Indie Bestsellers
Hardcover
Week of 05.05.21

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1. The Hill We Climb
   Amanda Gorman, Viking, $15.99

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

3. Klara and the Sun
   Kazuo Ishiguro, Knopf, $28

4. Whereabouts
   Jhumpa Lahiri, Knopf, $24

5. The Four Winds
   Kristin Hannah, St. Martin’s, $28.99

6. Sooley
   John Grisham, Doubleday, $28.95

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

8. First Person Singular
   Haruki Murakami, Knopf, $28

9. The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue
   V.E. Schwab, Tor, $26.99

10. When the Stars Go Dark
    Paula McLain, Ballantine, $28

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

12. Fugitive Telemetry
    Martha Wells, Tor.com, $19.99

13. The Lost Apothecary
    Sarah Penner, Park Row, $27.99

14. The Paris Library
    Janet Skeslien Charles, Atria, $28

15. Good Company
    Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney, Ecco, $27.99

NONFICTION

1. World Travel
   Anthony Bourdain, Laurie Woolever, Ecco, $35

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

3. Crying in H Mart
   Michelle Zauner, Knopf, $26.95

4. The Bomber Mafia
   Malcolm Gladwell, Little, Brown, $27

5. Caste
   Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, $32

6. What Happened to You?
   Oprah Winfrey, Bruce D. Perry, Flatiron Books: An Oprah Book, $28.99

7. The Code Breaker
   Walter Isaacson, S&S, $35

8. Empire of Pain
   Patrick Radden Keefe, Doubleday, $32.5

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

10. Dusk, Night, Dawn
    Anne Lamott, Riverhead Books, $20

11. Broken Horses
    Brandi Carlile, Crown, $28

12. Broken (in the best possible way)
    Jenny Lawson, Holt, $27.99

13. Cook This Book
    Molly Baz, Clarkson Potter, $32.5

14. You Are Your Best Thing
    Tarana Burke, Brené Brown (Eds.), Random House, $27

15. Goodbye, Again
    Jonny Sun, Harper Perennial, $19.99

Other Indie Favorites

Folklor: A Novel, by Angela Mi Young Hur (Erewhon, $26.95) "At its heart, Folklor is a haunting and lyrical novel about mythology, science, generational trauma, and identity, but it’s also much more. I took my time reading this since I wanted to truly stop and think about the questions it raised. A truly memorable, genre-bending reading experience!" —Grace Rajendran, University Book Store, Seattle, WA

Hot Stew: A Novel, by Fiona Mozley (Algonquin Books, $26.95) "A young millionaire wants to turn an old Soho brothel into luxury condos, but the tenants aren’t going to leave without a fight. A riveting tale about wealth, class, gentrification, power, and gender; this story shows readers just how unjust the world can be. A 2021 must-read!" —Jennie Minor, Flyleaf Books, Chapel Hill, NC

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**Another Indie Favorite**

**Braised Pork: A Novel, by An Yu (Grove Press, $16)** *An astonishing look at a new widow’s attempt to make sense of her husband’s death and her newfound independence, through which she rediscovers her love of painting, forms new and profound bonds, rekindles previously dormant familial relationships, and ultimately finds peace in uncertainty. Set in Beijing and Tibet, Braised Pork is a poetic reflection on life and all of its meandering, unpredictable messiness.*

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1. Firekeeper’s Daughter  
   Angeline Boulley, Henry Holt and Co. BYR, $18.99
2. They Both Die at the End  
   Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, $12.99
3. We Were Liars  
   E. Lockhart, Ember, $10.99
4. One of Us Is Lying  
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99
5. Concrete Rose  
   Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $19.99
6. Legendborn  
   Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $18.99
7. Kate in Waiting  
   Becky Albertalli, Balzer + Bray, $18.99
8. The Hate U Give  
   Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99
9. Last Night at the Telegraph Club  
   Malinda Lo, Dutton Books for Young Readers, $18.99
10. Cemetery Boys  
    Aiden Thomas, Swoon Reads, $17.99
11. Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You  
    Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99
12. The Gilded Ones  
    Namina Forna, Dial Books, $12.99
13. The Book Thief  
    Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $14.99
14. House of Hollow  
    Krystal Sutherland, Putnam, $18.99
15. You Don’t Have to Be Everything: Poems for Girls Becoming Themselves  
    Diana Whitney (Ed.), Workman, $14.95

For Ages 9 to 12
Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids, by Cynthia L. Smith (Heartdrum, $16.99) “Reading Ancestor Approved is like being wrapped in a family hug. While telling stories of the many wonderful Native Nations, it demonstrates the important role family plays. Through each story runs the beauty, resilience, and kindness of Native culture. Each author shares a story that honors their background and gives a glimpse into the wonderful world of the powwow. This book is a fabulous way to introduce children to our Native Nations and the wonders of the powwow. A must-read for 2021.” —Sally Sue Lavigne, The Storybook Shoppe, Bluffton, SC

For Teen Readers
Lycanthropy and Other Chronic Illnesses, by Kristen O’Neal (Quirk Books, $18.99) “This debut yanked me in and I could not put it down. Poignant and hilarious, this young adult story delves into the mental landscape of chronic illnesses but also brings werewolfism into the storyline. I love Brigid’s sense of humor, and her and Priya’s friendship is one we all need in our lives. A great recommendation for readers who are looking for a solid friendship-themed book. There is a fun hint of romance, but it doesn’t shift the story’s focus.” —Candice Conner, The Haunted Book Shoppe, Mobile, AL

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For Ages 4 to 8

Wolfboy, by Andy Harkness (Bloomsbury Children’s Books, $17.99) “Wolfboy is an edge-of-your-seat suspense story fueled by the all-too-common feelings associated with being hungry. It is a fantastically fun read-aloud with incredible images. The detail of color, texture, and light in the clay sculptures make for amazing spreads. Best enjoyed right after snack time!” —Meghan Hayden, River Bend Bookshop, Glastonbury, CT
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