur Books, \$14.99
11. **One Day**
David Nicholls, Vintage, \$14.95
12. **The Postmistress**
Sarah Blake, Berkley, \$15
13. **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**
Jamie Ford, Ballantine, \$15
14. **By Nightfall**
Michael Cunningham, Picador, \$15
15. **Fall of Giants**
Ken Follett, NAL, \$25
- 📌 21. **The Potter's Field**
Andrea Camilleri, Penguin, \$15

NONFICTION

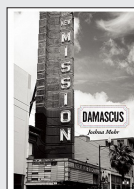


1. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
2. **Cleopatra: A Life**
Stacy Schiff, Back Bay, \$16.99
3. **Unlikely Friendships**
Jennifer S. Holland, Workman, \$13.95
4. **Heaven Is for Real**
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
5. **Moneyball**
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$15.95
6. **Just Kids**
Patti Smith, Ecco Press, \$16
7. **Empire of the Summer Moon**
S.C. Gwynne, Scribner, \$16
8. **The Hare With Amber Eyes**
Edmund de Waal, Picador, \$16
9. **The Old Farmer's Almanac 2012**
Old Farmer's Almanac, \$6.95
10. **The Emperor of All Maladies**
Siddhartha Mukherjee, Scribner, \$18
11. **Born to Run**
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95
12. **F in Exams**
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95
13. **Let's Take the Long Way Home**
Gail Caldwell, Random House, \$14
14. **Outliers**
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$16.99
15. **The Happiness Project**
Gretchen Rubin, Harper, \$14.99

MASS MARKET

1. **A Game of Thrones** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
2. **A Clash of Kings** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
3. **A Feast for Crows** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
4. **A Storm of Swords** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
5. **To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99
6. **The Confession** John Grisham, Dell, \$9.99
7. **The Reversal** Michael Connelly, Vision, \$9.99
- ★ 8. **Cross Fire** James Patterson, Vision, \$9.99
9. **Fahrenheit 451** Ray Bradbury, Ballantine, \$6.99
10. **Painted Ladies** Robert B. Parker, Berkley, \$9.99

Another Indie Favorite



Damascus, by Joshua Mohr (Two Dollar Radio, \$16)

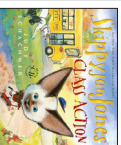
"As *Damascus*, Mohr's third novel, is set in a bar, the comparisons to Charles Bukowski are inevitable. However, Mohr's worldview is far less caustic than Bukowski's. He gives readers a novel that pulls off the nearly impossible feat of breaking their hearts while lifting their souls, and finds a lust for life in characters that have nothing left to lose. With *Damascus*, Mohr proves that he's the real deal: a talented writer who can take you to the edge without throwing you into the abyss." —Gerry Donaghy, Powell's Books, Portland, OR

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Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

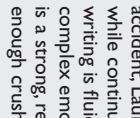
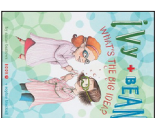
CHILDREN'S INTEREST

- 1. Every Thing on It**
Shel Silverstein, Harper, \$19.99
- 2. Wonderstruck**
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$29.99
- ★ **3. The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories**
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$15
- 4. Darth Paper Strikes Back**
Tom Angleberger, Amulet, \$12.95
- 5. Lego Star Wars Character Encyclopedia**
DK Publishing, \$18.99
- 6. Matched**
Ally Condie, Speak, \$9.99
- 7. The Book Thief**
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$12.99
- 8. Wildwood**
Colin Meloy, Carson Ellis (illus.), Balzer & Bray/HarperTeen, \$17.99
- 9. Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**
Ransom Riggs, Quirk Books, \$17.99
- 10. The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**
Tom Angleberger, Amulet, \$12.95
- 11. The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book**
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
- 12. The Invention of Hugo Cabret**
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$24.99
- 13. The Underdogs**
Mike Lupica, Philomel, \$17.99
- 14. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$9.99
- 15. Perfect**
Ellen Hopkins, Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$18.99



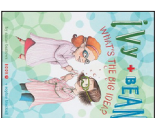
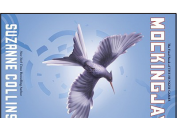
ILLUSTRATED

- 1. Goodnight Moon**
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- 2. Bumble-Ardy**
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
- 3. The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
- 4. The Wizard of Oz: A Scanimation Book**
Rufus Butler Seder (illus.), Workman, \$14.95
- 5. The Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man**
Michael Chabon, Jake Parker (illus.), Balzer & Bray/HarperTeen, \$17.99
- 6. Good Night, Gorilla**
Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, \$7.99
- 7. Pat the Bunny**
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99
- 8. Llama Llama Red Pajama**
Anna Dewdney, Viking, \$16.99
- 9. Llama Llama Home With Mama**
Anna Dewdney, Viking, \$17.99
- 10. Skippyjon Jones, Class Action**
Judy Schachner, Dutton, \$17.99
- 11. Where the Wild Things Are**
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
- 12. Otis and the Tornado**
Loren Long, Philomel, \$17.99
- 13. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**
Bill Martin, Eric Carle (illus.), Holt, \$7.95
- ★ **14. Pinkalicious and the Pink Pumpkin**
Victoria Kann, HarperFestival, \$6.99
- 15. Moo**
Matthew Van Fleet, S&S, \$16.99



FICTION SERIES

- 1. The Hunger Games**
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
- 2. Magic Tree House**
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
- 3. The Secret Series**
Pseudonymous Bosch, Little Brown
- 4. Harry Potter J.K. Rowling,**
Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
- 5. Percy Jackson and the Olympians**
Rick Riordan, Miramax
- 6. The Ranger's Apprentice**
John Flanagan, Puffin
- 7. The 39 Clues**
Gordon Korman, et al., Scholastic (hardcover)
- 8. Leviathan Trilogy**
Scott Westerfeld, Keith Thompson (illus.), Simon Pulse
- 9. Ivy & Bean**
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
- 10. Diary of a Wimpy Kid**
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)



All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

Another Indie Favorite for Teen Readers

The Beginning of After, by Jennifer Castle (HarperTeen, \$17.99) "After her parents and younger brother are killed in an accident, Laurel has to figure out how to grieve while continuing with her own life. Castle's writing is fluid and believable, and she handles complex emotions with style and grace. This is a strong, realistic teen girl book, with just enough crush-worthy romance to make you not want it to end." —**Hannah Manshel, 57th Street Books, Chicago, IL**

