Indie Bestsellers

Hardcover

Week of 09.16.20

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   Brit Bennett, Riverhead Books, $27

6. Squeeze Me
   Carl Hiaasen, Knopf, $28.95

7. One by One
   Ruth Ware, Gallery/Scout Press, $27.99

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

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

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

11. What Are You Going Through
    Sigrid Nunez, Putnam, $26

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

13. Hamnet
    Maggie O’Farrell, Knopf, $26.95

14. Monogamy
    Sue Miller, Harper, $28.99

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

NONFICTION

1. Caste
   Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, $32

2. Disloyal: A Memoir
   Michael Cohen, Skyhorse, $32.50

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

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

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

6. His Truth Is Marching On
   Jon Meacham, Random House, $30

7. Vesper Flights
   Helen MacDonald, Grove Press, $27

8. Compromised: Counterintelligence and the Threat of Donald J. Trump
   Peter Strzok, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, $30

9. Eat a Peach: A Memoir
   David Chang, Gabe Ulla, Clarkson Potter, $28

10. Just Us: An American Conversation
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11. The Splendid and the Vile
    Erik Larson, Crown, $32

12. Melanie and Me
    Stephanie Winston Wolkoff, Gallery Books, $28

13. Everything Beautiful in Its Time: Seasons of Love and Loss
    Jenna Bush Hager, Morrow, $26.99

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

15. Breath
    James Nestor, Riverhead Books, $28

Other Indie Favorites

The Big Door Prize: A Novel, by M.O. Walsh (G.P. Putnam’s Sons, $27) “M.O. Walsh weaves quintessential Southern charm into a quirky scenario to produce The Big Door Prize, a novel that left me curious about the parts of myself I have yet to discover. You’ll recognize the characters as your own next-door neighbors while being challenged to imagine the possibilities lying just past the periphery of a comfortably crafted trajectory. The novel questions what measures a life well-lived and answers with an entertaining tale of a grand machine in a modest town. Maybe potential is immeasurable. Perhaps that is exactly what gives us all hope.” —Mary Garner Rees, Lemuria Bookstore, Jackson, MS

Mill Town: Reckoning with What Remains, by Kerri Arsenault (St. Martin’s Press, $27.99) “This is a beautifully written story about two small towns in Maine and the paper mill that is the foundation of their economy. It tells the much bigger story of the sacrifice of the workers, and the injustices to them and the environment. Arsenault masters the nuances of family and history, which pulled me into the story in the first few pages and kept me there. A tender and honest reveal of her own family and hometown, and a truthful history of our nation. I’ll be recommending this as a must-read to our customers.” —Todd Miller, Arcadia Books, Spring Green, WI

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**Paperback**

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Madeline Miller, Back Bay, $16.99

2. *The Nickel Boys*  
Colson Whitehead, Anchor, $15.95

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

4. *Normal People*  
Sally Rooney, Hogarth, $17

5. *The Testaments*  
Margaret Atwood, Anchor, $16.95

6. *Homegoing*  
Yaa Gyasi, Vintage, $16.95

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

8. *This Tender Land*  
William Kent Krueger, Atria, $17

9. *Parable of the Sower*  
Octavia E. Butler, Grand Central, $16.99

10. *The Starless Sea*  
Erin Morgenstern, Anchor, $16.95

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1. *Dune*  
Frank Herbert, Ace, $18

2. *Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead*  
Olga Tokarczuk, Riverhead Books, $17

3. *Beach Read*  
Emily Henry, Berkley, $16

4. *The Song of Achilles*  
Madeline Miller, Ecco, $16.99

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

**NONFICTION**

1. *White Fragility*  
Robin DiAngelo, Beacon Press, $16

2. *The Warmth of Other Suns*  
Isabel Wilkerson, Vintage, $17.95

3. *So You Want to Talk About Race*  
Ijeoma Oluo, Seal Press, $16.99

4. *The Truths We Hold*  
Kamala Harris, Penguin, $18

5. *Braiding Sweetgrass*  
Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, $18

6. *The New Jim Crow*  
Michelle Alexander, New Press, $18.99

7. *Intimations*  
Zadie Smith, Penguin, $10.95

8. *Stamped from the Beginning*  
Ibram X. Kendi, Bold Type Books, $19.99

9. *The Color of Law*  
Richard Rothstein, Liveright, $17.95

10. *The Fire Next Time*  
James Baldwin, Vintage, $13.95

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11. *Born a Crime*  
Trevor Noah, One World, $18

