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**Other Indie Favorites**

**Bitter Orange: A Novel, by Claire Fuller (Tin House Books, $25.95)**

“What I look forward to most in Claire Fuller’s writing is the deliberate unfolding of plot and character; the careful chemistry that crackles when characters observe one another and reader observes narrator. Bitter Orange is Fuller’s most mysterious novel yet, a house haunted by the stories its characters tell of their pasts and the slow unraveling of the truth. Dark and twisty and full of secrets, Bitter Orange is a satisfying page-turner perfect for readers who like a spooky and psychological read.” —Kelsey O’Rourke, Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI

**November Road: A Novel, by Lou Berney (William Morrow, $26.99)**

“Lou Berney’s engrossing novel November Road unfolds in the immediate aftermath of JFK’s assassination, but the heady confusion and shock of that dark day play second fiddle to the stories of Frank Guidry and Charlotte Roy, two desperate individuals seeking to outrun the entanglements of their very different lives. Guidry, a once-trusted player for the Marcello mob, is a marked man fleeing for his life; Roy, a weary housewife, seeks better prospects for herself and her daughters, so she must escape from both her dead-end town and deadbeat husband. Told in sharp, cinematic prose, this novel explores the boundaries of the typical crime novel and offers up something more literary, a finely tuned exploration of the will to change.” —Mike Wysock, The Book Stall, Winnetka, IL

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    Tony Robbins, S&S, $17

**Another Indie Favorite**

**Samuel Johnson’s Eternal Return, by Martin Riker** (Coffee House Press, $16.95) “After his violent death, Samuel Johnson inhabits multiple souls as he strives to reunite with his now-orphaned young son. Encompassing dark humor, unfathomable tragedy, and tracing the history of television in America, Martin Riker’s outstanding debut novel illustrates how the human spirit can persevere.” —Caitlin Luce Baker, University Book Store, Seattle, WA

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**Indie Bestsellers**  
**Children’s**  
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### EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS

1. **Louisiana’s Way Home**  
   Kate DiCamillo, Candlewick, $16.99

2. **Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters: The Questioneers Book #1**  
   Andrea Beaty, David Roberts (Illus.), Amulet, $12.99

3. **Squirm**  
   Carl Haasen, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $18.99

4. **The House With a Clock in Its Walls**  
   John Bellairs, Edward Gorey (Illus.), Puffin, $7.99

5. **I Lost My Tooth! (Unlimited Squirrels)**  
   Mo Willems, Disney/Hyperion, $12.99

6. **The Storm Runner**  
   J.C. Cervantes, Rick Riordan Presents, $16.99

7. **Drama**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

   Dylan Thuras, Rosemary Mosco, Joy Ang (Illus.), Workman, $19.95

9. **Smile**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

10. **Grenade**  
    Alan Gratz, Scholastic Press, $17.99

11. **Sisters**  
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

12. **Ghosts**  
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99

13. **The Mac Undercover (Mac B., Kid Spy #1)**  
    Mac Barnett, Mike Lowery (Illus.), Orchard Books, $12.99

14. **Be Prepared**  
    Vera Brosgol, First Second, $12.99

15. **Charlotte’s Web**  
    E.B. White, Harper, $8.99

### YOUNG ADULT

1. **The Hate U Give**  
   Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99

2. **Bridge of Clay**  
   Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $26

3. **Turtles All the Way Down**  
   John Green, Dutton Books for Young Readers, $19.99

4. **Dear Evan Hansen**  
   Val Emmich, et al., Poppy, $18.99

5. **What If It’s Us**  
   Becky Albertalli, Adam Silvera, HarperTeen, $18.99

6. **Hey, Kiddo**  
   Jarrett J. Krosoczka, Graphix, $14.99

7. **Children of Blood and Bone**  
   Tomi Adeyemi, Henry Holt and Co. (BYR), $18.99

8. **The Book Thief**  
   Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $12.99

   Mackenzi Lee, Katherine Tegen Books, $18.99

10. **Looking for Alaska**  
    John Green, Dutton Books for Young Readers, $19.99

11. **Renegades**  
    Marissa Meyer, Square Fish, $10.99

12. **The Fault in Our Stars**  
    John Green, Penguin, $12.99

13. **One of Us Is Lying**  
    Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99

14. **The Gentleman’s Guide to Vice and Virtue**  
    Mackenzi Lee, Katherine Tegen Books, $9.99

15. **Dry**  
    Neal Shusterman, Jarrod Shusterman, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $18.99

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**For Teen Readers**

**Damsel**, by Elana K. Arnold (Balzer + Bray, $17.99)  
“Timely, dark, and compelling, Damsel is an intense feminist read, an anti-fairy tale, and definitely a crossover adult title. Arnold’s writing is impeccable, her voice powerful, her style sly and captivating. She turns the damsel-in-distress trope inside out here with a tale that deals creatively and unflinchingly with violence and sexual assault and more, reminiscent of such other powerful titles as Margo Lanagan’s Tender Morsels. One of my favorite titles of the season.” —Joy Preble, Brazos Bookstore, Houston, TX
1. **The Wonky Donkey**  
Craig Smith, Katz Cowley (Illus.), Scholastic, $7.99

2. **Room on the Broom**  
Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus.), Puffin, $6.99

3. **Goodnight Moon**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $8.99

4. **Baby Feminists**  
Libby Babbott-Klein, Jessica Walker (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers, $9.99

5. **Little Blue Truck’s Halloween**  
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $12.99

6. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, Putnam, $10.99

7. **Pete the Cat: Trick or Pete**  
James Dean, James Dean (Illus.), HarperFestival, $6.99

8. **A Parade of Elephants**  
Kevin Henkes, Greenwillow Books, $18.99

9. **I Am Human: A Book of Empathy**  
Susan Verde, Peter H. Reynolds (Illus.), Abrams, $14.99

10. **Peppa Pig and the Halloween Costume**  
Candlewick, $12.99

11. **Baby Unicorn: Finger Puppet Book**  
Victoria Ying (Illus.), Chronicle Books, $6.99

12. **Curious George: A Halloween Boo Fest**  
H.A. Rey, HMH Books for Young Readers, $6.99

13. **Giraffe Problems**  
Jory John, Lane Smith (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, $17.99

14. **The Wall in the Middle of the Book**  
Jon Agee, Dial Books, $17.99

15. **Carmela Full of Wishes**  
Matt de la Peña, Christian Robinson (Illus.), G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $17.99

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**For Ages 4 to 8**

**Mission Defrostable**, by Josh Funk, Brendan Kearney (Illus.) (Sterling Children’s Books, $16.95)  
Josh Funk is back with our favorite duo, Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast, who get caught up in a madcap mystery involving sinister produce and an arctic freeze in their fridge. Braving the elements and calling on their nemesis Baron von Waffle, they trek into the unknown to confront the culprit(s). Told in the same catchy rhymes that we’ve come to love from Funk, pick up this book to see if enemy relationships are thawed and if our heroes return to their refrigerator home.”  
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1. **Dog Man (hardcover)**  
Dav Pilkey, Graphix

2. **Harry Potter**  
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books

3. **Who Was/Is...? (paperback)**  
Ann Waldron, et al., Penguin Workshop

4. **Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion

5. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet

6. **Amulet**  
Kazu Kibuishi, Graphix

7. **Miss Peregrine’s Peculiar Children**  
Ransom Riggs, Quirk

8. **The Princess in Black**  
Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, Candlewick

9. **Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House

10. **Spy School**  
Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

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