INDIE BESTSELLERS
Hardcover
Week of 11.23.22

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   Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, $32.50
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   Cormac McCarthy, Knopf, $30
3. Lessons in Chemistry
   Bonnie Garmus, Doubleday, $29
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   Brandon Sanderson, Tor, $29.99
5. Galatea: A Short Story
   Madeline Miller, Ecco, $12
6. Our Missing Hearts
   Celeste Ng, Penguin Press, $29
7. Liberation Day
   George Saunders, Random House, $28
8. Horse
   Geraldine Brooks, Viking, $28
9. Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow
   Gabrielle Zevin, Knopf, $28
10. The Boys from Biloxi
    John Grisham, Doubleday, $29.95
11. Desert Star
    Michael Connelly, Little, Brown, $29
12. Fairy Tale
    Stephen King, Scribner, $32.50
13. Mad Honey
    Jodi Picoult, Jennifer Finney Boylan, Ballantine, $29.99
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    Matthew Perry, Flatiron Books, $29.99
14. Dinner in One
    Melissa Clark, Clarkson Potter, $29.99
    Nina Totenberg, Simon & Schuster, $27.99

★ Other Indie Favorites
Even Though I Knew the End, by C. L. Polk
   (Tordotcom, $19.99) “Short, sweet, romantic, and full of secrets. This magical noir stars wonderful characters and so many twists and turns that I never knew quite what was going to happen next. A delightful ride, handbasket optional.” —Lindsey Pattavina, RJ Julia Booksellers, Madison, CT

Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six: A Novel, by Lisa Unger
   (Park Row, $27.99) “This has family drama, secrets and great characters — so clear your weekend. Every book establishes Lisa Unger as a fantastic thriller writer and storyteller. This will bring even more fans in her camp (or cabin?). She is in her prime!” —Laura Taylor, The Oxford Exchange, Tampa, FL

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For Ages 9 to 12

**Children of Stardust**, by Edudzi Adodo (Norton Young Readers, $18.95) “A middle grade space opera infused with African culture and mythologies. Zero is on a quest to be a legendary Saba — to find lost treasures and hunt down criminals. There were twists and turns on every page; I cannot recommend this enough!” —Joseline Diaz, Kepler’s Books, Menlo Park, CA

For Teen Readers

**Henry Hamlet’s Heart**, by Rhiannon Wilde (Charlesbridge Teen, $18.99) “This is the best friends-to-lovers romance my cold cynical heart needed. Henry and his first love feelings are a cuteness overload. Full of humor, sincerity, and excellent music, this is one of my new favorite coming-of-age stories.” —Melissa Taylor, E. Shaver, Bookseller, Savannah, GA
### Children’s Illustrated

**1. Moo, Baa, Fa La La La La!**
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, $6.99

**2. The Sour Grape**
Jory John, Pete Oswald (Illus.), Harper, $19.99

**3. The Three Billy Goats Gruff**
Mac Barnett, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Orchard Books, $18.99

**4. Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun’s Thanksgiving Story**
Danielle Greendeer, Anthony Perry, Alexis Bunten, Garry Meeches Sr. (Illus.), Charlesbridge, $16.99

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

**6. Pookie’s Thanksgiving**
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, $6.99

**7. Green Is for Christmas**
Drew Daywalt, Oliver Jeffers (Illus.), Philomel Books, $9.99

**8. Farmhouse**
Sophie Blackall, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99

**9. Construction Site: Farming Strong, All Year Long**
Sherri Duskey Rinker, AG Ford (Illus.), Chronicle Books, $17.99

**10. The Snowy Day**
Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, $19.99

**11. Little Blue Truck’s Christmas**
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $19.99

**12. How the Grinch Stole Christmas!**
Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, $19.99

**13. The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, $10.99

**14. Cozy in Love**
Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $19.99

**15. The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster!**
Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, $17.99

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### Children’s Series

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

**2. The Bad Guys (paperback)**
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic

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

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

**5. Keeper of the Lost Cities**
Shannon Messenger, Aladdin

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

**7. I Survived**
Lauren Tarshis, Alvin Epps (Illus.), Scholastic

**8. Magic Tree House**
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers

**9. Heartstopper**
Alice Oseman, Graphix

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

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**For Ages 4 to 8**

**The Great Caper Caper (Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast #5),**
by Josh Funk, Brendan Kearney (Illus.) (Union Square Kids, $17.99)

“The fifth installment in the Lady Pancake series features a madcap caper that kids will love. Parents can look forward to some humor that is, undoubtedly, aimed at them. Definitely a book the whole family will want to read over and over!”  
—Audrey Beatty, River Bend Bookshop, Glastonbury, CT
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PAPERBACK

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2. The Body Keeps the Score
   Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, $19
3. All About Love: New Visions
   bell hooks, Morrow, $16.99
4. These Precious Days: Essays
   Ann Patchett, Harper Perennial, $18
5. Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law
   Mary Roach, Norton, $16.95
6. The 2023 Old Farmer’s Almanac
   Old Farmer’s Almanac, $8.95
   David Sedaris, Back Bay, $18.99
8. The Book of Delights: Essays
   Ross Gay, Algonquin Books, $17.99
9. The Years
   Annie Ernaux, Alison L. Strayer (Transl.), Seven Stories Press, $19.95
10. The Best American Essays 2022
    Alexander Chee, Robert Atwan (Eds.), Mariner, $17.99
11. Ejaculate Responsibly
    Gabrielle Blair, Workman, $14.99
12. Empire of Pain
    Patrick Radden Keefe, Anchor, $18
13. All About Me!
    Mel Brooks, Ballantine, $20
14. Finding the Mother Tree
    Suzanne Simard, Vintage, $17
15. Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind
    Yuval Noah Harari, Harper Perennial, $24.99

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