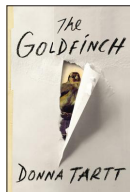


# Indie Bestsellers

## Hardcover

### Week of 12.26.13

#### FICTION



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Donna Tartt, Little Brown, \$30

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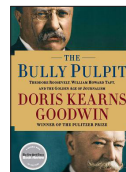
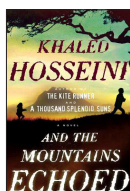
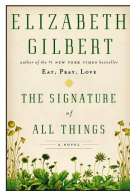
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12. **The Good Lord Bird**  
James McBride, Riverhead, \$27.95

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14. **S.**  
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1. **The Bully Pulpit**  
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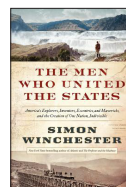
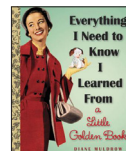
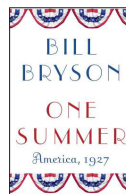
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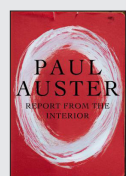
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Ann Patchett, Harper, \$27.99



#### Other Indie Favorites



**Through the Evil Days, by Julia Spencer-Fleming (Minotaur, \$25.99)** "Police chief Russ Van Alstyne and Episcopal minister Claire Fergusson attempt to take their long-awaited honeymoon, only to become embroiled in a murder and child kidnapping case in upstate New York. A blizzard cuts off most normal means of communication as well as the roads, and the clock ticks as they attempt to locate the missing girl who won't survive if she doesn't get her medication in time. A wonderful addition to this outstanding series!" —**Connie Brooks, Battenkill Books, Cambridge, NY**



**Report From the Interior, by Paul Auster (Henry Holt, \$27)** "Auster's newest memoir is both unusual and beautiful. I was captivated by his odd mixtape of memories, his blunt honesty, and his comforting tenderness. Whether describing his two favorite films in charming detail or deconstructing his experience with first love, Auster stokes flames of wonder at each turn. It is as though he is reliving each new experience and, to some extent, relearning from each as well. Highly recommended!" —**Will Walton, Avid Bookshop, Athens, GA**

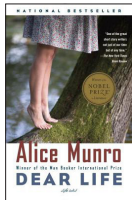
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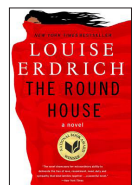
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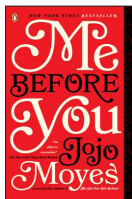
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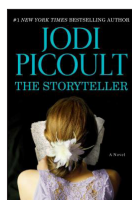
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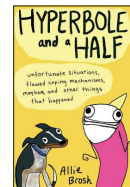


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Herman Koch, Hogarth, \$14

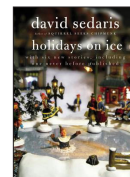


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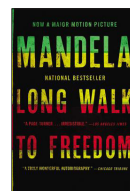
### NONFICTION



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Allie Brosh, Touchstone, \$17.99
2. **Unlikely Loves**  
Jennifer S. Holland, Workman, \$13.95
3. **Wild**  
Cheryl Strayed, Vintage, \$15.95
4. **World Almanac and Book of Facts 2014**  
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Piper Kerman, Spiegel & Grau, \$16
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David Sedaris, Back Bay, \$10



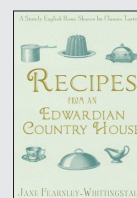
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12. **Dog Shaming**  
Pascale Lemire, Three Rivers Press, \$15
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Nelson Mandela, Back Bay, \$18



14. **Wreck This Journal**  
Keri Smith, Perigee, \$15
- ★ 15. **The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History**  
Robert M. Edsel, Back Bay, \$17

### MASS MARKET

1. **A Game of Thrones** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$9.99
2. **A Dance With Dragons** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$9.99
3. **Ender's Game** Orson Scott Card, Tor, \$7.99
4. **The Name of the Wind** Patrick Rothfuss, DAW, \$8.99
5. **A Clash of Kings** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$9.99
6. **The Catcher in the Rye** J.D. Salinger, Little Brown, \$6.99
7. **The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition**  
Merriam-Webster, \$7.50
8. **The Racketeer** John Grisham, Dell, \$9.99
9. **The Hobbit** J.R.R. Tolkien, Del Rey, \$8.99
10. **A Storm of Swords** George R.R. Martin, Bantam, \$9.99



### Another Indie Favorite

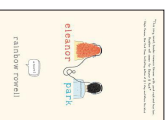
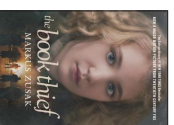
**Recipes From an Edwardian Country House: A Stately English Home Shares Its Classic Tastes, by Jane Fearnley-Whittingstall (Atria/Marble Arch Press, \$16)** "For lovers of

*Downton Abbey* and the Edwardian era, what fun to have a peek into the kitchens of the time and access to period recipes that have been modified for the present, including instructions for using food processors to simplify preparation. Just think, you can have an *Abbey* viewing party and serve your guests an authentic dinner to boot!" —Kathy Ashton, *The King's English Bookshop, Salt Lake City, UT*

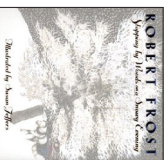
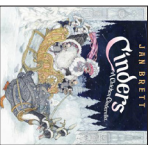
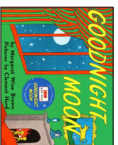
# Indie Bestsellers Children's Books

