Indie Bestsellers

Week of 09.02.20

FICTION

1. The Vanishing Half
   Brit Bennett, Riverhead Books, $27

2. Squeeze Me
   Carl Hiaasen, Knopf, $28.95

3. Where the Crawdads Sing
   Delia Owens, Putnam, $26

4. Mexican Gothic
   Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Del Rey, $27

5. Luster
   Raven Leilani, FSG, $26

6. The Guest List
   Lucy Foley, Morrow, $27.99

7. American Dirt
   Jeanine Cummins, Flatiron Books, $27.99

8. Hamnet
   Maggie O'Farrell, Knopf, $26.95

9. Migrations
   Charlotte McConaghy, Flatiron Books, $26.99

10. Such a Fun Age
    Kiley Reid, Putnam, $26

11. The Exiles
    Christina Baker Kline, Custom House, $27.99

12. The Order
    Daniel Silva, Harper, $28.99

13. The Dutch House
    Ann Patchett, Harper, $27.99

14. Summer
    Ali Smith, Pantheon, $27.95

15. 28 Summers
    Elin Hilderbrand, Little, Brown, $28

NONFICTION

1. Caste
   Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, $32

2. How to Be an Antiracist
   Ibram X. Kendi, One World, $27

3. Too Much and Never Enough
   Mary L. Trump, Ph.D., S&S, $28

4. Untamed
   Glennon Doyle, The Dial Press, $28

5. His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope
   Jon Meacham, Random House, $30

6. Vesper Flights
   Helen Macdonald, Grove Press, $27

7. The Splendid and the Vile
   Erik Larson, Crown, $32

   Brian Stelter, Atria/One Signal Publishers, $28

9. Between the World and Me
   Ta-Nehisi Coates, One World, $26

10. Evil Geniuses
    Kurt Andersen, Random House, $30

11. Me and White Supremacy
    Layla Saad, Sourcebooks, $25.99

12. Breath
    James Nestor, Sourcebooks, $25.99

13. The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse
    Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, $22.99

14. Educated
    Tara Westover, Random House, $28

15. What It's Like to Be a Bird
    David Allen Sibley, Knopf, $35

Other Indie Favorites

Betty: A Novel, by Tiffany McDaniel (Knopf, $26.95) “In the inspiring novel Betty, Tiffany McDaniel shares a tough and gritty story based primarily on her mother’s upbringing. Brimming with a sense of magic in the natural world set against the cruelty and violence within her family, Betty walks us through a childhood filled with both good and evil, and shows us that one can survive and come out the other side in one piece, fractured and whole at the same time. A book that should be read by all.” —Annie Philbrick, Bank Square Books, Mystic, CT

Impersonation: A Novel, by Heidi Pitlor (Algonquin Books, $26.95) “In Impersonation, Heidi Pitlor tackles a lot of big issues and makes it look effortless with her intelligence and humor. Struggling ghostwriter and solo mom Allie is so many of us: trying to do everything right but inevitably feeling as though she’s getting it all wrong, unable to get ahead. I couldn’t stop turning the pages to see how far she’d go to survive.” —Hannah Harlow, Book Shop of Beverly Farms, Beverly, MA