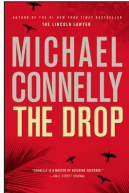


# Indie Bestsellers

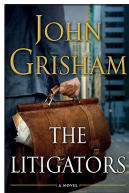
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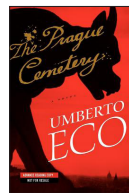
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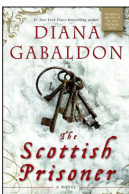
1. **11/22/63**  
Stephen King, Scribner, \$35
- ★ 2. **The Drop**  
Michael Connelly, Little Brown, \$27.99



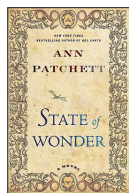
3. **The Marriage Plot**  
Jeffrey Eugenides, FSG, \$28
4. **The Sense of an Ending**  
Julian Barnes, Knopf, \$23.95
5. **The Litigators**  
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$28.95
6. **1Q84**  
Haruki Murakami, Knopf, \$30.50
7. **The Art of Fielding**  
Chad Harbach, Little Brown, \$25.99
8. **V Is for Vengeance**  
Sue Grafton, Marian Wood Books/Putnam, \$27.95



9. **The Night Circus**  
Erin Morgenstern, Doubleday, \$26.95
10. **The Prague Cemetery**  
Umberto Eco, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$27

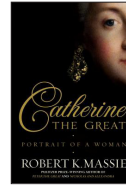


11. **The Paris Wife**  
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25
12. **Explosive Eighteen**  
Janet Evanovich, Bantam, \$28



- ★ 13. **The Scottish Prisoner**  
Diana Gabaldon, Delacorte, \$28
14. **Out of Oz**  
Gregory Maguire, Morrow, \$26.99
15. **State of Wonder**  
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$26.99

### NONFICTION



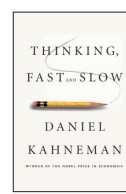
1. **Steve Jobs**  
Walter Isaacson, S&S, \$35
2. **Catherine the Great**  
Robert K. Massie, Random House, \$35



3. **Killing Lincoln**  
Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard, Holt, \$28
4. **Jack Kennedy**  
Chris Matthews, S&S, \$27.50



5. **Unbroken**  
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
6. **Then Again**  
Diane Keaton, Random House, \$26

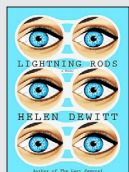


7. **Go the F\*\*k to Sleep**  
Adam Mansbach, Ricardo Cortes (Illus.), Akashic, \$14.95
8. **Rin Tin Tin**  
Susan Orlean, S&S, \$26.99



9. **Goodnight iPad**  
Ann Droyd, Blue Rider, \$14.95
10. **Boomerang**  
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$25.95
11. **In the Garden of Beasts**  
Erik Larson, Crown, \$26
12. **Thinking, Fast and Slow**  
Daniel Kahneman, FSG, \$30
13. **A History of the World in 100 Objects**  
Neil MacGregor, Viking, \$45
14. **Blue Nights**  
Joan Didion, Knopf, \$25
15. **Food Rules**  
Michael Pollan, Maira Kalman (Illus.), Penguin Press, \$23.95

### Other Indie Favorites



**Lightning Rods, by Helen DeWitt (New Directions, \$24.95)** "Joe, an out of work encyclopedia salesman, has a lot of ideas. Most are useless, but he stumbles upon a solution to the problem of sexual harassment and low productivity in the workplace. His unconventional idea is an immediate hit for corporate offices, but Joe is then forced to take on the stigma of being very successful at something that is revolting to most. Reminiscent of the writings of both Shteyngart and Palahniuk, *Lightning Rods* avoids pretension by being bizarrely funny and satisfyingly sardonic." —Rachel Haisley, *The King's English*, Salt Lake City, UT



