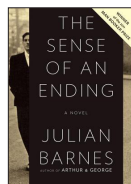


# Indie Bestsellers

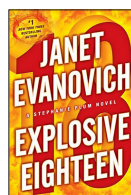
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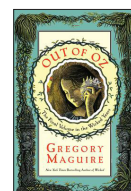
#### FICTION



1. **11/22/63**  
Stephen King, Scribner, \$35
2. **The Sense of an Ending**  
Julian Barnes, Knopf, \$23.95
3. **The Marriage Plot**  
Jeffrey Eugenides, FSG, \$28



- ★ 4. **Explosive Eighteen**  
Janet Evanovich, Bantam, \$28
5. **1Q84**  
Haruki Murakami, Knopf, \$30.50
6. **V Is for Vengeance**  
Sue Grafton, Marian Wood Books/Putnam, \$27.95



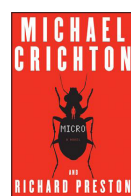
7. **The Litigators**  
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$28.95
8. **The Night Circus**  
Erin Morgenstern, Doubleday, \$26.95
9. **Out of Oz**  
Gregory Maguire, Morrow, \$26.99



10. **The Art of Fielding**  
Chad Harbach, Little Brown, \$25.99
11. **The Prague Cemetery**  
Umberto Eco, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$27

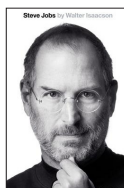
12. **The Cat's Table**  
Michael Ondaatje, Knopf, \$26

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

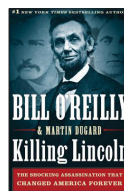


- ★ 14. **Micro**  
Michael Crichton, Richard Preston, Harper, \$28.99
15. **State of Wonder**  
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$26.99

#### NONFICTION



1. **Steve Jobs**  
Walter Isaacson, S&S, \$35
2. **Catherine the Great**  
Robert K. Massie, Random House, \$35
3. **Jack Kennedy**  
Chris Matthews, S&S, \$27.50



4. **Unbroken**  
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
5. **Then Again**  
Diane Keaton, Random House, \$26
6. **Killing Lincoln**  
Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard, Holt, \$28



7. **Boomerang**  
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$25.95
8. **Goodnight iPad**  
Ann Droyd, Blue Rider, \$14.95
9. **In the Garden of Beasts**  
Erik Larson, Crown, \$26

10. **Blue Nights**  
Joan Didion, Knopf, \$25

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

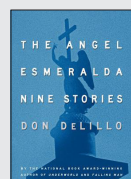
12. **Back to Work**  
Bill Clinton, Knopf, \$23.95

13. **The Swerve**  
Stephen Greenblatt, Norton, \$26.95

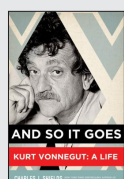
14. **Food Rules**  
Michael Pollan, Maira Kalman (Illus.), Penguin Press, \$23.95

15. **The Time of Our Lives**  
Tom Brokaw, Random House, \$26

#### Other Indie Favorites



**The Angel Esmeralda: Nine Stories, by Don DeLillo (Scribner, \$24)** "This is the book DeLillo fans have been waiting for—his first collection of short stories written between 1979 and 2011. In these stories, DeLillo takes global themes and ideas, the conflicts we often don't want to acknowledge, and makes them human. The subjects are true and resonant: a jogger who witnesses a kidnapping, an elderly nun working in poverty-stricken New York, an astronaut looking down on a war-ravaged Earth. Each story is textured in DeLillo's precise, startling voice, one that can shout and whisper at the same time." —**Michael Karpus, Books & Books at Bal Harbour Shops, Bal Harbour, FL**



**And So It Goes: Kurt Vonnegut: A Life, by Charles J. Shields (Henry Holt & Company, \$30)** "Shields' authorized portrayal of one of America's most beloved authors sheds light on the man behind the curtain. Readers for the first time gain insight into the progression of Vonnegut's works from market-minded science fiction to artful literature. With a varied pace, spending just the right amount of time on each subject and detail, Shields effortlessly lays out Vonnegut's history as a story, an entertaining read complete with conversational asides. It is no wonder that Vonnegut himself chose Shields to expose his life to the masses." —**Nick Hodge, Read Between the Lynes, Inc., Woodstock, IL**

