

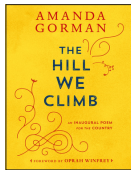
# Indie Bestsellers

# Hardcover

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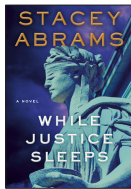
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Stacey Abrams, Doubleday, \$28

3. **Project Hail Mary**  
Andy Weir, Ballantine, \$28.99



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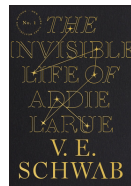
6. **Great Circle**  
Maggie Shipstead, Knopf, \$28.95



7. **Whereabouts**  
Jhumpa Lahiri, Knopf, \$24

8. **Sooley**  
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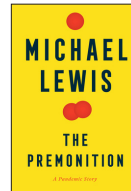
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Jennifer Weiner, Atria, \$28



14. **Hour of the Witch**  
Chris Bohjalian, Doubleday, \$28.95

15. **When the Stars Go Dark**  
Paula McLain, Ballantine, \$28

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2. **Finding the Mother Tree**  
Suzanne Simard, Knopf, \$28.95

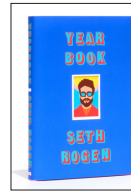
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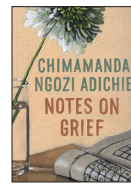
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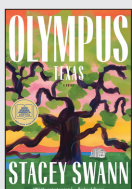


14. **World Travel**  
Anthony Bourdain, Laurie Woolever, Ecco, \$35

★ 15. **Notes on Grief**  
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Knopf, \$16



### Other Indie Favorites



**Olympus, Texas: A Novel, by Stacey Swann (Doubleday, \$26.99)** "A gripping debut that takes all of the skeletons out of the Briscoe family closet and throws them on the front lawn. The depth of character development speaks to my own east Texan family, which feels disconcerting and scandalous. A page-turning read that you won't want to end." —Charley Rejsek, BookPeople, Austin, TX



**Pop Song: Adventures in Art & Intimacy, by Larissa Pham (Catapult, \$26)** "Pop Song is an engaging blend of art criticism, memoir, and travelogue with the raw and confessional style of the microblogging generation. Larissa Pham's prose bounces seamlessly and dexterously from looking outward to inward and back with equal attention, passion, and insight." —Matt Stowe, Greenlight Bookstore, Brooklyn, NY



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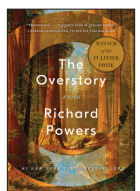
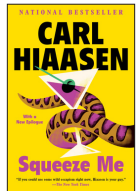
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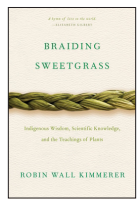
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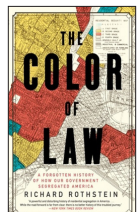
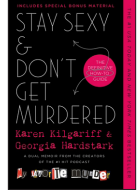
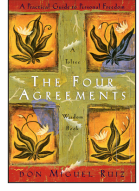
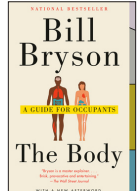
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Sue Monk Kidd, Penguin, \$17
- 15. The Woman with the Blue Star**  
Pam Jenoff, Park Row, \$17.99



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Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$18
- 2. Minor Feelings**  
Cathy Park Hong, One World, \$18
- 3. Nomadland**  
Jessica Bruder, Norton, \$16.95
- 4. Entangled Life**  
Merlin Sheldrake, Random House, \$18
- 5. The Body Keeps the Score**  
M.D. van der Kolk, Bessel, Penguin, \$19
- 6. The Body**  
Bill Bryson, Anchor, \$17
- 7. Hood Feminism**  
Mikki Kendall, Penguin, \$16
- 8. The Four Agreements**  
Don Miguel Ruiz, Amber-Allen, \$12.95
- 9. The Bird Way**  
Jennifer Ackerman, Penguin, \$18
- 10. Why Fish Don't Exist**  
Lulu Miller, S&S, \$17
- ★ **11. Stay Sexy & Don't Get Murdered: The Definitive How-To Guide**  
Karen Kilgariff, Georgia Hardstark, Forge Books, \$18.99
- 12. Sapiens**  
Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, \$24.99
- 13. Hidden Valley Road**  
Robert Kolker, Anchor, \$17
- 14. The Color of Law**  
Richard Rothstein, Liveright, \$17.95
- 15. Becoming**  
Michelle Obama, Crown, \$18.99



### MASS MARKET

- 1. Dune** Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
- 2. 1984** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 3. The Sentinel** Lee Child, Andrew Child, Dell, \$9.99
- 4. Bridgerton: The Duke and I** Julia Quinn, Avon, \$9.99
- 5. Animal Farm** George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
- 6. The Way of Kings** Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$9.99
- 7. Bridgerton: Romancing Mister Bridgerton** Julia Quinn, Avon, \$8.99
- 8. Bridgerton: The Viscount Who Loved Me** Julia Quinn, Avon, \$8.99
- 9. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** Douglas Adams, Del Rey, \$7.99
- 10. American Gods** Neil Gaiman, Morrow, \$9.99



