

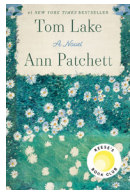


September 20, 2023

For the week ending September 17, 2023 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

HARDCOVER

RANK FICTION

-  **1 Tom Lake**
Ann Patchett, Harper, \$30
- ★ **2 The Vaster Wilds**
Lauren Groff, Riverhead Books, \$28
- 3 The Fraud**
Zadie Smith, Penguin Press, \$29
- 4 Holly**
Stephen King, Scribner, \$30
- 5 Demon Copperhead**
Barbara Kingsolver, Harper, \$32.50
- 6 The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store**
James McBride, Riverhead Books, \$28
- 7 Fourth Wing**
Rebecca Yarros, Entangled: Red Tower Books, \$29.99
- 8 Lessons in Chemistry**
Bonnie Garmus, Doubleday, \$29
- 9 The Covenant of Water**
Abraham Verghese, Grove Press, \$32
- 10 Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow**
Gabrielle Zevin, Knopf, \$28
- 11 The River We Remember**
William Kent Krueger, Atria Books, \$28.99
- ★ **12 Rouge**
Mona Awad, S&S/Marysue Rucci Books, \$28
- 13 Yellowface**
R. F. Kuang, Morrow, \$30
- 14 Remarkably Bright Creatures**
Shelby Van Pelt, Ecco, \$29.99
- 15 What You Are Looking for Is in the Library**
Michiko Aoyama, Hanover Square Press, \$21.99
- 📌 **17 Mother-Daughter Murder Night**
Nina Simon, Morrow, \$30

RANK NONFICTION

- ★ **1 Elon Musk**
Walter Isaacson, Simon & Schuster, \$35
- ★ **2 Build the Life You Want: The Art and Science of Getting Happier**
Arthur C. Brooks, Oprah Winfrey, Portfolio, \$30
- 3 The Wager**
David Grann, Doubleday, \$30
- 4 The Creative Act: A Way of Being**
Rick Rubin, Penguin Press, \$32
- ★ **5 Doppelgänger: A Trip into the Mirror World**
Naomi Klein, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$30
- ★ **6 To Infinity and Beyond: A Journey of Cosmic Discovery**
Neil deGrasse Tyson, Lindsey Nyx Walker, National Geographic, \$30
- 7 Outlive: The Science and Art of Longevity**
Peter Attia, M.D., Bill Gifford, Harmony, \$32
- 8 Why We Love Baseball**
Joe Posnanski, Dutton, \$29
- 9 I'm Glad My Mom Died**
Jennette McCurdy, Simon & Schuster, \$27.99
- 10 The Art Thief**
Michael Finkel, Knopf, \$28
- 11 Atomic Habits**
James Clear, Avery, \$27
- 12 Sure, I'll Join Your Cult**
Maria Bamford, Gallery Books, \$28.99
- 13 Poverty, by America**
Matthew Desmond, Crown, \$28
- 14 The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse**
Charlie Mackesy, HarperOne, \$22.99
- 15 Necessary Trouble**
Drew Gilpin Faust, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$30
- 📌 **16 Tyranny of the Minority: Why American Democracy Reached the Breaking Point**
Steven Levitsky, Daniel Ziblatt, Crown, \$28.99

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OTHER HARDCOVER INDIE FAVORITES



Every Drop is a Man's Nightmare: Stories 📖
Megan Kamalei Kakimoto, Bloomsbury Publishing, \$27.99
"Overflowing with female sexuality and Hawaiian mythology, *Every Drop is a Man's Nightmare* punches out one fearless story after the next. Kakimoto gives us a raw Hawai'i, one that exists far from the colonized romanticism often promoted."—Beth Shapiro, Skylark Bookshop, Columbia, MO



Terrace Story: A Novel
Hilary Leichter, Ecco, \$28
"This novel blew me away. Each successive story opens up the world a bit further, digs a bit deeper, much like the space-building theme at the collection's center. I loved these four fables and their exploration of endings and beginnings."—Santiago Nocera, Greedy Reads, Baltimore, MD