

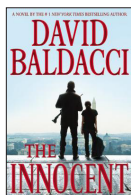
# Indie Bestsellers



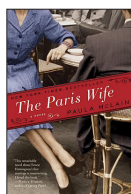
# Hardcover

## Week of 04.26.12

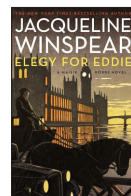
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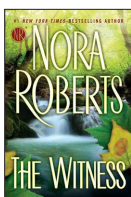
- 1. Calico Joe**  
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$24.95
- 2. Sacré Bleu**  
Christopher Moore, Morrow, \$26.99
- ★ **3. The Innocent**  
David Baldacci, Grand Central, \$27.99



- 4. The Beginner's Goodbye**  
Anne Tyler, Knopf, \$24.95
- 5. The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection**  
Alexander McCall Smith, Pantheon Books, \$24.95
- 6. The Sense of an Ending**  
Julian Barnes, Knopf, \$23.95
- 7. The Paris Wife**  
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$25



- 8. Elegy for Eddie**  
Jacqueline Winspear, Harper, \$25.99
- 9. Beastly Things**  
Donna Leon, Atlantic Monthly, \$25



- 10. The Shoemaker's Wife**  
Adriana Trigiani, Harper, \$26.99
- 11. A Dance With Dragons**  
George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$35
- 12. The Lifeboat**  
Charlotte Rogan, Reagan Arthur Books, \$24.99
- 13. Train Dreams**  
Denis Johnson, FSG, \$18
- ★ **14. The Witness**  
Nora Roberts, Putnam Adult, \$27.95



- 15. The Art of Fielding**  
Chad Harbach, Little Brown, \$25.99
- ↑ **21. Prague Fatale**  
Philip Kerr, Marian Wood Books/Putnam, \$26.95

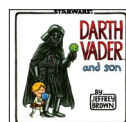
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- 1. Drift**  
Rachel Maddow, Crown, \$25
- 2. Wild**  
Cheryl Strayed, Knopf, \$25.95
- 3. Imagine**  
Jonah Lehrer, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26



- ★ **4. Let's Pretend This Never Happened: A Mostly True Memoir**  
Jenny Lawson, Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, \$25.95



- 5. The Power of Habit**  
Charles Duhigg, Random House, \$28
- 6. Unbroken**  
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27
- 7. Quiet**  
Susan Cain, Crown, \$26



- 8. Some Assembly Required**  
Anne Lamott, Riverhead, \$26.95
- 9. Steve Jobs**  
Walter Isaacson, S&S, \$35
- ★ **10. Darth Vader and Son**  
Jeffrey Brown, Chronicle, \$14.95
- 11. The Big Miss**  
Hank Haney, Crown Archetype, \$26
- 12. The Social Conquest of Earth**  
Edward Osborne Wilson, Liveright, \$27.95
- ★ **13. The Presidents Club: Inside the World's Most Exclusive Fraternity**  
Nancy Gibbs, Michael Duffy, S&S, \$32.50

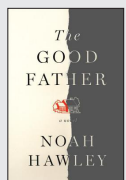


- 14. A Natural Woman**  
Carole King, Grand Central, \$27.99
- 15. Bringing Up Bébé**  
Pamela Druckerman, Penguin Press, \$25.95

### Other Indie Favorites



**The Red Book: A Novel, by Deborah Copaken Kogan (Voice, \$24.99)** "The Red Book is the story of four Harvard college roommates heading back to Boston for their 20th reunion. Centered on sex and love, the two essential elements of any human relationship, Kogan's tale confirms that successful relationships cannot have one without the other, regardless of how hard one tries to make it work when an element is missing. The reader is forced to see the results of the desire and longing that leads to affairs and heartbreak in order to witness the richness that we all search for in our relationships. And here's hoping that we all find it!" —**Kerri Childs, Kerri's Korner Bookstore, Fairmont, WV**



