

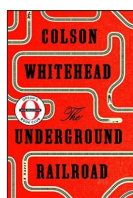
# Indie Bestsellers

## Hardcover

### Week of 12.21.16



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**9. Small Great Things**  
Jodi Picoult, Ballantine, \$28.99

**10. The Spy**  
Paulo Coelho, Knopf, \$22

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Maria Semple, Little Brown, \$27

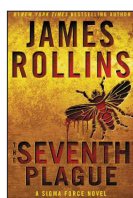
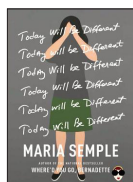
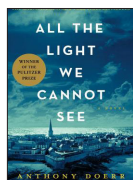
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**15. The Trespasser**  
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**22. The Seventh Plague**  
James Rollins, Morrow, \$27.99



#### NONFICTION

**1. The Undoing Project**  
Michael Lewis, Norton, \$28.95

**2. Hillbilly Elegy**  
J.D. Vance, Harper, \$27.99

**3. Born a Crime**  
Trevor Noah, Spiegel & Grau, \$28

**4. Born to Run**  
Bruce Springsteen, S&S, \$32.50

**5. Atlas Obscura**  
Joshua Foer, et al., Workman, \$35

**6. Thank You for Being Late**  
Thomas L. Friedman, FSG, \$28

**7. The Hidden Life of Trees**  
Peter Wohlleben, Greystone Books, \$24.95

**8. Killing the Rising Sun**  
Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard, Holt, \$30

**9. Settle for More**  
Megyn Kelly, Harper, \$29.99

**10. Our Revolution**  
Bernie Sanders, Thomas Dunne Books, \$27

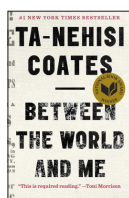
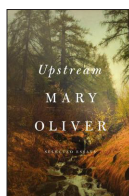
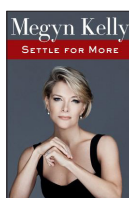
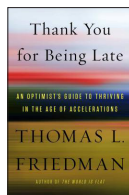
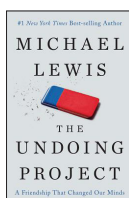
**11. Upstream**  
Mary Oliver, Penguin Press, \$26

**12. The Daily Show (The Book): An Oral History**  
Chris Smith, Grand Central, \$30

**13. The Book of Joy**  
Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Avery, \$26

**14. Between the World and Me**  
Ta-Nehisi Coates, Spiegel & Grau, \$25

**15. Cooking for Jeffrey**  
Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, \$35



#### Other Indie Favorites



**Out of Bounds: A Karen Pirie Novel, by Val McDermid (Atlantic Monthly Press, \$25)** "McDermid is a thriller writer at the top of her game and *Out of Bounds* has everything readers want in a character-driven suspense novel: fully human characters, tight plotting, unexpected twists, and a story that grabs and won't let go. Karen Pirie is still reeling from the death of her partner and is coping by throwing herself into her work as detective chief inspector of Scotland's Historic Cases Unit. As the unit works to unravel a 20-year-old case through a DNA match from the driver in a recent car accident, Pirie skates on thin ice with her superiors by digging into the background of a mentally disturbed man who appears to have committed suicide. Highly recommended!" —**Carol Schneck Varner, Schuler Books & Music, Okemos, MI**



**Victoria: The Queen—An Intimate Biography of the Woman Who Ruled an Empire, by Julia Baird (Random House, \$35)** "Only 18 when she assumed the throne, Victoria ruled a vast empire for more than 60 years. In this biography, Baird reveals a woman who so dominated the world that an entire epoch was named for her. Her nine children and their children inhabited most of the thrones of Europe until the upheaval of World War I, and her expansionist policies enabled Great Britain to rule over a quarter of the entire world. Baird portrays a passionate and vibrant woman who struggled to assert herself in a time and place that was dismissive of the female sex." —**Barbara Hoagland, The King's English BookShop, Salt Lake City, UT**

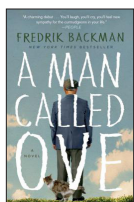
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## Paperback

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Viet Thanh Nguyen, Grove Press, \$16

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Elizabeth Strout, Random House, \$16

**7. In a Dark, Dark Wood**  
Ruth Ware, Gallery/Scout Press, \$16

**8. The Best American Short Stories 2016**  
Junot Díaz, Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner, \$14.95

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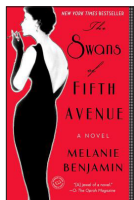
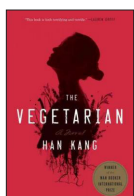
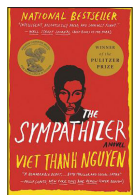
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Ted Chiang, Vintage, \$16