**Another Indie Favorite**  
**Pizza Girl: A Novel, by Jean Kyoung Frazier (Anchor, \$16)** "Jean Kyoung Frazier's *Pizza Girl* breathes honesty into narratives surrounding pregnancy and motherhood, and faces the desperate ambivalence that often accompanies these experiences but is left unspoken. We explore this through characters who cling to one another in an attempt to escape the disappointment and stresses of their own personal lives. *Pizza Girl* presents us with an important sentiment: You cannot outrun the fact that the people who created you will always be a part of you to some degree or another. But you can work to grasp the ways in which you manifest that into who you are as an individual." —**Jack Hawthorn, Raven Book Store, Lawrence, KS**

# Indie Bestsellers

# Children's

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### EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS

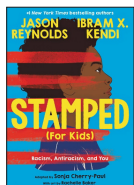


**1. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories**

Jeff Kinney, Abrams, \$14.99

★ **2. Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You**

Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$15.99



**3. Cat Kid Comic Club**

Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$12.99

**4. Allergic** Megan Wagner Lloyd, Michelle Mee Nutter (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99

**5. When Stars Are Scattered** Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Dial Books, \$12.99

★ **6. Forge Your Dragon World: A Wings of Fire Creative Guide** Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99

**7. New Kid** Jerry Craft, Harper, \$12.99

**8. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure** Jeff Kinney, Amulet, \$14.99

**9. Twins** Varian Johnson, Shannon Wright (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99

**10. When You Trap a Tiger** Tae Keller, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$16.99

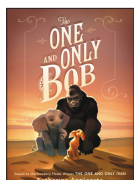
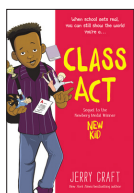
**11. Sisters** Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$10.99

**12. Class Act** Jerry Craft, Quill Tree Books, \$12.99

**13. The One and Only Bob** Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, \$18.99

**14. Drama** Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, \$10.99

**15. The Last Fallen Star** Graci Kim, Rick Riordan Presents, \$16.99



### YOUNG ADULT



**1. Realm Breaker**

Victoria Aveyard, HarperTeen, \$19.99

**2. They Both Die at the End** Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, \$12.99

**3. We Were Liars** E. Lockhart, Ember, \$10.99

**4. Firekeeper's Daughter** Angeline Boulley, Henry Holt and Co., \$18.99

**5. Legendborn** Tracy Deonn, Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$18.99 ii

**6. The Hate U Give** Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, \$18.99

**7. Last Night at the Telegraph Club** Malinda Lo, Dutton Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

**8. One of Us Is Lying** Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, \$17.99

**9. Concrete Rose** Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, \$19.99

**10. Yolk** Mary H.K. Choi, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

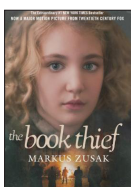
**11. The Ones We're Meant to Find** Joan He, Roaring Brook Press, \$18.99

**12. Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You** Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

**13. Cemetery Boys** Aiden Thomas, Swoon Reads, \$17.99 ii

**14. The Book Thief** Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$14.99

**15. The Magic Fish** Trung Le Nguyen, Random House Graphic, \$16.99



#### For Ages 9 to 12



**Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey, by Erin Entrada Kelly (Greenwillow Books, \$16.99)** "Marisol really wants to climb her backyard tree, but she is terrified! Really, what kid hasn't needed to overcome a fear? Thank goodness Marisol has a best friend who loves and cheers for her unconditionally. Short chapters and manageable sentences make this a perfect first chapter book!" —**Stephanie Jalowiec, The Book Cabin, Lake George, NY**

#### For Teen Readers



**The Cost of Knowing, by Brittney Morris (Simon & Schuster Books for, Young Readers, \$18.99)** "Love, grief, power, and family all come together in *The Cost of Knowing* as Alex struggles to live his life as a young Black man grieving the loss of his parents and best friend. His grief must also contend with his anxiety and a mysterious power that allows him to see the future of anything he touches. This will leave readers with a powerful message about regret, choice, and knowledge. A book to support with full hearts, unashamed tears, and powerful voices." —**Jessica Palacios, Once Upon a Time, Montrose, CA**





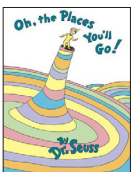
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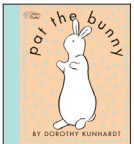
★ **1. Peace Train**  
Cat Stevens, Peter H. Reynolds (Illus.), Harper, \$18.99



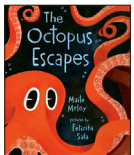
**2. Oh, the Places You'll Go!**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House, \$18.99