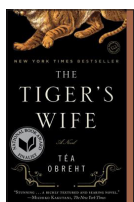
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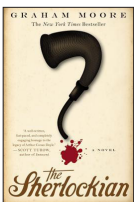
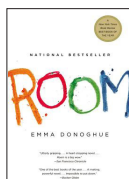
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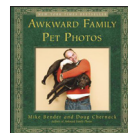
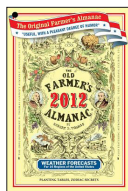
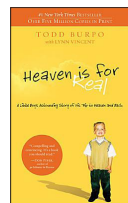
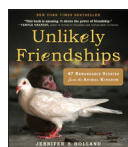
### FICTION



- The Tiger's Wife**  
Téa Obreht, Random House, \$15
- The Help**  
Kathryn Stockett, Berkley, \$16
- Cutting for Stone**  
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
- A Visit From the Goon Squad**  
Jennifer Egan, Anchor, \$14.95
- Sarah's Key**  
Tatiana De Rosnay, St. Martin's Griffin, \$13.99
- Freedom**  
Jonathan Franzen, Picador, \$16
- Room**  
Emma Donoghue, Back Bay, \$14.99
- Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk**  
David Sedaris, Ian Falconer (Illus.), Back Bay, \$13.99
- The Art of Racing in the Rain**  
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo**  
Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$15.95
- An Object of Beauty**  
Steve Martin, Grand Central, \$14.99
- Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**  
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15
- Started Early, Took My Dog**  
Kate Atkinson, Reagan Arthur Books, \$14.99
- Sing You Home**  
Jodi Picoult, Atria, \$16
- The Best American Short Stories 2011**  
Geraldine Brooks, Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner, \$14.95
- The Sherlockian**  
Graham Moore, Twelve, \$14.99



### NONFICTION

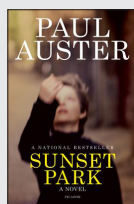


- Unlikely Friendships**  
Jennifer S. Holland, Workman, \$13.95
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**  
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
- Cleopatra**  
Stacy Schiff, Back Bay, \$16.99
- At Home**  
Bill Bryson, Anchor, \$15.95
- Heaven Is for Real**  
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
- F in Exams**  
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95
- The Old Farmer's Almanac 2012**  
Old Farmer's Almanac, \$6.95
- Born to Run**  
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95
- I Remember Nothing**  
Nora Ephron, Vintage, \$14
- The Warmth of Other Suns**  
Isabel Wilkerson, Vintage, \$16.95
- Empire of the Summer Moon**  
S.C. Gwynne, Scribner, \$16
- The Hare With Amber Eyes**  
Edmund de Waal, Picador, \$16
- Awkward Family Pet Photos**  
Mike Bender, Doug Chernack, Three Rivers, \$15
- Outliers**  
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$16.99
- Just Kids**  
Patti Smith, Ecco Press, \$16

### MASS MARKET

- A Game of Thrones** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- A Clash of Kings** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- A Feast for Crows** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- A Storm of Swords** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99
- Smokin' Seventeen** Janet Evanovich, Bantam, \$8.99
- The Reversal** Michael Connelly, Vision, \$9.99
- To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99
- The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition**  
Merriam-Webster, \$7.50
- The Land of Painted Caves** Jean M. Auel, Bantam, \$8.99

### Another Indie Favorite



**Sunset Park: A Novel, by Paul Auster (Picador, \$15)** "In Auster's latest novel, the once-vibrant Miles Heller has been running from responsibility, abandoning all contact with his family for seven years. Fleeing a doomed love affair in Florida, he returns to Brooklyn. Soon, Heller finds himself avoiding the law, squatting in Sunset Park among an eclectic cast of characters, and desperately trying to repair the damage done by his estrangement and guilt. This is a dark look at how life can turn in a moment's notice and how the resulting consequences can impact the ones we love the most." —Kristin Bates, McLean & Eakin Booksellers, Petoskey, MI