**The Good Father: A Novel, by Noah Hawley (Doubleday, \$25.95)** "Paul Allen is a respected doctor living the American dream in Connecticut with his second wife and their twin sons. Daniel is the 19-year-old product of his first failed marriage. When Daniel is accused of shooting the Democratic candidate for president at a rally, things begin spiraling out of control. When Paul tries to rush to his son's side, he learns that not only does no one care that he is a doctor, but he is also viewed with suspicion because he is Daniel's father. Hawley has written a psychological thriller about the modern American family in a situation that is only too possible in today's society." —**Sharon Nagel, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI**



# Indie Bestsellers

## Paperback

Week of 04.26.12

### FICTION



- 1. **Fifty Shades of Grey**  
E.L. James, Vintage, \$15.95
- ★ 2. **Fifty Shades Darker**  
E.L. James, Vintage, \$15.95
- ★ 3. **Fifty Shades Freed**  
E.L. James, Vintage, \$15.95



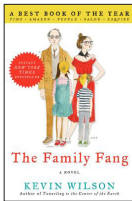
- 4. **The Tiger's Wife**  
Téa Obreht, Random House, \$15
- 5. **Swamplandia!**  
Karen Russell, Vintage, \$14.95
- 6. **The Buddha in the Attic**  
Julie Otsuka, Anchor, \$13.95



- 7. **The Language of Flowers**  
Vanessa Diffenbaugh, Ballantine, \$15
- 8. **The Weird Sisters**  
Eleanor Brown, Berkley, \$15
- 9. **The Dovekeepers**  
Alice Hoffman, Scribner, \$16
- ★ 10. **The Snowman**  
Jo Nesbø, Vintage, \$14.95

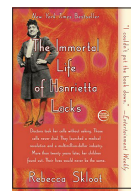


- 11. **The House at Tyneford**  
Natasha Solomons, Plume, \$15
- 12. **The Troubled Man**  
Henning Mankell, Vintage, \$15
- 13. **The Sisters Brothers**  
Patrick DeWitt, Ecco, \$14.99

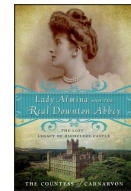


- 14. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**  
Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$15.95
- ★ 15. **The Family Fang**  
Kevin Wilson, Ecco Press, \$13.99

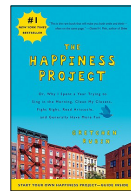
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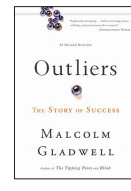
- 1. **Bossypants**  
Tina Fey, Reagan Arthur Books, \$15.99
- 2. **Unlikely Friendships**  
Jennifer S. Holland, Workman, \$13.95
- 3. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**  
Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, \$16



- 4. **Moonwalking With Einstein**  
Joshua Foer, Penguin, \$16
- 5. **Heaven Is for Real**  
Todd Burpo, Thomas Nelson, \$16.99
- 6. **Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey**  
The Countess of Carnarvon, et al., Broadway, \$15.99



- 7. **The Hare With Amber Eyes**  
Edmund de Waal, Picador, \$16
- 8. **The Happiness Project**  
Gretchen Rubin, Harper, \$14.99
- 9. **Born to Run**  
Christopher McDougall, Vintage, \$15.95



- 10. **Outliers**  
Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay, \$16.99
- 11. **Just Kids**  
Patti Smith, Ecco, \$16
- 12. **F in Exams**  
Richard Benson, Chronicle, \$9.95



- 13. **Blood, Bones & Butter**  
Gabrielle Hamilton, Random House, \$16
- 14. **The Magic**  
Rhonda Byrne, Atria, \$12.99
- 15. **The New Jim Crow**  
Michelle Alexander, The New Press, \$19.95

### 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 Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$9.99
- 6. **The Affair** Lee Child, Dell, \$9.99
- 7. **To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99
- 8. **Ender's Game** Orson Scott Card, Tor, \$6.99
- 9. **The Girl Who Played With Fire** Stieg Larsson, Vintage, \$9.99
- 10. **The Catcher in the Rye** J.D. Salinger, Warner, \$6.99