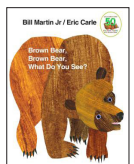
**3. Goodnight Moon** Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$8.99



**4. We Are Water Protectors**  
Carole Lindstrom, Michaela Goade (Illus.), Roaring Brook Press, \$17.99



**5. The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$10.99



**6. Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn** Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Abrams, \$18.99

**7. The Rock from the Sky**  
Jon Klassen, Candlewick, \$18.99

**8. Jungle Night** Sandra Boynton, Workman, \$7.95

**9. Where the Wild Things Are**  
Maurice Sendak, Harper, \$19.95

**10. The Bruce Swap**  
Ryan T. Higgins, Disney-Hyperion, \$17.99

**11. Eyes That Kiss in the Corners**  
Joanna Ho, Dung Ho (Illus.), Harper, \$17.99

**12. Pat the Bunny**  
Dorothy Kunhardt, Golden Books, \$9.99

★ **13. The Octopus Escapes**  
Maile Meloy, Felicita Sala (Illus.), G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$17.99

**14. Antiracist Baby** Ibram X. Kendi, Ashley Lukashevsky (Illus.), Kokila, \$8.99

**15. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**  
Bill Martin, Eric Carle (Illus.), Henry Holt and Co. BYR, \$8.99

### CHILDREN'S SERIES



**1. Dog Man (hardcover)**  
Dav Pilkey, Graphix

**2. Shadow and Bone**  
Leigh Bardugo, Henry Holt and Co. BYR

**3. Wings of Fire**  
Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic

**4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)**  
Jeff Kinney, Amulet

**5. Six of Crows**  
Leigh Bardugo, Henry Holt and Co. BYR

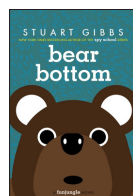
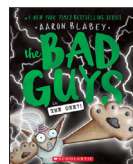
**6. Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)**  
Mo Willems, Hyperion

**7. Harry Potter**  
J.K. Rowling, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books

**8. The Bad Guys**  
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic

**9. Magic Tree House**  
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House

**10. FunJungle**  
Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers  
**New in Series: Bear Bottom**



All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.



**For Ages 4 to 8**  
**What Will You Be?**, by Yamile Saied Méndez, Kate Alizadeh (Illus.) (HarperCollins, \$17.99)  
"Glorious illustrations and a simply wonderful story of a young girl asking her abuela what she will be when she grows up. A gentle yet powerful story, and a perfect graduation gift!"  
—Kathleen Carey, Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY



# Indie Bestsellers Fiction

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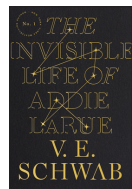
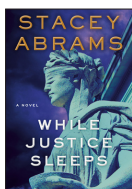
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### PAPERBACK



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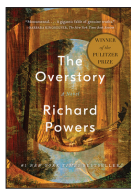
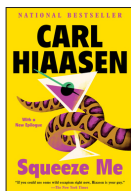
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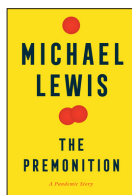




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# Indie Bestsellers Nonfiction Week of 05.19.21

## HARDCOVER



### 1. The Premonition

Michael Lewis, Norton, \$30



### 2. Finding the Mother Tree

Suzanne Simard, Knopf, \$28.95

### 3. Crying in H Mart

Michelle Zauner, Knopf, \$26.95

### 4. The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse

Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, \$22.99

### 5. The Bomber Mafia

Malcolm Gladwell, Little, Brown, \$27

### 6. Caste

Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, \$32



### 7. Yearbook

Seth Rogen, Crown, \$28



### 8. Untamed

Glennon Doyle, The Dial Press, \$28

### 9. Persist

Elizabeth Warren, Metropolitan Books, \$27.99

### 10. What Happened to You?

Oprah Winfrey, Bruce D. Perry, Flatiron Books: An Oprah Book, \$28.99

### 11. The Code Breaker

Walter Isaacson, S&S, \$35

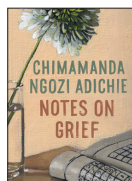
### 12. The Secret to Superhuman Strength

Alison Bechdel, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$24



### 13. Facing the Mountain: A True Story of Japanese American Heroes in World War II

Daniel James Brown, Viking, \$30



### 14. World Travel

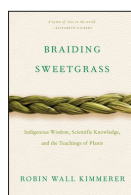
Anthony Bourdain, Laurie Woolever, Ecco, \$35



### 15. Notes on Grief

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Knopf, \$16

## PAPERBACK



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Jessica Bruder, Norton, \$16.95

### 4. Entangled Life

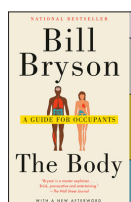
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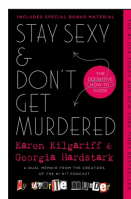
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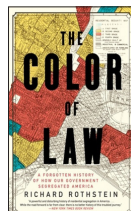
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