Indie Bestsellers 2019

**Fiction**

**HARDCOVER**

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

2. *The Testaments*  
   Margaret Atwood, Nan A. Talese, $28.95

3. *The Nickel Boys*  
   Colson Whitehead, Doubleday, $24.95

4. *The Dutch House*  
   Ann Patchett, Harper, $27.99

5. *City of Girls*  
   Elizabeth Gilbert, Riverhead Books, $28

6. *Circe*  
   Madeline Miller, Little Brown, $27

7. *The Water Dancer*  
   Ta-Nehisi Coates, One World, $28

8. *On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous*  
   Ocean Vuong, Penguin Press, $26

9. *The Institute*  
   Stephen King, Scribner, $30

10. *Normal People*  
    Sally Rooney, Hogarth, $26

11. *A Better Man*  
    Louise Penny, Minotaur, $28.99

12. *Summer of ’69*  
    Elin Hilderbrand, Little Brown, $28

13. *The Guardians*  
    John Grisham, Doubleday, $29.95

14. *Black Leopard, Red Wolf*  
    Marion James, Riverhead Books, $30

15. *Fire & Blood*  
    George R.R. Martin, Doug Wheatley (Illus.), Bantam, $35

**PAPERBACK**

1. *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*  
   Heather Morris, Harper, $16.99

2. *A Gentleman in Moscow*  
   Amor Towles, Penguin, $17

3. *The Overstory*  
   Richard Powers, Norton, $18.95

4. *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine*  
   Gail Honeyman, Penguin, $16

5. *Little Fires Everywhere*  
   Celeste Ng, Penguin, $17

6. *The Woman in the Window*  
   A.J. Finn, Morrow, $16.99

7. *There There*  
   Tommy Orange, Vintage, $16

8. *Less*  
   Andrew Sean Greer, Back Bay, $15.99

9. *The Immortalists*  
   Chloe Benjamin, Putnam, $16

10. *Before We Were Yours*  
    Lisa Wingate, Ballantine, $17

11. *The Handmaid’s Tale*  
    Margaret Atwood, Anchor, $15.95

12. *The Lost Girls of Paris*  
    Pam Jenoff, Park Row, $16.99

13. *The Power*  
    Naomi Alderman, Back Bay, $16.99

14. *Ghosted*  
    Rosie Walsh, Penguin, $16

15. *All the Light We Cannot See*  
    Anthony Doerr, Scribner, $17

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