

Indie Bestsellers

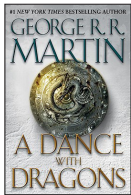
Hardcover

Week of 03.22.12

FICTION



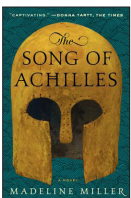
- 1. The Sense of an Ending**
Julian Barnes, Knopf, \$23.95
- 2. Lone Wolf**
Jodi Picoult, Atria, \$28
- 3. The Paris Wife**
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25
- 4. Death Comes to Pemberley**
P.D. James, Knopf, \$25.95
- 5. The Art of Fielding**
Chad Harbach, Little Brown, \$25.99
- 6. The Expats**
Chris Pavone, Crown, \$26
- 7. A Dance With Dragons**
George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$35



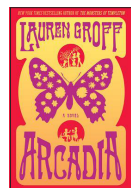
- 8. The Marriage Plot**
Jeffrey Eugenides, FSG, \$28
- 9. 11/22/63**
Stephen King, Scribner, \$35
- 10. The Night Circus**
Erin Morgenstern, Doubleday, \$26.95



- 11. State of Wonder**
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$26.99
- ★ **12. Gods Without Men**
Hari Kunzru, Knopf, \$26.95
- 13. What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank**
Nathan Englander, Knopf, \$24.95

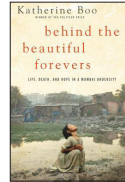


- 14. The Starboard Sea**
Amber Dermont, St. Martin's
- ★ **15. The Song of Achilles**
Madeline Miller, Ecco Press, \$25.99



- ↑ **25. Arcadia**
Lauren Groff, Voice, \$25.99

NONFICTION



- 1. Quiet**
Susan Cain, Crown, \$26
- 2. Behind the Beautiful Forevers**
Katherine Boo, Random House, \$27
- 3. Unbroken**
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
- 4. Steve Jobs**
Walter Isaacson, S&S, \$35
- 5. Bringing Up Bébé**
Pamela Druckerman, Penguin Press, \$25.95
- 6. The Power of Habit**
Charles Duhigg, Random House, \$28
- 7. House of Stone**
Anthony Shadid, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26

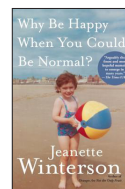


- 8. Revelations**
Elaine Pagels, Viking, \$27.95
- ★ **9. The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Food From My Frontier**
Ree Drummond, Morrow, \$29.99



- 10. Thinking, Fast and Slow**
Daniel Kahneman, FSG, \$30

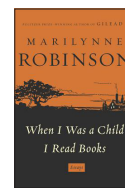
- 11. Goodnight iPad**
Ann Droyd, Blue Rider, \$14.95



- 12. The End of Illness**
David B. Agus, M.D., Free Press

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

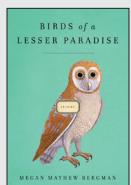
- 14. American Sniper**
Chris Kyle, et al., Morrow, \$26.99



- ★ **15. Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?**
Jeanette Winterson, Grove Press, \$25

- ↑ **18. When I Was a Child I Read Books: Essays**
Marilynne Robinson, FSG, \$24

Other Indie Favorites



Birds of a Lesser Paradise: Stories, by Megan Mayhew Bergman (Scribner, \$24) "Birds of a Lesser Paradise is a poignant collection of stories, each filled with vivid imagery, surprising wit, and elegant prose. My copy is filled with dog-eared pages of Bergman's brilliantly written observations on who we are and who we hope to be. She masterfully captures the fragility of human life by placing it within and against the natural world. Read these stories. You will be so thankful you did, and then you will read them again!" —Anderson McKean, Page & Palette, Fairhope, AL



