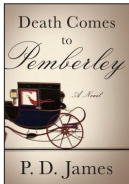


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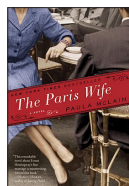
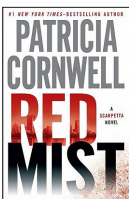
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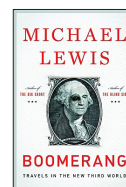
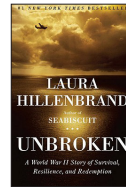
FICTION



- ★ 1. **Death Comes to Pemberley**
P.D. James, Knopf, \$25.95
2. **I I/22/63**
Stephen King, Scribner, \$35
3. **The Sense of an Ending**
Julian Barnes, Knopf, \$23.95
4. **The Marriage Plot**
Jeffrey Eugenides, FSG, \$28
5. **1Q84**
Haruki Murakami, Knopf, \$30.50
6. **The Art of Fielding**
Chad Harbach, Little Brown, \$25.99
7. **The Litigators**
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$28.95
8. **The Night Circus**
Erin Morgenstern, Doubleday, \$26.95
9. **The Drop**
Michael Connelly, Little Brown, \$27.99
10. **The Cat's Table**
Michael Ondaatje, Knopf, \$26
11. **V Is for Vendetta**
Sue Grafton, Marian Wood Books/Putnam, \$27.95
- ★ 12. **Red Mist**
Patricia Cornwell, Putnam, \$27.95
13. **The Paris Wife**
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25
14. **State of Wonder**
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$26.99
15. **The Prague Cemetery**
Umberto Eco, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$27

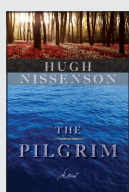


NONFICTION



1. **Steve Jobs**
Walter Isaacson, S&S, \$35
2. **Unbroken**
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
3. **Killing Lincoln**
Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard, Holt, \$28
4. **Catherine the Great**
Robert K. Massie, Random House, \$35
5. **Rin Tin Tin**
Susan Orlean, S&S, \$26.99
6. **Jack Kennedy**
Chris Matthews, S&S, \$27.50
7. **Go the F**k to Sleep**
Adam Mansbach, Ricardo Cortes (Illus.), Akashic, \$14.95
8. **Then Again**
Diane Keaton, Random House, \$26
9. **A History of the World in 100 Objects**
Neil MacGregor, Viking, \$45
10. **In the Garden of Beasts**
Erik Larson, Crown, \$26
11. **Boomerang**
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$25.95
12. **Goodnight iPad**
Ann Droyd, Blue Rider, \$14.95
13. **Thinking, Fast and Slow**
Daniel Kahneman, FSG, \$30
14. **The Swerve**
Stephen J. Greenblatt, Norton, \$26.95
- ★ 15. **Guinness World Records 2012**
Guinness, \$28.95

Other Indie Favorites



The Pilgrim: A Novel, by Hugh Nissenson (Sourcebooks Landmark, \$24.99) "The reader is transported back to the earliest days of the settling of America by the sworn statement of one Charles Wentworth, who came to Plymouth soon after the Mayflower landing. The powerful influence of religion and the church is portrayed through his struggles with both his humanity and his faith, as Charles mourns the tragic loss of his betrothed while at the same time reveling in the death of the 'savages' who must be conquered to create a safe new home. This is a great work of historical fiction" —**Carol Katsoulis, Anderson's Bookshop, Naperville, IL**



Stone of Kings: In Search of the Lost Jade of the Maya, by Gerard Helferich (Lyons Press, \$24.95) "In the spirit of Indiana Jones, author Helferich takes us on an amazing journey through history and through the mountains of Guatemala in search of the lost jade of the Maya. If you relish great fireside tales of adventure or going into the jungles from your armchair, you'll enjoy this book. And if you happen to be a gem or a rock lover, even better! By the way, you may be surprised to learn that jade comes in more colors than just green—especially the good stuff!" —**Linda Bond, Auntie's Bookstore, Spokane, WA**



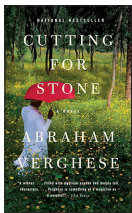
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Paperback

