

# Indie Bestsellers

## Hardcover

Week of 01.13.21

### FICTION



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

2. **The Midnight Library**  
Matt Haig, Viking, \$26

★ 3. **The Prophets**  
Robert Jones, Jr., Putnam, \$27

4. **The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue**  
V.E. Schwab, Tor, \$26.99

5. **Anxious People**  
Fredrik Backman, Atria, \$28

6. **Ready Player Two**  
Ernest Cline, Ballantine, \$28.99

7. **Mexican Gothic**  
Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Del Rey, \$27

8. **Deacon King Kong**  
James McBride, Riverhead Books, \$28

9. **The Searcher**  
Tana French, Viking, \$27

10. **Transcendent Kingdom**  
Yaa Gyasi, Knopf, \$27.95

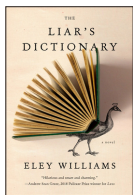
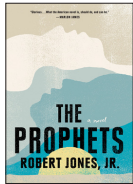
11. **Where the Crawdads Sing**  
Delia Owens, Putnam, \$26

★ 12. **Outlawed**  
Anna North, Bloomsbury Publishing, \$26

★ 13. **Star Wars: Light of the Jedi**  
Charles Soule, Del Rey, \$28.99

★ 14. **The Liar's Dictionary**  
Eley Williams, Doubleday, \$26.95

15. **Leave the World Behind**  
Rumaan Alam, Ecco, \$27.99



### NONFICTION

1. **A Promised Land**  
Barack Obama, Crown, \$45

2. **Caste**  
Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, \$32

3. **The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse**  
Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, \$22.99

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

5. **Wintering**  
Katherine May, Riverhead Books, \$24

★ 6. **Keep Sharp: Build a Better Brain at Any Age**  
Sanjay Gupta, M.D., S&S, \$28

7. **Greenlights**  
Matthew McConaughey, Crown, \$30

8. **The Splendid and the Vile**  
Erik Larson, Crown, \$32

9. **The Best of Me**  
David Sedaris, Little, Brown, \$30

10. **Modern Comfort Food**  
Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, \$35

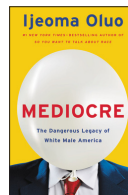
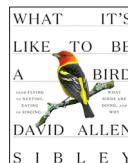
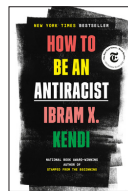
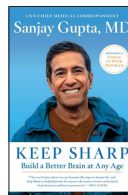
11. **How to Be an Antiracist**  
Ibram X. Kendi, One World, \$27

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

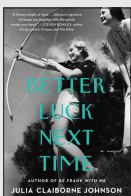
13. **Breath**  
James Nestor, Riverhead Books, \$28

★ 14. **Mediocre: The Dangerous Legacy of White Male America**  
Ijeoma Oluo, Seal Press, \$28

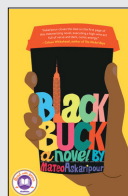
15. **A Wealth of Pigeons**  
Steve Martin, Harry Bliss (Illus.), Celadon Books, \$28



### Other Indie Favorites



**Better Luck Next Time: A Novel, by Julia Claiborne Johnson (Custom House, \$28.99)**  
"Johnson's latest novel has all the heart and soul fans of *Be Frank with Me* enjoyed, coupled with a retro setting at a divorce ranch in Reno during the Great Depression. Funny? Check. Heartwarming? Check. A rollicking, all-round good read? Check! Do yourself a favor and read it. Then share it with someone you love." —Susan Taylor, **Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY**



**Black Buck: A Novel, by Mateo Askaripour (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26)** "Perhaps I have a different perspective on this book because I have a younger brother who is a Black, 20-something man in sales, but this book presents an evocative, honest, complex portrait of being a BIPOC person in a white-dominant workplace (albeit one that is high-powered, sales-driven, and New York City-based). This is a book that allows a reader to be seen if this is their experience, but also for a reader to learn about a different reality if this is not their own. *Black Buck* is a tightly woven, contemporary debut from an author to watch." —BrocheAroe Fabian, **River Dog Book Co., Beaver Dam, WI**