## Indie Bestsellers

### Hardcover Week of 12.08.21

#### Fiction

1. **The Lincoln Highway**  
   Amor Towles, Viking, $30

2. **Cloud Cuckoo Land**  
   Anthony Doerr, Scribner, $30

3. **Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone**  
   Diana Gabaldon, Delacorte Press, $36

4. **Wish You Were Here**  
   Jodi Picoult, Ballantine, $28.99

5. **The Sentence**  
   Louise Erdrich, Harper, $28.99

6. **State of Terror**  
   Louise Penny, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Simon & Schuster/St. Martin’s Press, $30

7. **Harlem Shuffle**  
   Colson Whitehead, Doubleday, $28.95

8. **Oh William!**  
   Elizabeth Strout, Random House, $27

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   Mitch Albom, Harper, $23.99

10. **The Midnight Library**  
    Matt Haig, Viking, $26

11. **Bewilderment**  
    Richard Powers, Norton, $27.95

12. **Leviathan Falls**  
    James S.A. Corey, Orbit, $30

13. **The Judge’s List**  
    John Grisham, Doubleday, $29.95

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    John le Carré, Viking, $28

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    Jonathan Franzen, FSG, $30

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    Claire Keegan, Grove Press, $20

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   Brené Brown, Random House, $30

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   Jane Goodall, Douglas Abrams, Gail Hudson, Celadon Books, $28

   David Sedaris, Little, Brown, $32

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    Paul McCartney, Liveright, $100

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    Nick Offerman, Dutton, $28

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#### Other Indie Favorites

**Chouette: A Novel**, by Claire Oshetsky (Ecco, $24)  
“From the beginning I was rapt, unable to look away. Terrible and beautiful all at once, and absolutely one of the best reads of my year.” —Chelsia Rice, Montana Book Company, Helena, MT

**A Thing of Beauty: Travels in Mythical and Modern Greece**, by Peter Fiennes (Oneworld Publications, $27.95)  
“I really enjoyed this mashup of travel writing, musings on Greek mythology, and thoughts on climate change and its effect on our world. Fiennes drew me in with his study of Lord Byron, and from there I happily popped in on his travels.” —Kate Storhoff, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC

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**Another Indie Favorite**

Elder Race, by Adrian Tchaikovsky (Tordotcom, $14.99) “This smart and snappy novella stitches together a slew of tropes—technology-as-magic, traditional D&D-esque fantasy, alien anthropology—interrogating each element. A rollicking read with intriguing little nuggets of insight.” —Jake Casella

Brookins, City Lit Books, Chicago, IL

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**Children's**

**EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS**

1. **The Christmas Pig**  
   J.K. Rowling, Jim Field (Illus.), Scholastic, $24.99
2. **Stuntboy, in the Meantime**  
   Jason Reynolds, Raúl the Third (Illus.), Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, $13.99
3. **The Beatryce Prophecy**  
   Kate DiCamillo, Sophie Blackall (Illus.), Candlewick, $19.99
4. **Pony**  
   R.J. Palacio, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $17.99
5. **Daughter of the Deep**  
   Rick Riordan, Disney-Hyperion, $19.99
6. **Out of My Heart**  
   Sharon M. Draper, Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, $18.99
7. **Friends Forever**  
   Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), First Second, $12.99
8. **Christmas Is Coming: Traditions from Around the World**  
   Monika Utnik-Strugala, Ewa Poklewska-Koziello (Illus.), NorthSouth Books, $25
9. **Skunk and Badger**  
   Amy Timberlake, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Algonquin Young Readers, $18.95
10. **Willodeen**  
    Katherine Applegate, Feiwel & Friends, $16.99
11. **The Awakening Storm: A Graphic Novel (City of Dragons #1)**  
    Jaimal Yogis, Vivian Truong (Illus.), Graphix, $12.99
12. **Egg Marks the Spot**  
    Amy Timberlake, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Algonquin Young Readers, $18.95
13. **Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life**  
    Professor Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan, DK Children, $19.99
14. **Kaleidoscope**  
    Brian Selznick, Scholastic, $19.99
15. **Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories**  
    Jeff Kinney, Abrams, $14.99

**For Ages 8 to 12**

Playing the Cards You're DEALT, by Varian Johnson  
(Scholastic Press, $16.99)  
“Definitely lives up to The Parker Inheritance. Nicely rounded characters facing believable issues in a supportive, but not always perfect, community setting. This fills a good need—early middle grade books with smart boys learning how to be great men.”  
—Rosie Lee-Parks, Readers' Books, Sonoma, CA

**For Teen Readers**

Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, by Brandy Colbert  
(Balzer + Bray, $19.99)  
“A captivating book that not only teaches readers about the Tulsa Race Massacre, but also looks at the bigger picture of the United States. Filled with history centered around different racial communities, the book does justice to certain histories not always taught in traditional educational institutions.”  
—Melissa Silvester, Boogie Down Books, Bronx, NY

**YOUNG ADULT**

1. **You’ll Be the Death of Me**  
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $19.99
2. **Firekeeper's Daughter**  
   Angeline Boulley, Henry Holt and Co. BYR, $18.99
3. **Hatchet**  
   Gary Paulsen, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $9.99
4. **Gilded**  
   Marissa Meyer, Feiwel & Friends, $19.99
5. **They Both Die at the End**  
   Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, $12.99
6. **Iron Widow**  
   Xiran Jay Zhao, Penguin Teen, $17.99
7. **All of Us Villains**  
   Amanda Foody, Christine Lynn Herman, Tor Teen, $18.99
8. **A Snake Falls to Earth**  
   Darcie Little Badger, Levine Querido, $18.99
9. **We Were Liars**  
   E. Lockhart, Ember, $10.99
10. **The Girl from the Sea: A Graphic Novel**  
    Molly Knox Ostertag, Graphix, $14.99
11. **Last Night at the Telegraph Club**  
    Malinda Lo, Dutton Books for Young Readers, $18.99
12. **One of Us Is Lying**  
    Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99
13. **Beasts of Prey**  
    Ayana Gray, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99
14. **The Book Thief**  
    Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $14.99
15. **Our Violent Ends**  
    Chloe Gong, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $19.99

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    Timothy Snyder, Nora Krug (Illus.), Ten Speed Press, $16.99

11. The New York Times Cooking No-Recipe Recipes  
    Sam Sifton, Ten Speed Press, $28

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