### NONFICTION

**1. Alexander Hamilton**  
Ron Chernow, Penguin, \$20

**2. The Road to Little Dribbling**  
Bill Bryson, Anchor, \$16.95

**3. The Boys in the Boat**  
Daniel James Brown, Penguin, \$17

**4. Hidden Figures**  
Margot Lee Shetterly, Morrow, \$15.99

**5. S.P.Q.R.: A History of Ancient Rome**  
Mary Beard, Liveright, \$17.95

**6. Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates**  
Brian Kilmeade, Don Yaeger, Sentinel, \$17

**7. You Are a Badass**  
Jen Sincero, Running Press, \$16

**8. We Should All Be Feminists**  
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Anchor, \$7.95

**9. The Road to Character**  
David Brooks, Random House, \$18

**10. The Witches**  
Stacy Schiff, Back Bay, \$18.99

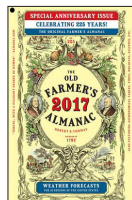
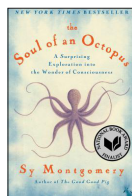
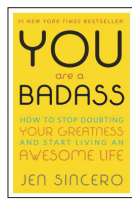
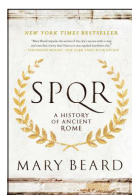
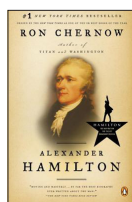
**11. The Soul of an Octopus**  
Sy Montgomery, Atria, \$16

**12. The Invention of Nature**  
Andrea Wulf, Vintage, \$17

★ **13. The Old Farmer's Almanac 2017: Special Anniversary Edition**  
Old Farmer's Almanac, \$7.95

**14. HBR's 10 Must Reads on Managing Yourself**  
Harvard Business School Press, \$24.95

**15. Barbarian Days**  
William Finnegan, Penguin, \$17



### MASS MARKET

- 1. The Girl on the Train** Paula Hawkins, Riverhead, \$9.99
- 2. Merry Christmas, Alex Cross** James Patterson, Grand Central, \$7.99
- 3. Rogue Lawyer** John Grisham, Dell, \$9.99
- 4. A Dog's Purpose** W. Bruce Cameron, Forge, \$9.99
- 5. The Bazaar of Bad Dreams** Stephen King, Pocket, \$9.99
- 6. The Name of the Wind** Patrick Rothfuss, DAV, \$8.99
- 7. Predator** Wilbur Smith, Tom Cain, Morrow, \$9.99
- 8. The Crossing** Michael Connelly, Vision, \$9.99
- 9. George Washington's Secret Six** Brian Kilmeade, Don Yaeger, Sentinel, \$9.99
- 10. The Survivor** Vince Flynn, Kyle Mills, Pocket, \$9.99

### Another Indie Favorite



**The Comedians: Drunks, Thieves, Scoundrels and the History of American Comedy, by Kliph Nesteroff (Grove Press, \$18)** "This is a sweeping, in-depth story of how American comedy evolved from its earliest days. From vaudeville and radio to mob-controlled night clubs and television, Nesteroff is adept at showing how the seedy underbelly of show business shaped the stars of yesterday and today. Stuffed to the brim with amusing anecdotes and insider gossip, it is an eye-opening trip. A former comedian himself, Nesteroff has long been a chronicler of the history of comedy in America, and this book is the culmination of years of interviews and research. Fun, entertaining, and insightful." —**Jay Aubrey-Herzog, Northtown Books, Arcata, CA**

# Indie Bestsellers Children's

## Week of 12.21.16



### EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS



#### 1. Ghosts

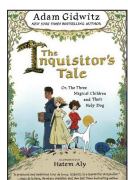
Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$10.99

#### 2. Pax

Sara Pennypacker, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Balzer + Bray, \$16.99

#### 3. Dog Man

Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$9.99



#### 4. Rad Women Worldwide

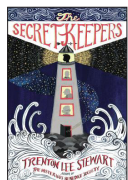
Kate Schatz, Miriam Klein Stahl (Illus.), Ten Speed Press, \$15.99

#### 5. The Inquisitor's Tale

Adam Gidwitz, Hatem Aly (Illus.), Dutton, \$17.99

#### 6. The Secret Keepers

Trenton Lee Stewart, Diana Sudyka (Illus.), Little Brown, \$18.99



#### 7. Wonder

R.J. Palacio, Knopf, \$16.99

#### 8. Pokémon Deluxe Essential Handbook

Scholastic, Scholastic, \$11.99

#### 9. When the Sea Turned to Silver

Grace Lin, Little Brown, \$18.99



#### 10. The BFG

Roald Dahl, Puffin, \$7.99

#### 11. Smile

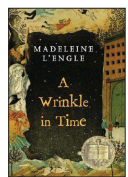
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#### 12. Drama

Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$10.99

#### 13. A Wrinkle in Time

Madeleine L'Engle, Square Fish, \$6.99



#### 14. Rad American Women A-Z

Kate Schatz, Miriam Klein Stahl (Illus.), City Lights Books, \$14.95

#### 15. Roller Girl

Victoria Jamieson, Dial, \$12.99



### YOUNG ADULT

#### 1. The Sun Is Also a Star

Nicola Yoon, Delacorte, \$18.99

#### 2. A Monster Calls

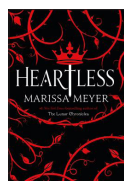
Patrick Ness, Candlewick, \$9.99

#### 3. The Book Thief

Markus Zusak, Knopf, \$12.99

#### 4. Heartless

Marissa Meyer, Feiwel & Friends, \$19.99



#### 5. The Way Things Work Now

David Macaulay, HMH Books for Young Readers, \$35

#### 6. Nimona

Noelle Stevenson, HarperTeen, \$14.99

#### 7. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

Sherman Alexie, Little Brown, \$15.99

#### 8. The Giver

Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, \$9.99



#### 9. Looking for Alaska

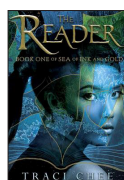
John Green, Dutton, \$19.99

#### 10. Salt to the Sea

Ruta Sepetys, Philomel, \$18.99

#### 11. The Reader

Traci Chee, Putnam, \$19.99



#### 12. All the Bright Places

Jennifer Niven, Ember, \$10.99

#### 13. Scythe

Neal Shusterman, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



#### 14. The Fault in Our Stars

John Green, Speak, \$12.99

#### 15. I'll Give You the Sun

Jandy Nelson, Speak, \$10.99

### For Ages 9 to 12



**If the Magic Fits, by Susan Maupin Schmid (Random House Books for Young Readers, \$16.99)** "Darling Dimple, an 11-year-old orphan, works in the castle as an Under-Scrubber, scrubbing pots and pans by lantern light in the sub-basement, daydreaming and spinning adventure stories to Gillian, the Under-Dryer, and trying to stay in the good graces of the Head Scrubber, called the Supreme Scrubstress behind her back. Little does Darling know that the castle she calls home is enchanted and built by dragons and that she is about to have the most remarkable adventure courtesy of a closet full of magical dresses. This first volume in a new series will speak to every girl's fairy tale dreams!" —**Rebecca Mattis, Phoenix Books, Essex, VT**

### For Teen Readers



**Of Fire and Stars, by Audrey Coulthurst, Jordan Saia (Illus.) (Balzer + Bray, \$17.99)** "This book has it all: political intrigue, mysterious assassinations, characters bursting with personality, and queer teens in love. It is an excellent read with great pacing, fascinating world-building, and social tensions that have nothing to do with queer love and everything to do with secret magical gifts and duty to one's kingdom over that of one's heart. Wonderful for readers of Malinda Lo and Kristin Cashore." —**Gretchen Treu, A Room of One's Own, Madison, WI**

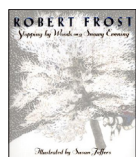
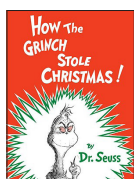


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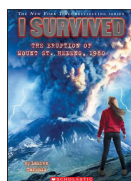
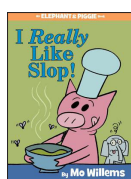
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## CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED



1. **How the Grinch Stole Christmas**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$16.99
2. **The Polar Express** Chris Van Allsburg, HMH Books for Young Readers, \$19.99
3. **Ada Twist, Scientist**  
Andrea Beaty, David Roberts (Illus.), Abrams Books for Young Readers, \$17.95
4. **Goodnight Moon** Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$8.99
5. **Gingerbread Christmas**  
Jan Brett, Putnam, \$18.99
6. **We Found a Hat**  
Jon Klassen, Candlewick Press, \$17.99
7. **The Night Before Christmas**  
Clement C. Moore, Corinne Malvern (Illus.), Golden Books, \$7.99
8. **Dragons Love Tacos**  
Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial, \$16.99
9. **The Day the Crayons Quit** Drew Daywalt, Oliver Jeffers (Illus.), Philomel, \$17.99
10. **The Mitten** Jan Brett, Putnam, \$7.99
11. **Little Blue Truck's Christmas**  
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, \$14.99
- ★ 12. **Take Heart, My Child: A Mother's Dream**  
Ainsley Earhardt, Kathryn Cristaldi, Aladdin, \$18.99
13. **Give Please a Chance** Bill O'Reilly, James Patterson, Jimmy Patterson, \$17.99
14. **Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$18.99
15. **Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening**  
Robert Frost, Susan Jeffers (Illus.), Dutton, \$16.99

