

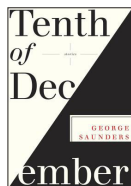
# Indie Bestsellers

## Hardcover

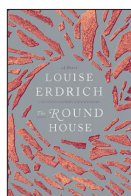
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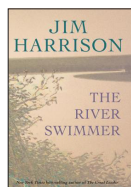
#### FICTION



1. **Tenth of December: Stories**  
George Saunders, Random House, \$26
2. **Gone Girl**  
Gillian Flynn, Crown, \$25
3. **A Memory of Light**  
Robert Jordan, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$34.99



4. **Flight Behavior**  
Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, \$28.99
5. **The Round House**  
Louise Erdrich, Harper, \$27.99
6. **The Twelve Tribes of Hattie**  
Ayana Mathis, Alfred A. Knopf, \$24.95



7. **Sweet Tooth**  
Ian McEwan, Nan A. Talese, \$26.95

8. **Dear Life**  
Alice Munro, Knopf, \$26.95

9. **This Is How You Lose Her**  
Juno Díaz, Riverhead, \$26.95

10. **A Thousand Mornings**  
Mary Oliver, Penguin Press, \$24.95

- ★ 11. **The River Swimmer: Novellas**  
Jim Harrison, Grove Press, \$25

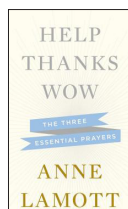
- ★ 12. **Standing in Another Man's Grave**  
Ian Rankin, Reagan Arthur Books, \$25.99

13. **The Casual Vacancy**  
J.K. Rowling, Little Brown, \$35

14. **The Yellow Birds**  
Kevin Powers, Little Brown, \$24.99

15. **The Racketeer**  
John Grisham, Doubleday, \$28.95

- ↑ 17. **The Fifth Assassin**  
Brad Meltzer, Grand Central, \$27.99



1. **Help, Thanks, Wow**  
Anne Lamott, Riverhead, \$17.95
- ★ 2. **My Beloved World**  
Sonia Sotomayor, Knopf, \$27.95
3. **I Could Pee on This**  
Francesco Marciuliano, Chronicle, \$12.95



4. **The World Until Yesterday**  
Jared M. Diamond, Viking, \$36

5. **Wild**  
Cheryl Strayed, Knopf, \$25.95

6. **Behind the Beautiful Forevers**  
Katherine Boo, Random House, \$27

7. **The Dude and the Zen Master**  
Jeff Bridges, Bernie Glassman, Blue Rider Press, \$26.95

8. **Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power**  
Jon Meacham, Random House, \$3

9. **Unbroken**  
Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$27

- ★ 10. **Going Clear: Scientology, Hollywood, and the Prison of Belief**  
Lawrence Wright, Knopf, \$28.95

11. **Barefoot Contessa Foolproof**  
Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, \$35

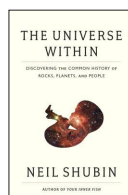
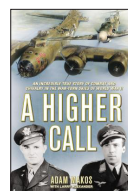
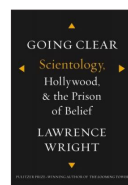
12. **Killing Kennedy**  
Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard, Holt, \$28

13. **The Signal and the Noise**  
Nate Silver, Penguin Press, \$27.95

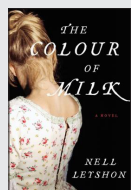
14. **Far From the Tree**  
Andrew Solomon, Scribner, \$37.50

- ★ 15. **A Higher Call: An Incredible True Story of Combat and Chivalry in the War-Torn Skies of World War II**  
Adam Makos, Larry Alexander, Berkley, \$26.95

- ↑ 19. **The Universe Within**  
Neil Shubin, Pantheon Books, \$25.95



#### Other Indie Favorites



**The Colour of Milk: A Novel, by Nell Leyshon (Ecco, \$21.99)** "Heartbreaking, breathtaking, and very human, *The Colour of Milk* reads less like historical fiction and more like a memoir. Mary is a hardworking but willful farm girl in rural England until her abusive father 'sells' her to the local vicar as a servant. Her new position brings her opportunities for education and wider knowledge than she ever had before, but there are consequences. This gripping story of power, family, and self-determination will pull you right in and stay with you for a long time." —Caitlin Caulfield, Odyssey Bookshop, South Hadley, MA



**Hikikomori and The Rental Sister: A Novel, by Jeff Backhaus (Algonquin, \$23.95)** "Thomas Tessler is 'hikikomori,' secluded, isolated, and depressed, a father so filled with guilt and shame he feels his only option is to lock himself in his bedroom and avoid all human contact. Thomas's wife, Silke, forced to communicate with her husband through a locked door, is desperate to save her marriage. She enlists the services of Megumi, a Japanese 'rental sister.' Her job is to break through Thomas's wall of isolation. Backhaus does a wonderful job exploring how these three defeated people reach out to one another and begin the work of healing." —Beverly Bartczak, The Fine Print, Lakeside, OH