**Mourad: New Moroccan, by Mourad Lahlou (Artisan, \$40)** "Foodies and book-lovers rejoice! Lahlou's new book is the perfect title for your holiday gift list. This cookbook reads like a memoir, with an engaging introduction by the self-taught chef, several special sections to help the home cook get started, and more than 100 recipes that are perfectly presented, all interspersed with beautiful food and location photographs. You'll want to read this cookbook from start to finish, but save time for cooking—the food is delicious!" —Roni K. Devlin, *Literary Life Bookstore & More*, Grand Rapids, MI

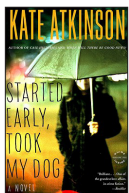


# Indie Bestsellers

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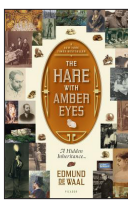
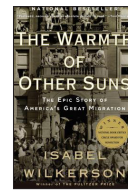
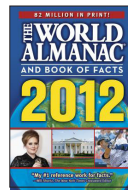
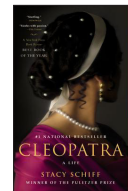
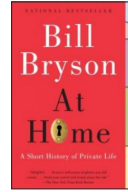
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### FICTION



- 1. The Tiger's Wife**  
Téa Obreht, Random House, \$15
- 2. The Help**  
Kathryn Stockett, Berkley, \$16
- 3. Cutting for Stone**  
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
- 4. A Visit From the Goon Squad**  
Jennifer Egan, Anchor, \$14.95
- 5. Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk**  
David Sedaris, Ian Falconer (Illus.), Back Bay, \$13.99
- 6. The Art of Racing in the Rain**  
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
- 7. Sarah's Key**  
Tatiana De Rosnay, St. Martin's Griffin, \$13.99
- 8. Freedom**  
Jonathan Franzen, Picador, \$16
- 9. Room**  
Emma Donoghue, Back Bay, \$14.99
- 10. Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**  
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15
- 11. An Object of Beauty**  
Steve Martin, Grand Central, \$14.99
- 12. The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo**  
Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$15.95
- 13. Started Early, Took My Dog**  
Kate Atkinson, Reagan Arthur Books, \$14.99
- 14. The Best American Short Stories 2011**  
Geraldine Brooks, Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner, \$14.95
- 15. Swamplandia!**  
Karen Russell, Vintage, \$14.95
- 19. A Christmas Blizzard**  
Garrison Keillor, Penguin, \$13

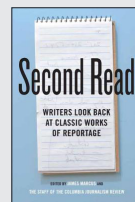
### NONFICTION



- 1. Unlikely Friendships**  
Jennifer S. Holland, Workman, \$13.95
- 2. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**  
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
- 3. Heaven Is for Real**  
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
- 4. At Home**  
Bill Bryson, Anchor, \$15.95
- 5. Cleopatra**  
Stacy Schiff, Back Bay, \$16.99
- 6. The Old Farmer's Almanac 2012**  
Old Farmer's Almanac, \$6.95
- 7. F in Exams**  
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95
- 8. Born to Run**  
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95
- ★ **9. The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2012**  
Sarah Janssen (Ed.), World Almanac, \$12.99
- 10. Empire of the Summer Moon**  
S.C. Gwynne, Scribner, \$16
- 11. Awkward Family Pet Photos**  
Mike Bender, Doug Chernack, Three Rivers, \$15
- 12. The Warmth of Other Suns**  
Isabel Wilkerson, Vintage, \$16.95
- 13. The Hare With Amber Eyes**  
Edmund de Waal, Picador, \$16
- 14. I Remember Nothing**  
Nora Ephron, Vintage, \$14
- 15. Just Kids**  
Patti Smith, Ecco Press, \$16

### 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 Storm of Swords** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 4. A Feast for Crows** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 5. The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99
- 6. Smokin' Seventeen** Janet Evanovich, Bantam, \$8.99
- 7. The Land of Painted Caves** Jean M. Auel, Bantam, \$8.99
- 8. The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition**  
Merriam-Webster, \$7.50
- 9. The Girl Who Played With Fire** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$9.99
- 10. To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99



