

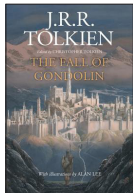
# Indie Bestsellers

## Hardcover

### Week of 09.12.18



#### FICTION



**1. The Fall of Gondolin**  
J.R.R. Tolkien, Christopher Tolkien (Ed.), Alan Lee (Illus.), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$30

**2. There There**  
Tommy Orange, Knopf, \$25.95

**3. A Gentleman in Moscow**  
Amor Towles, Viking, \$27

**4. Where the Crawdads Sing**  
Delia Owens, Putnam, \$26

**5. Warlight**  
Michael Ondaatje, Knopf, \$26.95

★ **6. Lake Success**  
Gary Shteyngart, Random House, \$28

**7. The President Is Missing**  
Bill Clinton, James Patterson, Little Brown, \$30

**8. Circe**  
Madeline Miller, Little Brown, \$27

**9. Little Fires Everywhere**  
Celeste Ng, Penguin Press, \$27

**10. When Life Gives You Lululemons**  
Lauren Weisberger, S&S, \$26.99

**11. French Exit**  
Patrick deWitt, Ecco, \$25.99

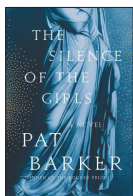
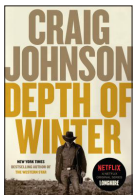
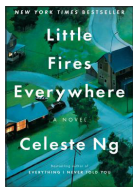
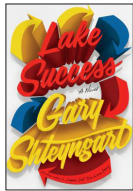
★ **12. Depth of Winter**  
Craig Johnson, Viking, \$28

**13. The Outsider**  
Stephen King, Scribner, \$30

**14. Texas Ranger**  
James Patterson, Little Brown, \$28

**15. Before We Were Yours**  
Lisa Wingate, Ballantine, \$26

↑ **19. The Silence of the Girls**  
Pat Barker, Doubleday, \$27.95



#### NONFICTION

**1. Educated**  
Tara Westover, Random House, \$28

**2. The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F\*ck**  
Mark Manson, Harper, \$24.99

**3. Calypso**  
David Sedaris, Little Brown, \$28

**4. Astrophysics for People in a Hurry**  
Neil deGrasse Tyson, Norton, \$18.95

★ **5. 21 Lessons for the 21st Century**  
Yuval Noah Harari, Spiegel & Grau, \$28

**6. Unfu\*k Yourself**  
Gary John Bishop, HarperOne, \$19.99

**7. The Restless Wave**  
John McCain, Mark Salter, S&S, \$30

★ **8. Small Fry**  
Lisa Brennan-Jobs, Grove Press, \$26

**9. Girl, Wash Your Face**  
Rachel Hollis, Thomas Nelson, \$22.99

**10. The Soul of America**  
Jon Meacham, Random House, \$30

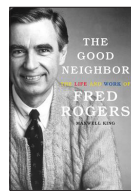
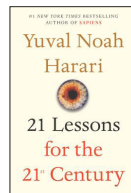
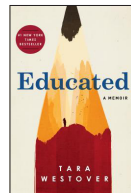
**11. How to Change Your Mind**  
Michael Pollan, Penguin Press, \$28

**12. Unhinged**  
Omarosa Manigault Newman, Gallery, \$28

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

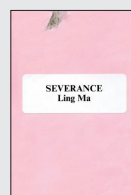
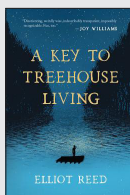
★ **14. The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers**  
Maxwell King, Abrams Press, \$30

**15. Fly Girls**  
Keith O'Brien, Eamon Dolan/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$28



#### Other Indie Favorites

**A Key to Treehouse Living: A Novel, by Elliot Reed (Tin House Books, \$19.95)** "This coming-of-age story uses the format of an alphabetical index to illustrate the way that our adolescent and young adult minds try to make sense of the world: we categorize and define, put feelings and inanimate objects on equal footing, and do our best to make sense of the chaos around us the way textbooks and encyclopedias have taught. References from one entry to another mimic the links between our memories that seem to make our lives a continuum rather than a series of isolated incidents. Life doesn't occur in alphabetical order; but there's no reason your story can't be told that way. This is a book that drives you to connect the dots yourself, because, really, that's half the fun, isn't it?" —**Christian Brandt, The Book Table, Oak Park, IL**



**Severance: A Novel, by Ling Ma (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$26)** "Candace Chen is a first-generation Chinese millennial immigrant who tries to make a life in New York City by succumbing to the role of the office drone who helps create cheap bibles. But when Shen Fever—a plague that causes its victims to perform a rote task until death—hits, only a few survive, including Candace. She soon finds herself in a cult-like band of other survivors heading to the Midwest while also trying to come to terms with her past and the unknowns of her future. With dark humor, sharp intelligence, and compassion, Ling Ma has written a well-constructed, biting satire of capitalism and a moving glimpse into the roles of memory, place, and identity in a life." —**Kelsey Westenberg, The Dial Bookshop, Chicago, IL**