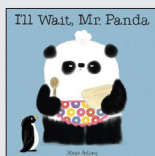
## FICTION SERIES



1. **Harry Potter**  
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
2. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet
3. **Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House
4. **Elephant & Piggie**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion
5. **Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children**  
Ransom Riggs, Quirk
6. **The Princess in Black**  
Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, Candlewick
7. **Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard (hardcover)**  
Rick Riordan, Hyperion
8. **Dork Diaries**  
Rachel Renee Russell, Aladdin
9. **I Survived**  
Lauren Tarshis, Scott Dawson (Illus.), Scholastic
10. **The Land of Stories**  
Chris Colfer, Little Brown

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## For Ages 4 to 8



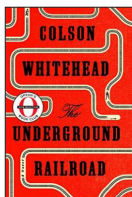
**I'll Wait, Mr. Panda, by Steve Antony (Scholastic Press, \$16.99)** "The star of *Please, Mr. Panda* is back with a story that's even better than the first. In a fun twist on the Little Red Hen story, everyone is curious about what Mr. Panda is making, but animal after animal loses patience until a penguin declares, 'I'll wait, Mr. Panda,' and is rewarded with a delicious treat. Adorable illustrations enhance this tale about the value of patience and the importance of saying 'thank you.'" —**Erin Barker, Hooray for Books!, Alexandria, VA**

# Indie Bestsellers Fiction

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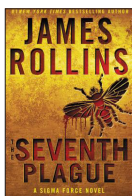
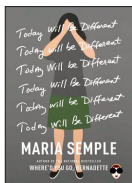
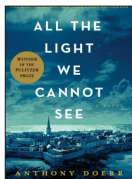
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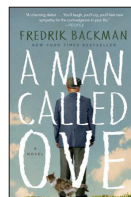
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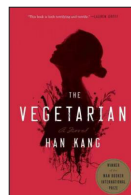
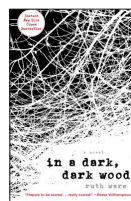
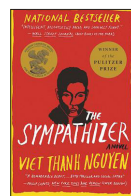
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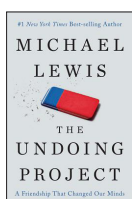


# Indie Bestsellers

# Nonfiction

## Week of 12.21.16

### HARDCOVER



**1. The Undoing Project**

Michael Lewis, Norton, \$28.95

**2. Hillbilly Elegy**

J.D. Vance, Harper, \$27.99

**3. Born a Crime**

Trevor Noah, Spiegel & Grau, \$28

**4. Born to Run**

Bruce Springsteen, S&S, \$32.50

**5. Atlas Obscura**

Joshua Foer, et al., Workman, \$35

**6. Thank You for Being Late**

Thomas L. Friedman, FSG, \$28

**7. The Hidden Life of Trees**

Peter Wohlleben, Greystone Books, \$24.95

**8. Killing the Rising Sun**

Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard, Holt, \$30

**9. Settle for More**

Megyn Kelly, Harper, \$29.99

**10. Our Revolution**

Bernie Sanders, Thomas Dunne Books, \$27

**11. Upstream**

Mary Oliver, Penguin Press, \$26

**12. The Daily Show (The Book): An Oral History**

Chris Smith, Grand Central, \$30

**13. The Book of Joy**

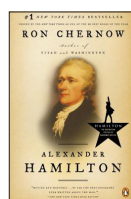
Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Avery, \$26

**14. Between the World and Me**

Ta-Nehisi Coates, Spiegel & Grau, \$25

**15. Cooking for Jeffrey**

Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, \$35



**1. Alexander Hamilton**

Ron Chernow, Penguin, \$20

**2. The Road to Little Dribbling**

Bill Bryson, Anchor, \$16.95

**3. The Boys in the Boat**

Daniel James Brown, Penguin, \$17

**4. Hidden Figures**

Margot Lee Shetterly, Morrow, \$15.99

**5. S.P.Q.R.: A History of Ancient Rome**

Mary Beard, Liveright, \$17.95

**6. Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates**

Brian Kilmeade, Don Yaeger, Sentinel, \$17

**7. You Are a Badass**

Jen Sincero, Running Press, \$16

**8. We Should All Be Feminists**

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Anchor, \$7.95

**9. The Road to Character**

David Brooks, Random House, \$18

**10. The Witches**

Stacy Schiff, Back Bay, \$18.99

**11. The Soul of an Octopus**

Sy Montgomery, Atria, \$16

**12. The Invention of Nature**

Andrea Wulf, Vintage, \$17

★ **13. The Old Farmer's Almanac 2017: Special Anniversary Edition**

Old Farmer's Almanac, \$7.95

**14. HBR's 10 Must Reads on Managing Yourself**

Harvard Business School Press, \$24.95

**15. Barbarian Days**

William Finnegan, Penguin, \$17

