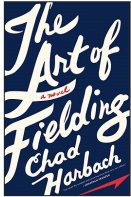


# Indie Bestsellers

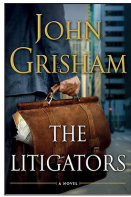
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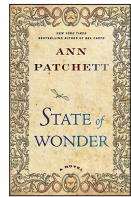
### FICTION



- 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



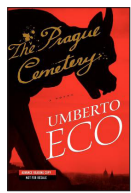
- 4. IQ84**  
Haruki Murakami, Knopf, \$30.50
- 5. The Marriage Plot**  
Jeffrey Eugenides, FSG, \$28
- 6. The Litigators**  
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$28.95



- 7. The Sense of an Ending**  
Julian Barnes, Knopf, \$23.95
- 8. The Night Circus**  
Erin Morgenstern, Doubleday, \$26.95
- 9. State of Wonder**  
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$26.99



- 10. The Paris Wife**  
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25
- 11. The Cat's Table**  
Michael Ondaatje, Knopf, \$26
- 12. The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**  
Stieg Larsson, Knopf, \$27.95
- 13. Kill Alex Cross**  
James Patterson, Little Brown, \$28.99

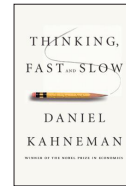


- 14. The Prague Cemetery**  
Umberto Eco, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$27
- 15. V Is for Vengeance**  
Sue Grafton, Marian Wood Books/Putnam, \$27.95

### 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. In the Garden of Beasts**  
Erik Larson, Crown, \$26
- 6. Thinking, Fast and Slow**  
Daniel Kahneman, FSG, \$30



- 7. Jack Kennedy**  
Chris Matthews, S&S, \$27.50
- 8. Go the F\*\*k to Sleep**  
Adam Mansbach, Ricardo Cortes (Illus.), Akashic, \$14.95



- 9. Then Again**  
Diane Keaton, Random House, \$26
- 10. The Swerve**  
Stephen J. Greenblatt, Norton, \$26.95
- 11. A History of the World in 100 Objects**  
Neil MacGregor, Viking, \$45

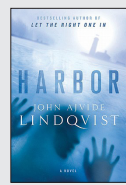


- 12. Boomerang**  
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$25.95
- 13. Rin Tin Tin**  
Susan Orlean, S&S, \$26.99
- 14. The Time of Our Lives**  
Tom Brokaw, Random House, \$26
- 15. Goodnight iPad**  
Ann Droyd, Blue Rider, \$14.95

### Other Indie Favorites



**Family Legacy, by Jack O'Halloran (MP Publishing, \$24.95)** "Two boys, both named Jack, born into different dynasties—one Mafia, one political—are each destined to play a major role in American history. This fast-paced novel about the early days of the Mafia and the lives of immigrants coming to the United States looking for streets paved with gold reveals a world where crime and politics, money and murder, power and greed are all linked. This debut will grab your attention from the beginning and not let go until the powerful conclusion!" —**Karen Briggs, Great Northern Books and Hobbies, Oscoda, MI**



**Harbor, by John Ajvide Lindqvist (Thomas Dunne Books, \$25.99)** "We've had a lot of ice cold Scandinavian mystery lately, but now here is a fantastic new thriller from a Swedish master of suspense. *Harbor* is the story of a father's refusal to abandon his desperate search for his vanished daughter. He must search beneath the ice as well as through decades of secrets that an entire town has conspired to keep hidden. This highly complex story skips through time, each event slowly adding levels of both character and context. Original and chilling!" —**Flannery Fitch, Bookshop Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA**



# Indie Bestsellers

# Paperback

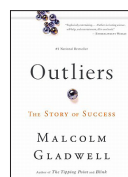
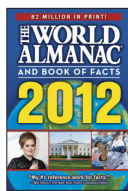
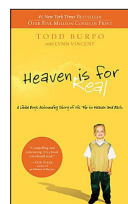
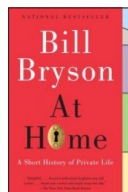
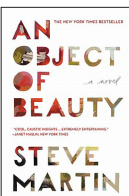
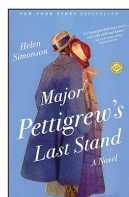
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FICTION