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# Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

## CHILDREN'S INTEREST

1. **The Invention of Hugo Cabret**  
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$24.99
2. **Wonderstruck**  
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$29.99
3. **Everything on It**  
Shel Silverstein, Harper, \$19.99
4. **LEGO Star Wars Character Encyclopedia**  
Hannah Dolan, DK Publishing, \$18.99
5. **The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
6. **Wildwood**  
Colin Meloy, Carson Ellis (illus.), Balzer & Bray/Harper, \$17.99
7. **The Chronicles of Harris Burdick**  
Chris Van Allsburg, et al., Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$24.99
8. **Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**  
Ransom Riggs, Quirk Books, \$17.99
9. **The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories** Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$15
10. **The Future of Us** Jay Asher, Carolyn Mackler, Razorbill, \$18.99
11. **The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$12.99
12. **The Outcasts**  
John Flanagan, Philomel, \$18.99
13. **The Phantom Tollbooth**  
Norton Juster, Jules Feiffer (illus.), Yearling, \$6.99
14. **Darth Paper Strikes Back**  
Tom Angleberger, Amulet, \$12.95
15. **The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**  
Tom Angleberger, Amulet, \$12.95



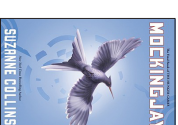
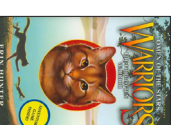
## ILLUSTRATED

1. **Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
2. **Home for Christmas**  
Jan Brett, Putnam, \$17.99
3. **I Want My Hat Back**  
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$15.99
4. **If You Give a Dog a Donut**  
Laura Joffe Numeroff, Felicia Bond (illus.), Balzer & Bray/Harper, \$16.99
5. **Bad Kitty Christmas**  
Nick Bruel, Roaring Brook, \$15.99
6. **The Polar Express**  
Chris Van Allsburg, Houghton Mifflin, \$18.95
7. **The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse**  
Eric Carle, Philomel, \$17.99
8. **The Wizard of Oz: A Scanimation Book**  
Rufus Butler Seder (illus.), Workman, \$14.95
9. **The Night Before Christmas**  
Jan Brett, Putnam, \$20
10. **Press Here**  
Herve Tullet, Chronicle, \$14.99
11. **Bear Stays Up for Christmas**  
Karma Wilson, Jane Chapman (illus.), Little Simon, \$7.99
12. **How the Grinch Stole Christmas**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$15
13. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
14. **Stuck**  
Oliver Jeffers, Philomel, \$16.99
15. **Fancy Nancy: Our Thanksgiving Banquet**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), HarperFestival, \$4.99



## FICTION SERIES

1. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
2. **The Hunger Games**  
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
3. **Inheritance Cycle**  
Christopher Paolini, Knopf
4. **Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sai Murdocca (illus.), Random House
5. **The Heroes of Olympus**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion
6. **The Secret Series**  
Pseudonymous Bosch, Little Brown
7. **Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Miramax
8. **Ivy & Bean**  
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
9. **Harry Potter** J.K. Rowling,  
Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
10. **Warriors**  
Erin Hunter, Harper  
**New in Series: The Forgotten Warrior**



All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

## Another Indie Favorite for Ages 9-12

**Breadcrumbs**, by Anne Ursu, Erin McGuire (illus.) (Walden Pond Press, \$16.99) "Ursu pulls Hazel and Jack into the world of The Snow Queen in a way that makes complete emotional sense. There's something here that will resonate with anyone who has ever felt that he or she didn't belong. For voracious readers, there's extra payoff in spotting nods to everything from Alice in Wonderland to The Phantom Tollbooth to Harry Potter." —Shoshana Flax, Brookline Booksmith, Brookline, MA