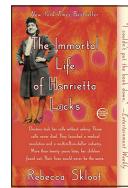
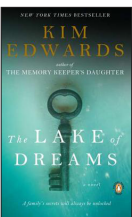
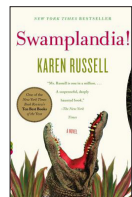
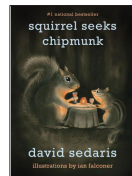
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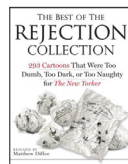
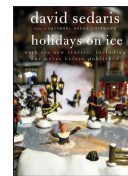
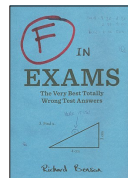
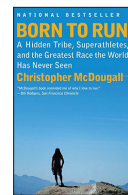
NONFICTION



- 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
- Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk**
David Sedaris, Ian Falconer (Illus.), Back Bay, \$13.99
- The Art of Racing in the Rain**
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
- Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**
Helen Simonson, Random House, \$15
- Swamplandia!**
Karen Russell, Vintage, \$14.95
- Freedom**
Jonathan Franzen, Picador, \$16
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo**
Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$15.95
- Sarah's Key**
Tatiana De Rosnay, St. Martin's Griffin, \$13.99
- The Best American Short Stories 2011**
Geraldine Brooks, Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner, \$14.95
- Room**
Emma Donoghue, Back Bay, \$14.99
- An Object of Beauty**
Steve Martin, Grand Central, \$14.99
- Sing You Home**
Jodi Picoult, Atria, \$16
- The Lake of Dreams**
Kim Edwards, Penguin, \$16



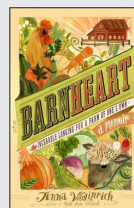
- Unlikely Friendships**
Jennifer S. Holland, Workman, \$13.95
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
- At Home**
Bill Bryson, Anchor, \$15.95
- Heaven Is for Real**
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
- The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2012**
Sarah Janssen (Ed.), World Almanac, \$12.99
- The Old Farmer's Almanac 2012**
Old Farmer's Almanac, \$6.95
- Born to Run**
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95
- F in Exams**
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95
- Cleopatra**
Stacy Schiff, Back Bay, \$16.99
- Awkward Family Pet Photos**
Mike Bender, Doug Chernack, Three Rivers, \$15
- Empire of the Summer Moon**
S.C. Gwynne, Scribner, \$16
- Holidays on Ice**
David Sedaris, Back Bay, \$10
- Just Kids**
Patti Smith, Ecco Press, \$16
- The Warmth of Other Suns**
Isabel Wilkerson, Vintage, \$16.95
- The Hare With Amber Eyes**
Edmund de Waal, Picador, \$16
- The Best of the Rejection Collection**
Matthew Diffee, Workman, \$13.95



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 Storm of Swords** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99
- A Feast for Crows** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition**
Merriam-Webster, \$7.50
- Smokin' Seventeen** Janet Evanovich, Bantam, \$8.99
- Ender's Game** Orson Scott Card, Tor, \$6.99
- The Girl Who Played With Fire** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$9.99
- The Land of Painted Caves** Jean M. Auel, Bantam, \$8.99

Another Indie Favorite



Barnheart: The Incurable Longing for a Farm of One's Own, by Jenna Woginrich (Storey Publishing, \$14.95) "This is the delightfully entertaining story of a young woman who longs to own her own farm. Woginrich wants to plant her garden, raise chickens and sheep, and play her banjo—all excellent pursuits, but hard to do while holding down a nine-to-five job and struggling on a rented farm. By sheer determination, she finally gets her own farm and everything that goes along with it. Written with great humor, and sure to be enjoyed by those with farm envy!" —**Sherri Gallentine, Vroman's Bookstore, Pasadena, CA**

Indie Bestsellers

Children's Books

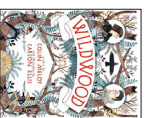
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CHILDREN'S INTEREST

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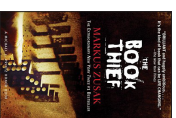
- 1. Wonderstruck**
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$29.99
- 2. Every Thing on It**
Shel Silverstein, Harper, \$19.99
- 3. The Invention of Hugo Cabret**
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$24.99