NONFICTION



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

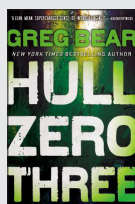


- 1. Unlikely Friendships**  
Jennifer S. Holland, Workman, \$13.95
- 2. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**  
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
- 3. At Home**  
Bill Bryson, Anchor, \$15.95
- 4. Heaven Is for Real**  
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
- 5. The Old Farmer's Almanac 2012**  
Old Farmer's Almanac, \$6.95
- 6. Born to Run**  
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95
- 7. Awkward Family Pet Photos**  
Mike Bender, Doug Chernack, Three Rivers, \$15
- 8. Cleopatra**  
Stacy Schiff, Back Bay, \$16.99
- 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. F in Exams**  
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95
- 12. Holidays on Ice**  
David Sedaris, Back Bay, \$10
- 13. Outliers**  
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$16.99
- 14. Just Kids**  
Patti Smith, Ecco Press, \$16
- ★ **15. Earth: The Book: A Visitor's Guide to the Human Race**  
Jon Stewart, Grand Central, \$16.99

## MASS MARKET

- 1. A Game of Thrones** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 2. The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$7.99
- 3. A Clash of Kings** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 4. The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition**  
Merriam-Webster, \$7.50
- 5. The Girl Who Played With Fire** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$9.99
- 6. A Storm of Swords** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 7. A Feast for Crows** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 8. Ender's Game** Orson Scott Card, Tor, \$6.99
- 9. The Name of the Wind** Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$8.99
- 10. The Land of Painted Caves** Jean M. Auel, Bantam, \$8.99

## Another Indie Favorite



### Hull Zero Three, by Greg Bear (Orbit, \$13.99)

"Hull Zero Three is a fast-paced story of cloned people aboard a colonist ship that is damaged and at war with itself. The clones have to piece together what has gone wrong in their world in order to survive the dangers of manufactured beasts that would kill them. This is one of the best science fiction novels that I have ever read. A real page turner!" —**Fran Wilson, Colorado State University Bookstore, Fort Collins, CO**

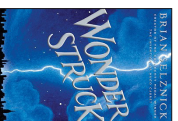
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# Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

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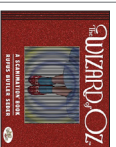
FICTION SERIES



- 1. Wonderstruck**  
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$29.99
- 2. War Horse** Michael Morpurgo, Scholastic, \$8.99
- 3. Every Thing on It**  
Shel Silverstein, Harper, \$19.99
- 4. The Invention of Hugo Cabret**  
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$24.99



- 1. The Polar Express**  
Chris Van Allsburg, Houghton Mifflin, \$18.95
- 2. Goodnight Moon** Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- 3. I Want My Hat Back**  
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$15.99
- 4. How the Grinch Stole Christmas**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$15
- 5. The Night Before Christmas**  
Jan Brett, Putnam, \$20
- 6. Home for Christmas**  
Jan Brett, Putnam, \$17.99
- 7. Bad Kitty Christmas**  
Nick Bruel, Roaring Brook, \$15.99
- 8. If You Give a Dog a Donut**  
Laura Joffe Numeroff, Felicia Bond (illus.), Balzer & Bray/Harper, \$16.99
- 9. Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
- 10. The Wizard of Oz: A Scanimation Book**  
Rufus Butler Seder (illus.), Workman, \$14.95
- 11. Stuck** Oliver Jeffers, Philomel, \$16.99
- 12. The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
- 13. The Night Before Christmas**  
Clement C. Moore, Corinne Malvern (illus.), Golden, \$3.99
- 14. Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site** Sherri Duskey Rinker, Tom Lichtenheld (illus.), Chronicle, \$16.99
- 15. The Night Before Christmas: Or, a Visit from St. Nicholas**  
Clement C. Moore, Charles Santore (illus.), Applause Press, \$18.95



- 5. Willwood**  
Colin Meloy, Carson Ellis (illus.), Balzer & Bray/Harper, \$17.99
- 6. The Chronicles of Harris Burdick**  
Chris Van Allsburg, et al., Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$24.99
- 7. Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**  
Ransom Riggs, Quirk Books, \$17.99
- 8. LEGO Star Wars Character Encyclopedia**  
Hannah Dolan, DK Publishing, \$18.99
- 9. The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories** Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$15
- 10. The Phantom Tollbooth**  
Norton Juster, Jules Feiffer (illus.), Yearling, \$6.99
- 11. The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$12.99
- 12. The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
- 13. The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**  
Tom Angleberger, Amulet, \$12.95
- 14. The Apothecary**  
Maile Meloy, Ian Schoenherr (illus.), Putnam, \$16.99
- 15. Secrets at Sea**  
Richard Peck, Kelly Murphy (illus.), Dial, \$16.99



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



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

## Another Indie Favorite for Teen Readers

**Girls Don't Fly**, by Kristen Chandler (Viking Juvenile, \$16.99) "Myra is the glue that holds her family together, until her own life starts to crumble. She competes for a scholarship to study birds in the Galapagos Islands and finds her biggest competition is the boyfriend who just dumped her. Mixing ecological facts and humor, Chandler does a brilliant job of creating a very real world, and reminds us just how important family relationships can be." —Vivian Evans, The King's English, Salt Lake City, UT

