

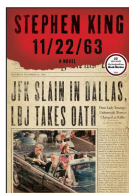
# Indie Bestsellers

## Hardcover

### Week of 12.22.11



#### FICTION



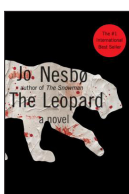
1. **11/22/63**  
Stephen King, Scribner, \$35
2. **Death Comes to Pemberley**  
P.D. James, Knopf, \$25.95
3. **The Art of Fielding**  
Chad Harbach, Little Brown, \$25.99



4. **The Sense of an Ending**  
Julian Barnes, Knopf, \$23.95
5. **1Q84**  
Haruki Murakami, Knopf, \$30.50
6. **The Marriage Plot**  
Jeffrey Eugenides, FSG, \$28

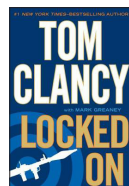


7. **The Litigators**  
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$28.95
8. **The Night Circus**  
Erin Morgenstern, Doubleday, \$26.95
9. **State of Wonder**  
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$26.99
10. **The Cat's Table**  
Michael Ondaatje, Knopf, \$26



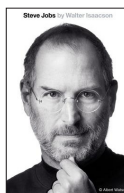
11. **The Paris Wife**  
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25
12. **The Drop**  
Michael Connelly, Little Brown, \$27.99

- ★ 13. **The Leopard**  
Jo Nesbø, Knopf, \$26.95
14. **V Is for Vengeance**  
Sue Grafton, Marian Wood Books/Putnam, \$27.95

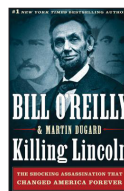


15. **The Prague Cemetery**  
Umberto Eco, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$27
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Tom Clancy, Mark Greaney, Putnam, \$28.95

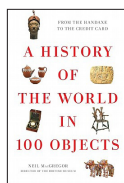
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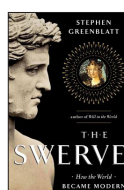
1. **Steve Jobs**  
Walter Isaacson, S&S, \$35
2. **Unbroken**  
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
3. **Killing Lincoln**  
Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard, Holt, \$28
4. **Jack Kennedy**  
Chris Matthews, S&S, \$27.50



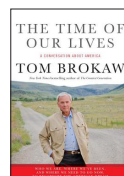
5. **Catherine the Great**  
Robert K. Massie, Random House, \$35
6. **Then Again**  
Diane Keaton, Random House, \$26



7. **Go the F\*\*k to Sleep**  
Adam Mansbach, Ricardo Cortes (Illus.), Akashic, \$14.95
8. **Thinking, Fast and Slow**  
Daniel Kahneman, FSG, \$30

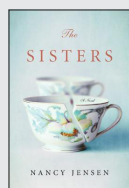


9. **Rin Tin Tin**  
Susan Orlean, S&S, \$26.99
10. **A History of the World in 100 Objects**  
Neil MacGregor, Viking, \$45
11. **In the Garden of Beasts**  
Erik Larson, Crown, \$26
12. **The Swerve**  
Stephen J. Greenblatt, Norton, \$26.95

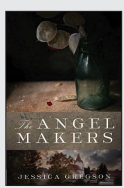


13. **Boomerang**  
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$25.95
14. **Goodnight iPad**  
Ann Droyd, Blue Rider, \$14.95
15. **The Time of Our Lives**  
Tom Brokaw, Random House, \$26

#### Other Indie Favorites



**The Sisters: A Novel**, by Nancy Jensen (St. Martin's Press, \$24.99) "This is a powerful story of family through three generations, beginning with two sisters from a small town in Kentucky. In 1927, a tragedy and a misunderstanding separate them when they are both in their teens. We follow their stories and those of their daughters up to 2007. Jensen shows us that strong women are able to use lives cobbled together out of fear and pain as building blocks to create something resembling happiness, or at least stability. This debut novel is a page-turner with characters that remain with the reader long after the book is closed." —**Marian Nielsen, Orinda Books, Orinda, CA**



**The Angel Makers**, by Jessica Gregson (Soho Press, \$24) "Based on a true story, this tale involves a young orphan who lives with the town midwife in a remote area of Hungary. Together, they help the town's wives resolve their issues with their abusive husbands—with the help of arsenic. During World War I, these women learn to cope for themselves, and then take matters into their own hands after their husbands return. But will they get away with it?" —**Beth Carpenter, The Country Bookshop, Southern Pines, NC**