12. *Just Mercy*  
Bryan Stevenson, One World, $17

13. *Sapiens*  
Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, $24.99

14. *Know My Name*  
Chanel Miller, Penguin, $18

15. *My Grandmother’s Hands*  
Resmaa Menakem, Central Recovery Press, $17.95

**Another Indie Favorite**

*A Rogue of One’s Own: A Novel*, by Evie Dunmore (Berkley, $16) “Being excited about a follow-up to a debut novel can be fraught—will the second book live up to my expectations? A Rogue of One’s Own absolutely did! Evie Dunmore’s series (the first entry was *Bringing Down the Duke*) features a quartet of lively suffragettes and the men they fall in love with and bring over to The Cause. The characters are compelling and likable, the relationships solidly built. There are also some interesting tidbits for history buffs, like excerpts of actual letters written by women of the time.” —Sandy Scott, The Galaxy Bookshop, Hardwick, VT

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1. **Rowley Jefferson’s Awesome Friendly Adventure**  
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet, $14.99
2. **The One and Only Bob**  
   Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $18.99
3. **The One and Only Ivan**  
   Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
4. **A Whale of the Wild**  
   Rosanne Parry, Lindsay Moore (Illus.), Greenwillow Books, $17.99
5. **When Stars Are Scattered**  
   Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, $12.99
6. **Before the Ever After**  
   Jacqueline Woodson, Nancy Paulsen Books, $17.99
7. **New Kid**  
   Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99
8. **Guts**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99
9. **Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson’s Journal**  
   Jeff Kinney, Abrams, $13.99
10. **This Book Is Anti-Racist**  
11. **Witches of Brooklyn**  
    Sophie Escabasse, Random House Graphic, $12.99
12. **Everything Sad Is Untrue: (a true story)**  
    Daniel Nayeri, Levine Querido, $17.99
13. **Smile**  
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
14. **Sisters**  
    Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
15. **Hatchet**  
    Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $9.99

For Ages 9 to 12

**Cattywampus**, by Ash Van Otterloo (Scholastic Press, $17.99)  
“Cattywampus is filled with raccoon familiars, magic, and two kids aimed at saving their town from generations of zombie ancestors brought on by a spell gone bad! I loved the sense of place Ash Van Otterloo has brought to this book, plus the wonderful language and some beautiful representation.”  
—Nathaniel Hattrick, Ballast Book Company, Bremerton, WA

For Teen Readers

**Star Daughter**, by Shveta Thakrar (HarperTeen, $17.99)  
“Star Daughter followsSheetal, a half-star; half-mortal girl. When her star power injures her human father, Sheetal must seek the help of her mother, a star who returned to the heavens long ago. Sheetal soon finds herself representing her family in a magical competition that will decide the next ruling house of heaven. A standalone fantasy, Star Daughter reads like a diverse version of Stardust that is all its own, taking inspiration from Hindu mythology. With prose the likes of Laini Taylor and Margaret Rogerson, Shveta Thakrar has a bright future in YA literature.”  
—Isabella Ogbolumani, Buffalo Street Books, Ithaca, NY
Children’s Illustrated

CHILDREN’S SERIES

1. *Dog Man* (hardcover)
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix
2. *Harry Potter*
   J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books
3. *Wings of Fire*
   Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic
4. *Magic Tree House*
   Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House
5. *Twilight*
   Stephenie Meyer, Little Brown
6. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (hardcover)
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet
7. *Elephant & Piggie* (hardcover)
   Mo Willems, Hyperion
8. *The Hunger Games*
   Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
9. *Who Was/Is...?* (paperback)
   Ellen Morgan, et. Al, Penguin Workshop
10. *I Survived* (paperback)
    Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic

New in Series: *I Survived the California Wildfires, 2018*

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For Ages 4 to 8

*Pea, Bee, & Jay: Stuck Together,* by Brian “Smitty” Smith (HarperAlley, Hardcover, $12.95; Paperback, $7.99)
   “A pea, a strawberry, and a cherry roll into the garden... and dare the pea to see what lies beyond the farm’s fence. On his quest, Pea befriends the studious Bee and shy bird Jay. What an unlikely trio! This short graphic novel is the first in a new series, and it’s delightfully punny. I look forward to seeing what other adventures are in store for Pea, Bee, and Jay!” —Andrew King, University Book Store, Seattle, WA

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