By the Iowa Sea: A Memoir, by Joe Blair (Scribner, \$24) "This is a perfectly written book about a very complicated family under extraordinary circumstances. A troubled couple, Joe and his wife, along with their four kids, live in Coralville, Iowa, at nightmarish flood tide. Blair knows how families work and knows the sorrow of families working poorly. He also learns the way tragedy can pull things together. His struggles with his wife and learning-disabled son are particularly moving. No one can teach someone to write with Blair's level of honesty and love." —Paul Ingram, Prairie Lights Books, Iowa City, IA



Indie Bestsellers

Paperback

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- 1. **The Tiger's Wife**
Téa Obreht, Random House, \$15
- 2. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**
Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$15.95



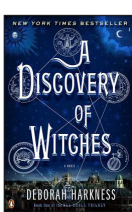
- 3. **The Weird Sisters**
Eleanor Brown, Berkley, \$15
- 4. **The House at Tyneford**
Natasha Solomons, Plume, \$15
- 5. **Cutting for Stone**
Abraham Verghese, Vintage, \$15.95
- 6. **Swamplandia!**
Karen Russell, Vintage, \$14.95



- 7. **The Help**
Kathryn Stockett, Berkley, \$16
- 8. **Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close**
Jonathan Safran Foer, Mariner, \$14.95
- 9. **A Visit From the Goon Squad**
Jennifer Egan, Anchor, \$14.95

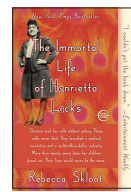


- 10. **The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party**
Alexander McCall Smith, Anchor, \$14.95
- 11. **Doc**
Mary Doria Russell, Ballantine, \$15
- 12. **Fifty Shades of Grey**
E.L. James, Writer's Coffee Shop, \$29.99

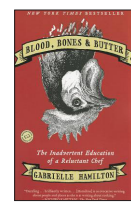


- 13. **The Art of Racing in the Rain**
Garth Stein, Harper, \$14.99
- 14. **A Discovery of Witches**
Deborah Harkness, Penguin, \$16
- 15. **A Lesson in Secrets**
Jacqueline Winspear, Harper Perennial, \$14.99

NONFICTION



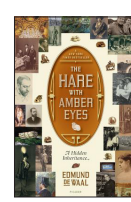
- 1. **Bossypants**
Tina Fey, Reagan Arthur Books, \$15.99
- 2. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16
- 3. **Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey**
The Countess of Carnarvon, et al., Broadway, \$15.99



- 4. **Moonwalking With Einstein**
Joshua Foer, Penguin, \$16
- 5. **Unlikely Friendships**
Jennifer S. Holland, Workman, \$13.95
- 6. **Heaven Is for Real**
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
- 7. **Blood, Bones & Butter**
Gabrielle Hamilton, Random House, \$16



- 8. **The Happiness Project**
Gretchen Rubin, Harper, \$14.99
- 9. **Lucky Peach Issue 3**
David Chang (Ed.), McSweeney's, \$12



- 10. **The Magic**
Rhonda Byrne, Atria, \$12.99
- 11. **Empire of the Summer Moon**
S.C. Gwynne, Scribner, \$16
- 12. **F in Exams**
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95
- 13. **The Hare With Amber Eyes**
Edmund de Waal, Picador, \$16



- 14. **The Social Animal**
David Brooks, Random House, \$16
- 15. **Outliers**
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$16.99
- 22. **Moby-Duck**
Donovan Hohn, Penguin, \$16

MASS MARKET

- 1. **A Game of Thrones** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 2. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$9.99
- 3. **A Clash of Kings** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 4. **A Storm of Swords** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 5. **A Feast for Crows** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 6. **The Girl Who Played With Fire** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$9.99
- 7. **The Name of the Wind** Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$8.99
- 8. **To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99
- 9. **Ender's Game** Orson Scott Card, Tor, \$6.99
- 10. **The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition** Merriam-Webster, \$7.50