### Another Indie Favorite

**Second Read: Writers Look Back at Classic Works of Reportage, by James Marcus (Ed.) (Columbia University Press, \$24.50)** "Covering a range of long-form journalism from classics such as James Agee's *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men* and Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* to less well-known works including Rian Malan's *My Traitor's Heart* and Betty McDonald's *Anybody Can Do Anything*, contemporary journalists offer fresh looks at the work of previous generations in this rich collection." —Sarah Rettger, Newtonville Books, Newton, MA

# Indie Bestsellers

# Children's Books

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### CHILDREN'S INTEREST

- The Invention of Hugo Cabret**  
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$24.99
- Everything on It**  
Shel Silverstein, Harper, \$19.99
- Wonderstruck**  
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$29.99
- Wildwood**  
Colin Meloy, Carson Ellis (illus.), Balzer & Bray/Harper, \$17.99
- The Phantom Tollbooth**  
Norton Juster, Jules Feiffer (illus.), Yearling, \$6.99
- LEGO Star Wars Character Encyclopedia**  
Hannah Dolan, DK Publishing, \$18.99
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**  
Ransom Riggs, Quirk Books, \$17.99
- The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$15
- The Chronicles of Harris Burdick**  
Chris Van Allsburg, et al., Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$24.99
- The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**  
Tom Angleberger, Amulet, \$12.95
- The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
- War Horse**  
Michael Morpurgo, Scholastic, \$6.99
- The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$12.99
- The Apothecary**  
Maile Meloy, Ian Schoenherr (illus.), Putnam, \$16.99
- The Future of Us**  
Jay Asher, Carolyn Mackler, Razorbill, \$18.99



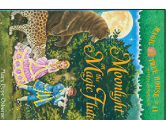
### ILLUSTRATED

- Home for Christmas**  
Jan Brett, Putnam, \$17.99
- Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- I Want My Hat Back**  
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$15.99
- The Polar Express**  
Chris Van Allsburg, Houghton Mifflin, \$18.95
- Bad Kitty Christmas**  
Nick Bruel, Roaring Brook, \$15.99
- The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse**  
Eric Carle, Philomel, \$17.99
- The Elf on the Shelf**  
Carol Abersold, Coe Steinwart (illus.), CCA and B, \$20
- The Night Before Christmas**  
Jan Brett, Putnam, \$20
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$15
- If You Give a Dog a Donut**  
Laura Joffe Numeroff, Felicia Bond (illus.), Balzer & Bray/Harper, \$16.99
- Press Here**  
Herve Tullet, Chronicle, \$14.99
- The Night Before Christmas**  
Clement C. Moore, Corinne Malvern (illus.), Golden, \$3.99
- The Wizard of Oz: A Scanimation Book**  
Rufus Butler Seder (illus.), Workman, \$14.95
- The Twelve Days of Christmas**  
Laurel Long, Dial, \$16.99
- The Night Before Christmas**  
Clement C. Moore, Charles Santore (illus.), Applesauce Press, \$18.95



### FICTION SERIES

- The Hunger Games**  
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
- Inheritance Cycle**  
Christopher Paolini, Knopf
- Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
- The Heroes of Olympus**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Miramax
- Harry Potter**  
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
- Ivy & Bean**  
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
- The Secret Series**  
Pseudonymous Bosch, Little Brown
- Twilight Saga**  
Stephenie Meyer, Little Brown



All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback, unless noted.

### Another Indie Favorite for Teen Readers

**Past Perfect**, by Leila Sales (Simon Pulse, \$16.99) "Ever wondered what it's like to work in an historical reenactment park? Chelsea works at Essex Historical Colonial Village, and it's more interesting than anyone could imagine: there's romance, heartbreak, and a war with the Civil War reenactment park across the street. A fun and funny teen read!" —Lauren Peugh, Mrs. Nelson's Toy & Book Shop, La Verne, CA