Week of 12.26.13

## CHILDREN'S INTEREST



1. **The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$12.99
2. **The Fault in Our Stars**  
John Green, Dutton, \$17.99
3. **Wonder** R.J. Palacio, Knopf, \$15.99
4. **Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures**  
Kate DiCamillo, K.G. Campbell (illus.), Candlewick, \$17.99
5. **Fortunately, the Milk**  
Neil Gaiman, Skottie Young (illus.), Harper, \$14.99
6. **Looking for Alaska** John Green, Puffin, \$9.99
7. **Star Wars: Jedi Academy**  
Jeffrey Brown, Scholastic, \$12.99
8. **Eleanor & Park**  
Rainbow Rowell, St. Martin's Griffin, \$18.99
9. **Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims**  
Rush Limbaugh, Threshold Editions, \$19.99
10. **Counting by 7s**  
Holly Goldberg Sloan, Dial, \$16.99
11. **Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children** Ransom Riggs, Quirk, \$10.99
12. **The One and Only Ivan**  
Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (illus.), Harper, \$16.99
13. **Frog Trouble . . . and Eleven Other Pretty Serious Songs**  
Sandra Boynton, Workman, \$16.95
14. **Paper Towns**  
John Green, Speak, \$9.99
15. **God Got a Dog**  
Cynthia Rylant, Marla Frazee (illus.), Beach Lane, \$17.99

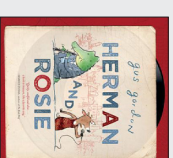


1. **The Day the Crayons Quit**  
Drew Daywalt, Oliver Jeffers (illus.), Philomel, \$17.99
2. **How the Grinch Stole Christmas**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$15
3. **What Does the Fox Say?**  
Ylvis, Svein Nyhus (illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$17.99
4. **The Polar Express**  
Chris Van Allsburg, Houghton Mifflin, \$18.95
5. **Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (illus.), Harper, \$8.99
6. **An Otis Christmas**  
Loren Long, Philomel, \$17.99
7. **The Night Before Christmas**  
Clement Clarke Moore, Holly Hobbie (illus.), Little Brown, \$18
8. **Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site** Sherri Duskey Rinker; Tom Lichtenheld (illus.), Chronicle, \$16.99
9. **Journey** Aaron Becker, Candlewick, \$15.99
10. **Santa! A Scanimation Picture Book**  
Rufus Butler Seder, Workman, \$14.95
11. **Cinders: A Chicken Cinderella**  
Jan Brett, Putnam, \$17.99
12. **Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$18.95
13. **Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening** Robert Frost, Susan Jeffers (illus.), Dutton, \$16.99
14. **Ladybug Girl and the Big Snow**  
Jacky Davis, David Soman (illus.), Dial, \$17.99
15. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, Putnam, \$10.99



1. **Divergent**  
Veronica Roth, Katherine Tegen Books
2. **Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (illus.), Random House
3. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet (hardcover)
4. **The Hunger Games**  
Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
5. **The Heroes of Olympus**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion
6. **Ivy & Bean**  
Annie Barrows, Sophie Blackall (illus.), Chronicle
7. **Elephant & Piggie**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion
8. **Percy Jackson and the Olympians**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion
9. **Harry Potter**  
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
10. **Ranger's Apprentice**  
John Flanagan, Puffin

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.



**Another Indie Favorite for Ages 9 to 12**  
**Herman and Rosie, by Gus Gordon (Roaring Brook Press, \$17.99)** "This is the story of two lonely creatures—Herman, an alligator, and Rosie, a white-tailed deer—living in the big, busy city. Their paths nearly cross many times, but they never quite meet until the perfect moment when a jazzy little song finally pulls them together for a happy ending. Gordon's fabulous illustrations of a New York City perfectly populated by the animal world totally charm and carry the reader along in a wonderful love story for all ages." —Jeanne Snyder, *Books & Books, Coral Gables, FL*

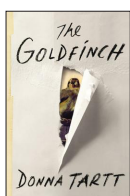


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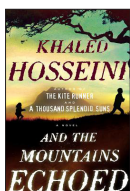
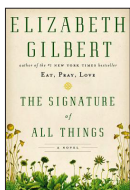
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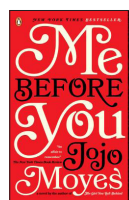
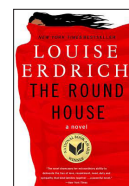
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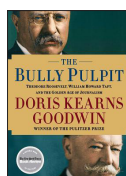
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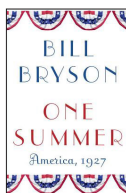


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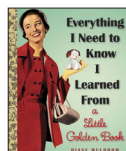
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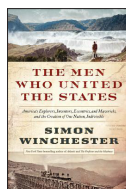
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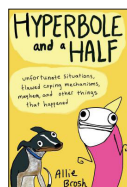


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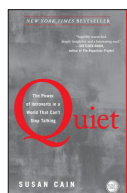


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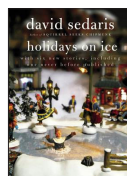
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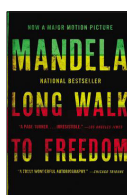
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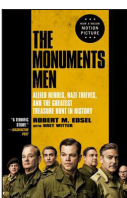
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