Indie Bestsellers

Hardcover

Week of 12.21.22

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   Bonnie Garmus, Doubleday, $29
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   Louise Penny, Minotaur, $29.99
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8. Our Missing Hearts
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13. Trust
    Hernan Diaz, Riverhead Books, $28
14. Lucy by the Sea
    Elizabeth Strout, Random House, $28
15. Liberation Day
    George Saunders, Random House, $28

Other Indie Favorites

The Light Pirate: A Novel, by Lily Brooks-Dalton (Grand Central Publishing, $28) “A survivor of a book. In the not-too-distant future, Florida is hurricane central, and Wanda (a hurricane namesake) is in the eye of this story that wraps around you; you’ll hold on for dear life, with everybody else.” —Michelle Bear, Edmonds Bookshop, Edmonds, WA

How Far the Light Reaches: A Life in Ten Sea Creatures, by Sabrina Imbler (Little, Brown and Company, $27) “The only thing more impressive than Imbler’s marine knowledge is their knowledge of themselves. Searching the ocean for new ways of being, they describe personal, familial, and communal trauma with astonishing honesty and lyricism.” —Amy Woolsey, Bards Alley, Vienna, VA

Nonfiction

1. The Light We Carry
   Michelle Obama, Crown, $32.50
2. An Immense World
   Ed Yong, Random House, $30
3. Go-To Dinners: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook
   Ina Garten, Clarkson Potter, $35
4. And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle
   Jon Meacham, Random House, $40
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   Jennette McCurdy, Simon & Schuster, $27.99
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Children’s

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EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS

1. Odder  Katherine Applegate, Charles Santoso (Illus.), Feiwel & Friends, $16.99
2. A Rover’s Story  Jasmine Warga, Balzer + Bray, $17.99
3. The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza  Mac Barnett, Shawn Harris (Illus.), Katherine Tegen Books, $15.99
5. The Door of No Return  Kwame Alexander, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $17.99
6. The One and Only Bob  Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $8.99
7. Scholastic Year in Sports 2023  James Buckley Jr., Scholastic, $12.99
10. Two Degrees  Alan Gratz, Scholastic, $17.99
12. The Tryout: A Graphic Novel  Christina Soontornvat, Joanna Cacao (Illus.), Graphix, $12.99
13. A Wrinkle in Time  Madeleine L’Engle, Square Fish, $8.99
15. Weird But True World 2023: Incredible Facts, Awesome Photos, and Weird Wonders—for THIS YEAR and Beyond!  National Geographic Kids, $24.99

YOUNG ADULT

1. Five Survive  Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, $19.99
4. They Both Die at the End  Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, $12.99
5. The First to Die at the End  Adam Silvera, Quill Tree Books, $19.99
6. All My Rage  Sabaa Tahir, Razorbill, $19.99
8. We Were Liars  E. Lockhart, Ember, $10.99
9. I Was Born for This  Alice Oseman, Scholastic Press, $18.99
11. The Book Thief  Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $14.99
12. The Luminaries  Susan Dennard, Tor Teen, $18.99
15. We Deserve Monuments  Jas Hammonds, Roaring Brook Press, $18.99

For Ages 10 to 14
Never After: The Broken Mirror (The Chronicles of Never After #3), by Melissa de la Cruz (Roaring Brook Press, $16.99) “I loved this storyline and the continued adventure of Filomena and her friends! The way the story unfolds is masterful and kept me reading to see what happens next. I can’t wait for the next book!” —Donna Powers, McLean & Eakin Booksellers, Petoskey, MI

For Teen Readers
The Poison Season, by Mara Rutherford (Inkyard Press, $19.99) “A beautiful and elegant dark fantasy! The world is so unique with a magical wandering forest, it’s people with magical songs, and a poisonous lake with a secret that enhances the atmosphere of the novel. This standalone is so addicting!” —Haley Calvin, The Novel Neighbor, Webster Groves, MO

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**CHILDREN’S ILLUSTRATED**

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

2. *The Polar Express*  
   Chris Van Allsburg, HMH Books for Young Readers, $19.99

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

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

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

6. *Little Blue Truck’s Christmas*  
   Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $16.99

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

8. *The Mitten*  
   Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $9.99

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

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

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

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

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

14. *The Night Before Christmas*  
    Clement Moore, Charles Santore (Illus.), Applesauce Press, $19.95

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

**For Ages 3 to 5**

*Little Owl’s Love,* by Divya Srinivasan (Viking Books for Young Readers, $18.99) “Little Owl loves so much, and there is much to discover in the forest. The illustrations bring those discoveries right to you. I’m not sure I love mushrooms as much as Little Owl, but I do know I love to discover with Little Owl — so will you.” —Carolyn Roys, Anderson’s Bookshops, Naperville, IL

**CHILDREN’S SERIES**

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

2. *Cat Kid Comic Club* (hardcover)  
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix

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

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

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

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

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

8. *Heartstopper*  
   Alice Oseman, Graphix

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

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

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1. **Cloud Cuckoo Land**  
   Anthony Doerr, Scribner, $20
2. **It Starts with Us**  
   Colleen Hoover, Atria, $17.99
3. **The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo**  
   Taylor Jenkins Reid, Washington Square Press, $17
4. **It Ends with Us**  
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5. **The Thursday Murder Club**  
   Richard Osman, Penguin, $17
6. **Circe**  
   Madeline Miller, Back Bay, $16.99
7. **Project Hail Mary**  
   Andy Weir, Ballantine, $20
8. **Verity**  
   Colleen Hoover, Grand Central, $16.99
9. **The Sentence**  
   Louise Erdrich, Harper Perennial, $18
10. **The Best American Short Stories 2022**  
    Andrew Sean Greer, Heidi Pitlor (Eds.), Mariner, $17.99
11. **Legends & Lattes**  
    Travis Baldree, Tor, $17.99
12. **The Song of Achilles**  
    Madeline Miller, Ecco, $17.99
13. **Where the Crawdads Sing**  
    Delia Owens, Putnam, $18
14. **The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida**  
    Shehan Karunatilaka, Norton, $18.95
15. **A Court of Thorns and Roses**  
    Sarah J. Maas, Bloomsbury Publishing, $18

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1. *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*  
   Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, $20
2. *All About Love: New Visions*  
   bell hooks, Morrow, $16.99
3. *The Body Keeps the Score*  
   Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, $19
4. *These Precious Days: Essays*  
   Ann Patchett, Harper Perennial, $18
5. *The 2023 Old Farmer’s Almanac*  
   Old Farmer’s Almanac, $8.95
6. *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law*  
   Mary Roach, Norton, $16.95
7. *All About Me!*  
   Mel Brooks, Ballantine, $20
   Matt Kracht, Chronicle, $15.95
   David Sedaris, Back Bay, $18.99
10. *The Book of Delights: Essays*  
    Ross Gay, Algonquin Books, $17.99
11. *Entangled Life*  
    Merlin Sheldrake, Random House, $18
12. *Finding the Mother Tree*  
    Suzanne Simard, Vintage, $17
13. *The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz*  
    Erik Larson, Crown, $20
14. *Ottolenghi Test Kitchen: Extra Good Things*  
    Noor Murad, Yotam Ottolenghi, Clarkson Potter, $32
15. *Lost & Found*  
    Kathryn Schulz, Random House, $18