Another Indie Favorite



Flatscreen: A Novel, by Adam Wilson (Harper Perennial, \$14.99) "Reading *Flatscreen* in public without cracking up was a challenge, one that I did not meet, and I frequently looked like a crazy person. Wilson balances heartbreak with humor in a way that is affecting and real. In the book, we meet Eli Schwartz, college dropout, failed Hebrew, and culinary master. Eli's struggle to assert himself in a digitized world as a fleshed-out man is as frighteningly real as it is funny. Eli longs for what all twenty-somethings long for—a sense of belonging, to be loved, and, perhaps, to be worshiped. *Flatscreen* is a treasure. Bravo, Mr. Wilson!" —Zach Sampinos, Weller Book Works, Salt Lake City, UT

Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

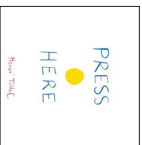
CHILDREN'S INTEREST

- The Invention of Hugo Cabret**
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$24.99
- The Fault in Our Stars**
John Green, Dutton, \$17.99
- Divergent**
Veronica Roth, Katherine Tegen Books, \$9.99
- Wonderstruck** Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$29.99
- The Book Thief** Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$12.99
- The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book**
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
- The Hunger Games Tribute Guide**
Emily Seife, Scholastic, \$7.99
- Dead End in Norvelt**
Jack Gantos, FSG, \$15.99
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**
Ransom Riggs, Quirk Books, \$17.99
- War Horse**
Michael Morpurgo, Scholastic, \$8.99
- LEGO Star Wars Character Encyclopedia**
Hannah Dolan, DK Publishing, \$18.99
- The Hunger Games: Official Illustrated Movie Companion**
Kate Egan, Scholastic, \$18.99
- Listen to My Trumpet!**
Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$8.99
- The Phantom Tollbooth**
Norton Juster, Jules Feiffer (illus.), Yearling, \$6.99
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$12.99



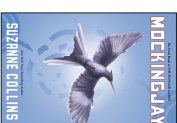
ILLUSTRATED

- The Lorax**
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$14.95
- Goodnight Moon** Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
- Fancy Nancy and the Mermaid Ballet**
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper, \$17.99
- Pat the Bunny**
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99
- I Want My Hat Back**
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$15.99
- Oh, the Places You'll Go!**
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$17.99
- I Am a Bunny**
Olé Risom, Richard Scarry (illus.), Golden, \$5.99
- Press Here**
Herve Tuller, Chronicle, \$15.99
- Green Eggs and Ham**
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$8.99
- Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site** Sherri Duskey Rinker, Tom Lichtenheld (illus.), Chronicle, \$16.99
- Good Night, Gorilla**
Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, \$7.99
- And Then It's Spring**
Julie Fogliano, Erin Stead (illus.), Roaring Brook, \$16.99
- On the Night You Were Born**
Nancy Tilman, Feiwel & Friends, \$7.99
- Where the Wild Things Are**
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95



FICTION SERIES

- The Hunger Games**
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
- Magic Tree House**
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murodocca (illus.), Random House
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid**
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
- The 39 Clues**
Peter Lerangis, et al., Scholastic (hardcover)
- Harry Potter**
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
- Ivy & Bean**
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
- The Ranger's Apprentice**
John Flanagan, Puffin
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians**
Rick Riordan, Miramax
- The Maze Runner**
James Dashner, Delacorte
- The Secret Series**
Pseudonymous Bosch, Little Brown



All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

Another Indie Favorite for Ages 9 to 12

The Case of the Deadly Desperados: Western Mysteries, Book One, by Caroline Lawrence (Putnam Juvenile, \$16.99) -PK. Pinkerton is on the run from murdering thieves who want his deed to a silver mine. Scrambling through disguises, taverns, and dark alleys in a Wild West town, Pinky's biggest disadvantage is not being able to distinguish people's emotions, which makes it very hard to know who is lying and cheating and who, if anyone, is telling the truth. "This is high-speed fun, with a sympathetic hero." —Ellen Davis, **Dragonwings Bookstore, Waupaca, WI**