### Another Indie Favorite



**The Coffins of Little Hope: A Novel, by Timothy Schaffert (Unbridled Books, \$14.95)** "At the heart of this story is narrator Essie Myles, an 83-year-old great-grandmother who has been writing obituaries for her father's small-town newspaper since she was a teenager. Essie is a born storyteller, and she takes the reader on a wonderful journey into the nuances of a small town and its reaction when a little girl goes missing. Essie recounts the disappearance of the girl and, in the process, interweaves the stories of her own family and those of the town. Filled with rich characters and written with both charm and wonder, this should be the next book on your nightstand!" —Julia MacDonald, Yankee Bookshop, Woodstock, VT

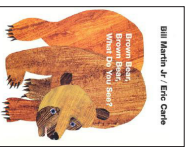
# Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

## CHILDREN'S INTEREST

## ILLUSTRATED

## FICTION SERIES

- Divergent**  
Veronica Roth, Katherine Tegen Books, \$9.99
- Chomp**  
Carl Haasen, Knopf, \$16.99
- Fancy Nancy, Super Sleuth**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper, \$9.99
- The Fault in Our Stars**  
John Green, Dutton, \$17.99
- The Phantom Tollbooth**  
Norton Juster, Jules Feiffer (illus.), Yearling, \$6.99
- The Book Thief** Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$12.99
- The Hunger Games Tribute Guide**  
Emily Seife, Scholastic, \$7.99
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret**  
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$24.99
- The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$12.95
- Wonder**  
R.J. Palacio, Knopf, \$15.99
- Between Shades of Gray**  
Ruta Sepetys, Speak, \$8.99
- Wonderstruck**  
Brian Selznick, Scholastic, \$29.99
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**  
Ransom Riggs, Quirk Books, \$17.99
- Charlotte's Web** E.B. White, Harper, \$7.99
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**  
Sherman Alexie, Ellen Forney (illus.), Little Brown, \$12.99



- Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- The Duckling Gets a Cookie!**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion, \$15.99
- The Lorax** Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$14.95
- Oh, the Places You'll Go!**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$17.99
- Good Night, Gorilla**  
Peggy Rathmann, Putnam, \$7.99
- Fancy Nancy and the Mermaid Ballet**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper, \$17.99
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99
- Pat the Bunny**  
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99
- Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site** Sherri Duskey Rinker, Tom Lichtenheld (illus.), Chronicle, \$16.99
- I Want My Hat Back**  
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$15.99
- Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
- Tickle Time!**  
Sandra Boynton, Workman, \$6.95
- Love You Forever** Robert Munsch, Sheila McGraw (illus.), Firefly, \$5.95
- On the Night You Were Born**  
Nancy Tillman, Feiwel & Friends, \$7.99
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**  
Bill Martin, Eric Carle (illus.), Holt, \$7.95



- 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)
- The Mysterious Benedict Society**  
Trenton Lee Stewart, Little Brown
- The Ranger's Apprentice**  
John Flanagan, Puffin
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Miramax
- Ivy & Bean**  
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
- Big Nate**  
Lincoln Peirce, Harper
- Harry Potter**  
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
- Fancy Nancy I Can Read Series**  
Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (illus.), Harper

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

## Another Indie Favorite for Ages 4 to 8

**Chloe and the Lion**, by Mac Barnett, Adam Rex (illus.) (Hyperion Books for Children, \$16.99) "Despite the title, this book is not about Chloe and the lion so much as it is about author Barnett and illustrator Rex, who have problems agreeing on certain aspects of the book and have to work out their disagreements before the story can continue. In the style of Lane Smith and Jon Scieszka, *Chloe and the Lion* is a perfect read-aloud, guaranteed to solicit laughter from both children and adults!" —**Meissa Oates, Fiction Addiction, Greenville, SC**

