Indie Bestsellers Paperback Week of 12.21.16 NONFICTION













Fredrik Backman, Washington Square Press, \$16

- **2. The Girl on the Train**Paula Hawkins, Riverhead, \$16
- **3. The Sellout**Paul Beatty, Picador USA, \$16
- 4. My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry

Fredrik Backman, Washington Square Press, \$16

- **5. The Sympathizer**Viet Thanh Nguyen, Grove Press, \$16
- **6. My Name Is Lucy Barton**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

- **9. My Brilliant Friend**Elena Ferrante, Europa Editions, \$17
- 10. A Dog's Purpose
 W. Bruce Cameron, Forge, \$14.99
- II. Milk and Honey Rupi Kaur, Andrews McMeel, \$14.99
- 12. The Little Paris Bookshop Nina George, Broadway, \$16
- ★ 13. The Vegetarian
 Han Kang, Hogarth, \$15
 - **14. The Swans of Fifth Avenue** Melanie Benjamin, Bantam, \$16
 - **15. Arrival**Ted Chiang, Vintage, \$16



- **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
- II. 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



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- I. The Girl on the Train Paula Hawkins, Riverhead, \$9.99
- 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, DAW, \$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

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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