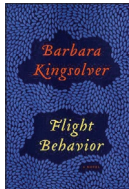


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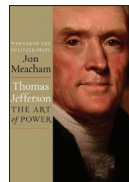
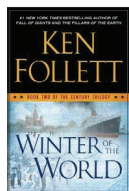
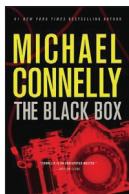
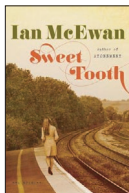
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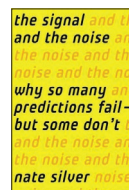
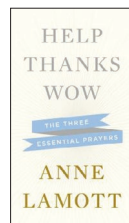
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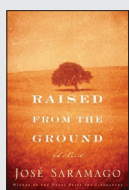
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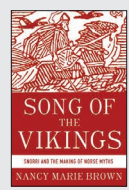
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### Other Indie Favorites



**Raised From the Ground: A Novel, by Jose Saramago, Margaret Jull Costa (Trans.) (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26)** "Published in Portugal in 1980, Saramago's third novel is a pivotal book in the late Nobel laureate's development. Digressive, ironic, humorous, and graceful, but impatient with 'lyrical tosh,' it features a narrator who speaks as 'we' in a drama of good versus evil. Scathing about the abuse of the poor by the rich and powerful, Saramago's story is nonetheless written from a deep faith in the pure-heartedness and resilience of the human spirit." -- Laurie Greer, Politics and Prose Books and Coffee Shop, Washington, DC



**Song of the Vikings: Snorri and the Making of Norse Myths, by Nancy Marie Brown (Palgrave Macmillan, \$27)** "As you read about 13th century storyteller Snorri Sturluson and his writing, you will also learn about the history of the fiercely independent Icelanders and their often difficult relationships with their Scandinavian neighbors. This book is full of blood-curdling tales of family rivalries all interwoven with stories of Norse gods and other mythical creatures of the sagas. Those who have read Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings* will find some names that will sound oddly familiar!" -- **Dominica Borg, Norwich Bookstore, Norwich, VT**

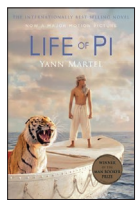


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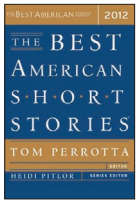
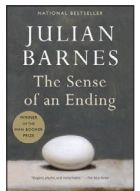
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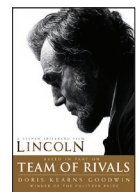
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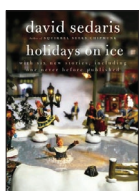
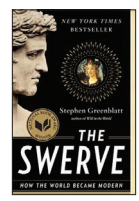
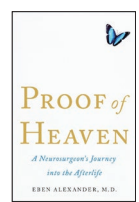
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## MASS MARKET

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- 2. A Game of Thrones** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 3. Fall of Giants** Ken Follett, Signet, \$9.99
- 4. A Feast for Crows** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 5. A Storm of Swords** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 6. Ender's Game** Orson Scott Card, Tor, \$6.99
- 7. A Clash of Kings** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$8.99
- 8. The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Ed.** Merriam-Webster, \$7.50
- 9. V Is for Vengeance** Sue Grafton, Berkley, \$7.99
- 10. To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee, Warner, \$7.99

## Another Indie Favorite



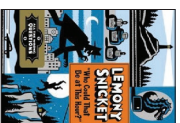
**Memoir of the Sunday Brunch, by Julia Pandl** (Algonquin Books, \$13.95) "Having grown up the youngest in a family of nine children of a restaurateur, Pandl shares family stories that will resonate with anyone from a large family, and some of the kitchen tales make Anthony Bourdain's confessions seem tame. Most of all, this is the story of a woman's bond with her father, built slowly with blocks of forced labor and family craziness, and then, when all that was swept away, rebuilt with the help of a lot of care and a bit of humor."  
-- Daniel Goldin, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI



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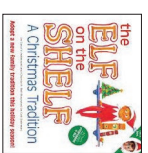
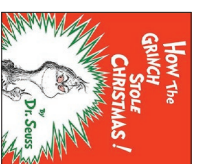
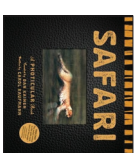
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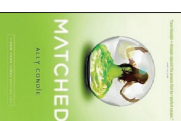
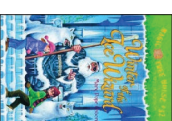
- Who Could That Be at This Hour?**  
Lemony Snicket, Little Brown, \$15.99
- The Fault in Our Stars**  
John Green, Dutton, \$17.99
- Wonder**  
R.J. Palacio, Knopf, \$15.99
- Lego Ninjago: Character Encyclopedia**  
Claire Sipi, DK Publishing, \$18.99
- Star Wars Origami**  
Chris Alexander, Workman, \$16.95
- Recycled Robots: 10 Robot Projects**  
Robert Malone, Workman, \$24.95
- The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$12.99
- Son**  
Lois Lowry, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$17.99
- Liar & Spy**  
Rebecca Stead, Wendy Lamb Books, \$15.99
- The Phantom Tollbooth**  
Norton Juster, Jules Feiffer (illus.), Yearling, \$6.99
- Looking for Alaska**  
John Green, Puffin, \$9.99
- Charlotte's Web**  
E.B. White, HarperTrophy, \$7.99
- The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**  
Barbara Robinson, HarperTrophy, \$5.99
- The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making**  
Catherlynnne M. Valente, Ana Juan (illus.), Square Fish, \$6.99
- Unbored: The Essential Field Guide to Serious Fun**  
Elizabeth Foy Larsen, et al., Bloomsbury, \$25

### ILLUSTRATED



- Safari: A Photocolor Book**  
Dan Kainen, Carol Kaufmann, Workman, \$24.95
- The Polar Express**  
Chris Van Allsburg, Houghton Mifflin, \$18.95
- Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$15
- Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site**  
Sherri Duskey Rinker, Tom Lichtenheld (illus.), Chronicle, \$16.99
- This Moose Belongs to Me**  
Oliver Jeffers, Philomel, \$16.99
- This Is Not My Hat**  
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$15.99
- Olivia and the Fairy Princesses**  
Ian Falconer, Atheneum, \$17.99
- I Want My Hat Back**  
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$15.99
- Pete the Cat Saves Christmas**  
Eric Litwin, James Dean (illus.), Harper, \$17.99
- How Do Dinosaurs Say Merry Christmas?**  
Jane Yolen, Mark Teague (illus.), Blue Sky Press, \$16.99
- Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$17.95
- The Elf on the Shelf**  
Carol Abersoldt, Coe Steinwart (illus.), CCA and B, \$20
- The Christmas Quiet Book**  
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Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden, \$9.99

### FICTION SERIES

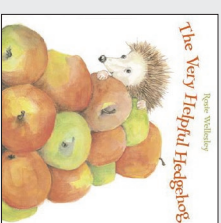


- Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet
- Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
- Ivy & Bean**  
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
- Elephant & Piggie**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion
- The Heroes of Olympus**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion
- The Hunger Games**  
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
- Matched**  
Ally Condie, Dutton
- Divergent**  
Veronica Roth, Katherine Tegen Books
- Captain Underpants**  
Dav Pilkey, Scholastic
- Junie B. Jones**  
Barbara Park, Denise Brunkus (illus.), Random House

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

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**The Very Helpful Hedgehog, by Rosie Welleseley (Tralagar Square, \$8.99)** "This book wins all the cute awards! The hedgehog in question is adorable, the dilemma of dealing with an apple stuck to his spines is hilarious, and the solution comes in an unexpected form. This is a lovely story of what it means to learn to be a friend!"



-- Elizabeth Anker, Alamosa Books, Albuquerque, NM

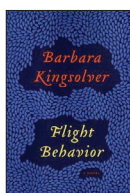


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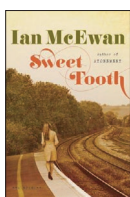
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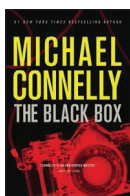
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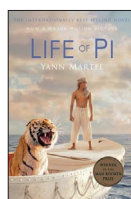
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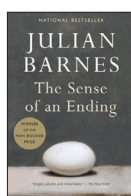
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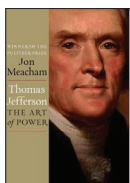


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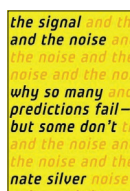
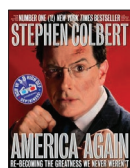
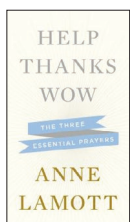
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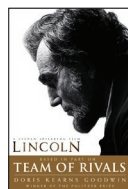
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