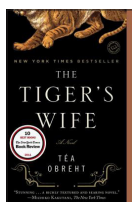
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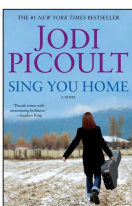
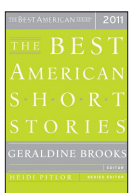
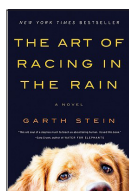
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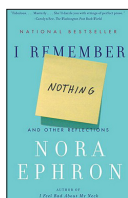
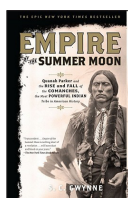
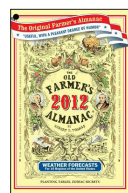
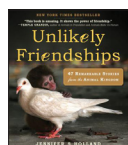
### FICTION



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



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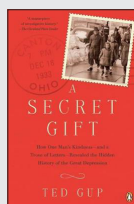


- Unlikely Friendships**  
Jennifer S. Holland, Workman, \$13.95
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**  
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
- At Home**  
Bill Bryson, Anchor, \$15.95
- Heaven Is for Real**  
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
- Cleopatra**  
Stacy Schiff, Back Bay, \$16.99
- The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

### MASS MARKET

- A Game of Thrones** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- A Clash of Kings** 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
- A Storm of Swords** George R.R. Martin, 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
- Smokin' Seventeen** Janet Evanovich, Bantam, \$8.99

### Another Indie Favorite



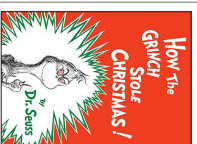
**A Secret Gift, by Ted Gup (Penguin, \$16)** "A suitcase of letters leads Ted Gup on a journey to his hometown of Canton, Ohio, during the heart of the Great Depression. A *Secret Gift* is a wonderful look at one man's generosity in a time of despair and how the human spirit survives even the most difficult times. Gup weaves the tale of the lives of those touched by the secret letters and their descendants with great care and charm." —**Sam Droke-Dickinson, Aaron's Books, Lititz, PA**

# Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

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## CHILDREN'S INTEREST

- Wonderstruck**  
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$29.99
- Every Thing on It**  
Shel Silverstein, Harper, \$19.99
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret**  
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$24.99
- War Horse** Michael Morpurgo, Scholastic, \$8.99
- The Chronicles of Harris Burdick**  
Chris Van Allsburg, et al., Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$24.99
- Wildwood**  
Colin Meloy, Carson Ellis (illus.), Balzer & Bray/Harper, \$17.99
- The Phantom Tollbooth**  
Norton Juster, Jules Feiffer (illus.), Yearling, \$6.99
- The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories** Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$15
- 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 Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$12.99
- The Apothecary**  
Maile Meloy, Ian Schoenherr (illus.), Putnam, \$16.99
- The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
- The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**  
Tom Angleberger, Amulet, \$12.95
- The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**  
Barbara Robinson, Harper Trophy, \$5.99



- I Want My Hat Back**  
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$15.99
- Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- The Polar Express**  
Chris Van Allsburg, Houghton Mifflin, \$18.95
- Home for Christmas**  
Jan Brett, Putnam, \$17.99
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$15
- The Night Before Christmas**  
Jan Brett, Putnam, \$20
- Bad Kitty Christmas**  
Nick Bruel, Roaring Brook, \$15.99
- Stuck**  
Oliver Jeffers, Philomel, \$16.99
- If You Give a Dog a Donut**  
Laura Joffe Numeroff, Felicia Bond (illus.), Balzer & Bray/Harper, \$16.99
- Press Here**  
Herve Tuller, Chronicle, \$14.99
- The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse**  
Eric Carle, Philomel, \$17.99
- Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site**  
Sherri Duskey Rinker, Tom Lichtenheld (illus.), Chronicle, \$16.99
- The Wizard of Oz: A Scanimation Book**  
Rufus Butler Seder (illus.), Workman, \$14.95
- Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99

## ILLUSTRATED



- The Hunger Games**  
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
- Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
- Inheritance Cycle**  
Christopher Paolini, Knopf
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Miramax
- Ivy & Bean**  
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
- Harry Potter**  
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
- The Heroes of Olympus**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion
- The Secret Series**  
Pseudonymous Bosch, Little Brown
- The 39 Clues**  
Jude Watson, et al., Scholastic (hardcover)  
**New in Series: A King's Ransom**

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

## Another Indie Favorite for Ages 4 to 8

**Red Sled, by Lita Judge (Atheneum, \$16.99)** "This is my new favorite snow book! The minimal text highlighted with fun sound effects is complemented by beautiful art. A bear borrows a sled and all of his forest friends join in the fun. In this sweet and wonderful picture book, Judge successfully captures all of the joy of a great sled ride." —Lorrie Ruby, Wellesley Booksmith, Wellesley, MA