- 4. The Phantom Tollbooth**
Norton Juster, Jules Feiffer (illus.), Yearling, \$6.99
- 5. Willowood**
Colin Meloy, Carson Ellis (illus.), Balzer & Bray/Harper, \$17.99



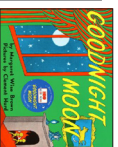
- 6. LEGO Star Wars Character Encyclopedia**
Hannah Dolan, DK Publishing, \$18.99
- 7. War Horse** Michael Morpurgo, Scholastic, \$6.99
- 8. The Chronicles of Harris Burdick**
Chris Van Allsburg, et al., Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$24.99



- 9. The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories** Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$15
- 10. Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**
Ransom Riggs, Quirk Books, \$17.99
- 11. The Book Thief**
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$12.99
- 12. The Apothecary**
Maile Meloy, Ian Schoenherr (illus.), Putnam, \$16.99



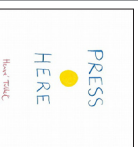
- 13. The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book**
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
- 14. The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**
Tom Angleberger, Amulet, \$12.95
- 15. The Scorpio Races**
Maggie Stiefvater, Scholastic, \$17.99



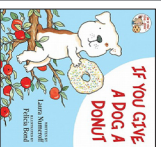
- 1. Goodnight Moon**
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- 2. I Want My Hat Back**
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$15.99
- 3. Home for Christmas**
Jan Brett, Putnam, \$17.99



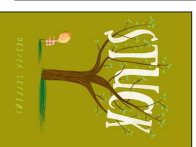
- 4. The Polar Express**
Chris Van Allsburg, Houghton Mifflin, \$18.95
- 5. How the Grinch Stole Christmas**
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$15
- 6. Bad Kitty Christmas**
Nick Bruel, Roaring Brook, \$15.99



- 7. Press Here**
Herve Tullier, Chronicle, \$14.99
- 8. The Elf on the Shelf**
Carol Abersoldt, Coe Steinwart (illus.), CCA and B, \$20
- 9. Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site**
Sherril Duskey Rinker, Tom Lichtenheld (illus.), Chronicle, \$16.99



- 10. The Night Before Christmas**
Jan Brett, Putnam, \$20
- 11. If You Give a Dog a Donut**
Laura Joffe Numeroff, Felicia Bond (illus.), Balzer & Bray/Harper, \$16.99



- 12. The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse**
Eric Carle, Philomel, \$17.99
- 13. Llama Llama Holiday Drama**
Anna Dewdney, Viking, \$17.99
- 14. The Wizard of Oz: A Scanimation Book**
Rufus Butler Seder (illus.), Workman, \$14.95
- 15. Stuck**
Oliver Jeffers, Philomel, \$16.99

FICTION SERIES



- 1. The Hunger Games**
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
- 2. Magic Tree House**
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
- 3. Diary of a Wimpy Kid**
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)



- 4. Inheritance Cycle**
Christopher Paolini, Knopf
- 5. Ivy & Bean**
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
- 6. The Heroes of Olympus**
Rick Riordan, Hyperion



- 7. Percy Jackson and the Olympians**
Rick Riordan, Miramax
- 8. Harry Potter**
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
- 9. The Secret Series**
Pseudonymous Bosch, Little Brown
- 10. Infernal Devices** Cassandra Clare, Margaret K. McElderry Books

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

Another Indie Favorite for Ages 4 to 8

11 Experiments That Failed, by Jenny Offill and Nancy Carpenter (Schwartz & Wade, \$16.99) "The inquisitive young scientist in this picture book is part Eloise, part Ms. Frizzle. She tests each of her hypotheses—such as that ketchup and snow are the only food groups a kid needs—with pure scientific standards. Fantastic illustrations demonstrate the scientific method and show the reader what goes on behind the scenes, for example, when you try to send a bottle to the ocean by flushing it down the toilet. This book had me giggling at every page!" —Neyssa Jensen, *The Rediscovered Bookshop, Boise, ID*

